

No. 1609

ESTATE OF

Edward Eaton

REGISTER'S OFFICE

1779

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The 25th Day of February Anno Domini 1779 appeared Michael Snyder and Thomas Jones, two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, who on the solemn Oaths did severally declare and affirm, that they were present at the Execution thereof, and saw and heard Edward Gaton therein named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same, as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and Belief — Before me —

John Hart Esq^r.

Bucks.

Be it remembered That on this 25th day of February 1779 was duly proved this the last Will and Testament of Edward Gaton dec^d. when Letters Testamentary were granted to John Boize one of the Executors

and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound Mind, —
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and Belief — Before me —

John Hart Esq^r.

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Be it remembered that on this 25th day of February
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ment of Edward Eaton dec^d. when Letters Testament-
ary were granted to John Boize one of the Executors
therein named (the Executrix not attending by Reason
of her great Age as it is said) he being first solemnly sworn well and
truly to administer the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the
said Dec^d. and that he would within one Month from this Day
exhibit into the Register's Office for the said County of Bucks, a true
Inventory and reasonable Appraisement of the same, and in one
Year, or when thereunto legally required, render a just Account of
his whole Administration. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
Set my Hand and Seal of Office the Day & Year abovesaid —

John Hart Esq^r.

a decent and Christian like manner at the expense of my S^d Daughter or her
Heirs Item my will is and I do order and direct that my said Daughter Mary
or her Heirs do pay all my Just Debts and funeral Charges and Legacies
hereinafter mentioned under Consideration of the Bequest given & Devise
herein made to her Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann
the wife of Thomas Wood the Sum of Thirty two pounds Pennsylvania
Currency. Item I give and bequeath unto Martine the wife of James Shan-
non the Sum of forty Shillings those two Legacies to be paid by my Daugh-
Mary or her Heirs in One Year ^{after} the Decease of my said wife, Item I
give and bequeath unto my grandson William Boize Twenty Shillings
And my best Coat & Jacket Shoes & Stockings to be paid and Delivered
unto him in one Year after my decease

And I do nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary
Laton and my son in law John Boize Joint Executors of this my last will
and Testament And lastly I do nominate and appoint my good friend John
Davis of Newbrittain Township to be Trustee & Overseer of this my said will
to see it in all things fulfilled and Accomplished according to the true Intent
and Meaning thereof. And I do hereby Revoke and make void all other an-
former wills and Testaments by me at any time made either by word or
Writing Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal the Day and Year first written

Intituled before signed between the Twentieth
and Twenty first lines of the first page with these
words (and one Corner Choice)

Witnessed sealed Published and Declared
by Edward Laton Testator as his last
will and Testament in presence of us

Phillip High
Wid. and James
Shirley

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In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth Day
of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy
Six Edward Eaton of Middlesex Township in the County of Middlesex and
Jurisdiction of the County of Middlesex being Weak & Dejected of perfect
Mind memory and Understanding; for which I praise God for his great mer-
cies toward me And Calling to mind the Mortality of this my Body &
knowing that it is Appointed for men Once to Die and after that to
Appear in Judgment; I have made & made this my last Will & Testament
in Manner following; first of all I recommend my soul to God hoping
for the pardon of my sins for the sake of Jesus Christ in whom alone there
is Redemption and forgiveness according to the riches of his grace And
my Body to the Earth to be therein buried in a decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but I shall receive the
same again by the Mighty Power of God; And as Touching such Lands
My Estate wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me in this life I do here
by order and dispose thereof in the following Manner and form I do will
and ordain that my Just debts & funeral Charges be fully & duly paid &
satisfied by the Executors hereinafter named and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary
Eaton my best leather Bed and furniture my wearing apparel & what
I have in my Chest & Trunk & what I have in my Chest & Trunk
I do hereby bequeath unto my said wife & she her heirs &
Assigns to be enjoyed by my said wife & her heirs & Assigns
during Her Natural life; And after the Decease of my said wife I bequeath
the same unto my Daughter Mary the wife of John Bazer & her heirs
I do hereby bequeath unto my said wife a Sufficient Maintenance out of the
profits of my Real Estate during Her Natural life in the manner hereinafter
prescribed I do hereby give and bequeath all the residue of my Personal Estate (not
herein bequeathed) unto my said Daughter Mary I do hereby give and devise
unto my said Daughter Mary all that tract & Plantation of Land that I

