

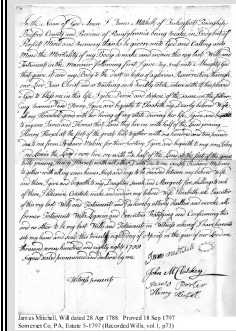
Will of James Mitchell (1797)

Submitted by Glen Swartz

Somerset Co, PA, Estate 5-1797 (Recorded, Wills, vol.1,
p73)

Will 28 Apr 1788. Proved 18 Sep 1797.

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(Transcribed by Glen Swartz. Punctuation added for clarity)

1. In the Name of God, Amen. I James Mitchell of Turkeyfoot Township
2. Bedford County and Province of Pennsylvania being weak in Body but of
3. Perfect Mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, and Calling unto
4. Mind the Mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and
5. Testament in the Manner following; first I give my soul unto Almighty God
6. that gave it and my Body to the dust in hopes of a glorious Resurrection
- through
7. our Lord Jesus Christ and as touching such worthy estate where with it has
- pleased
8. God to Blefs me in this life, I give Devise and dispose of the same in the
- follow-
9. ing Manner and Form; I give and bequeath to Elisabeth my Dearly beloved
- Wife
10. all my household goods with her living off my estate during her life; I give
- and bequeath
11. to my sons James and Thomas that Land they live on with half of the Land
- joining
12. Henry Harsel at the foot of the great hills together with one hundred and
- two pounds
13. due to me from Richard Molone; for their portion I give and bequeath to my
- sons John
14. and Lewis the Land i now live on with the half of the Land at the foot of the
- great
15. hill joining Henry Harsel with all other Debt due to me, except Richard
- Molones,
16. together with all my cows horses Sheep and hogs to be devided between my
- beloved wife;
17. and then I give and bequeath to my Daughters Sarah and Margaret five
- shillings to each

18. of them; I likewise constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Elisabeth
sole Executor
19. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and
revoke all
20. former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors ratifying and Confirming
this
21. and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witnefs where of I have
hereunto
22. set my hand and seal this twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord
one
23. thousand seven hundred and eighty eight 1788.
24. signed sealed pronounced and declared by me James Mitchell (seal)
Witnefs present
John McClalchey
James Portese
Henry Hertzall

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