1747 John Galloway Will 1994

A Copy of John Galloway's Will. Exhibited with Letters of Adm. to Sam Galloway

Memorandum that on the Twenty Fifth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Forty Seven John Galloway of the City of Philadelphia Merchant being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Memory Blessed be God for it Calling to mind the Mortality of all Flesh Doth make Ordain and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Viz.

Imprs. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife my Negro man called Pompey, And my Will & Desire is that as soon as Decency will admit after my decease my Dear Wife with my youngest Daughter be removed to Philadelphia by my Executor at the Charge and Expence of my Estate

Item. I Give and Devise unto my beloved Son Joseph Galloway the Several Parts of the Tracts of Land called Cumberstone Devised unto me by my Father Samuel Galloway together with all that Parcell of Land lying upon the West South West Side of the said Tract called Cumberstone which was taken up by my s.d Father & by him also Devised unto me Also Give and Devise unto my s.d Son Joseph all that Part of the s.d Tract of Land called Cumberstone which I Purchased of John Giles together with Part of a Tract of Land called Bowers Rams & a Tract called Cumberstone & Two fifths of One other Parcell of Land formerly belonging to John Blackmore all which Last Mentioned Lands I Purchased of the s.d John Giles To have & to hold the s.d Several Tracts & Parcells of Land to my said Son Joseph & his Heirs forever

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my s.d Son Joseph Galloway the fourth Part of the clear residue of my Personal Estate to be Paid to him when he shall Attain the Age of Twenty One years. And I do Nominate & Appoint my loving Son Samuel Galloway to be Guardian to my Son Joseph till he Arrive to the age afore.d And my Will & desire is that my s.d Son Samuel have the Use & take to himself the Profits of my Son Josephs Estate till he Attain the age afs.d for the Educating him & Bringing up in such manner as he shall Judge most Expedient to qualify him for the Study of the Law or Physick as his Genius shall be found to tend to the One or the Other

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my Younger Daughter Fanny Galloway One fourth part of the Clear residue of my Personal Estate when She shall Attain the age of Eighteen years Or the Day of her Marriage And I do hereby Will & Order that the said One fourth Part of my Personal Estate be Lodged & Disposed by my Executor in the hands & Custody of my Dear Wife Jane Galloway that she may have the Use thereof in Consideration of the Trouble & Expence that she must Necessarily bear in the Education of my said Daughter & if my s.d Wife should Die before my s.d Daughter Attain the age afs.d or marry as afs.d Then I Desire my s.d Daughters Portion may be Lodged & Deposited in the hands of my Trusty Friends John Dillwyn & William Coleman both of the City of Philadelphia till my s.d Daughter Arrive to the age afs.d Or the Day of her Marriage And I do Nominate & Appoint them Trustees to that Special Purpose