

Will of Henry Hallman, dated 1 January 1800
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
transcription by Catherine Reuther, 2020

Will of Henry Hallman, born 1716, died October 1803, Skippack Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, dated 1 January 1800.

Images of the will were provided by Richard Hallman, and can be found on FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org) in the collection Pennsylvania Probate Records, 1683-1994, Montgomery, Wills 1784-1808 vol 1-2, image #480 of 642. Montgomery County Register of Wills Vol. 2 1797-1800. Note – the record is not indexed.

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Be it remembered that I Henry Hallman of the Township of Perkioman [Perkiomen] and Skippack in the County of Montgomery being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory Do think fit this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred To make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner That is to say in the first place this my will that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be duly paid and discharged by my hereafter named Executors Second I give and bequeath to my son Henry Hallman and son Anthony Hallman and Daughter Catharine wife of Jacob Creasamer and Daughter Christianna wife of Jacob Snyder and Daughter Mary wife of Matthias Ritter, the sum of five Pounds to each and every of them to be their full Divident out of my Estate besides what I gave them before this time - Third I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Hallman the sum of one hundred Pounds Reason because he has no trade N.B.¹ the different sums Credited to him in my Vendue² paper bearing date the twenty third day of February Anno Domini 1795 bearing no Interest To be a part of the sum of one – hundred Pounds which sum shall be in full of his sirvise [service] which he labor-ed for me over Age &³ having no trade Fourth I order and direct that my son Daniel Hallman shall have the sum of Ninety five pounds to make him equal with the rest of my sons as sheweth [showeth] my receipts Fifth It is my will that all the rest and residue of my Estate shall be divided amongst my six sons and four Daughters namely Jacob Hallman, Benjamin Hallman, John Hallman, Abraham Hallman, Isaac Hallman, and Daniel Hallman, And Sarah wife of Christian Mattes Margaret wife of Jacob Iset Elizabeth wife of Jacob Fronfield

¹ N.B. – Latin for nota bene, or note well. To take notice or to pay special attention.

² Vendue – public sale or auction

³ & - the ampersand in the will was written in the old style of a merged e and t that looked a bit like a plus sign

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and Susanna wife of John Groves share and share alike N.B.⁴ It is my will that my son in law Christian Mattis shall pay Interest for the different sums due from the twenty third day of August 1795 agreeable to my Vendue⁵ paper bearing date the twenty third day of February 1795 as will Appear Sa??ty I nominete Constitute and Appoint my two sons Jacob Hallman and John Hallman Executors of this my Last Will and Testament I revoke and disannul all former Wills Legacies and Testaments herebefore by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to

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be my Last will and Testament
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
as the Last Will and Testament of Henry Hollman
the Testator in the presence of
Henry Hunsicker John Tyson

Signed Henry Hallman his mark

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The will was entered into the county will book on 10 October 1803.

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