By My last will and testament I do hereby give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary
all that tract & plantation of land that I have
in the County of Essex containing about seventy five Acres more or less with the
Buildings and improvements thereto belonging situate in the County of Essex
my said wife shall have an equal knowledge in all the rooms of my said
house with the knowledge of a garden and as many apples out of the orchard
as she may have occasion for and to have a horse a cow a pig for the
winter and summer in my said plantation and I order and direct that my
said daughter Mary shall have sufficient maintenance out of the
profits of my real estate during the Natural life in the manner herein
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sufficient Clothing and Attendance from time to time as she may stand in need
 of and to find unto my said wife yearly and every year six bushels of wheat
 four bushels of Rye two bushels of Indian Corn & two bushels of Buckwheat and
 One Hundred weight of good Pork & half as much good beef for her own use
 all these Priviledges to be continued unto my said wife (in lieu of
 Dowry) During Her Natural life And after Her Decease to be buried in
 a decent and Christian like manner at the Expence of my sd Daughter or Her
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Inventory of
Estate of
Edward Eaton
filed 2/24/1779
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Inventory of the Estate of
Edward Eaton dec'd

filed Feb. 25. 1779

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John's

- a Horse Saddle and Bridle
- a Case
- Wiring apparatus
- a Great Coat
- a Sack
- a Tub
- a Flange
- 3 Brass Shear and Bind on
- 2 Bottles and 2 Jugs
- a Basket and Tray
- 2 Brass pan and Bed pan
- 3 Iron pots
- a pair of Lind Irons
- a Tub and 3 pails
- a Small Brass Kettle
- a Long Shovel Garden pickaxe and Spade
- a Quins pan and Skillet
- a Barks Iron and Churn
- Iron Ethern ware
- 3 Spoons and 5 spoons
- a Cag Bows and a Tubel
- a Bed and Bedding
- 3 Bells Iron Bar and Ring
- a Buckhorn and Lantorn
- Wiring apparatus
- a pig and 3 Sheep
- a Brake
- a Spining Wheel
- 3 hoes and Sundries
- an Axe and hove
- a Side Saddle
- a hammer pinchers and Lamp
- 2 Books
- a Chair and Looking Glass
- a Gun and Prase
- 2 Forks with rings and hove
- a Shovel and Steel

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An Inventory of all the Goods Chables Rights and Credits of
 Edward Eaton of the Township of Hilltown Late Deceased in
 Appraised by us the Subscribers under named ^{the 2 day of June 1778} which are as
 followeth Viz

	£	s	d	
a Horse Saddle and Bridle	5	0	0	
a Cow	25	0	0	£ 30
Wearing apparel	6	15	0	
a Great Coat	2	10	0	49-3-0
a Sarc	3	10	0	
a Cabbat	1	0	0	
a Harrow	0	18	0	
3 Steel Saw Shears and Bind on	1	10	0	
2 Bottles and 2 Sugs	0	4	3	
a Basket and Tray	1	18	0	
a Brass pan and Bed pan	1	11	0	7-15-9
3 Iron pots	4	5	0	
a pair of Lind Irons	1	0	0	
a Tub and 3 pails	0	5	0	
a Small Brass Kettle	1	0	0	
a Long Shovel Garden Pickaxe and Spade	0	8	0	
a Quins pan and Skillet	0	13	0	
a Dicks Iron and Churn	0	4	4	
Turn Cotton ware	0	4	0	25-2-10
3 Trenchons and 5 Spoons	0	4	0	
a Cag Buds and 2 Tubel	0	5	9	
to Bed and Bedding	2	0	0	
3 Bells Iron Bar and Sugs	2	10	0	
a Buckram and Lantern	0	10	0	
Wearing apparel	6	15	0	
a pig and 3 Sheep	6	15	0	
a Brake	0	5	0	20-8-0
a Spining Wheel	1	10	0	
3 haws and Sundries	2	0	0	
an Axe and haw	4	5	0	
to Bed	0	15	0	