

The will of George Ashbridge (1st) is given below, also the inventory of his personal estate.

Will of George Ashbridge, 1748.

(57) BE IT REMEMBRED that the ffirst day of the ffirst month Called March In y^e year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven (Eight) I George Ashbridge of Chester in the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania yeoman being Somewhat weak and Indisposed in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given unto God therefore and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life it being appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

ffirst my will is that all my Just Debts together with my ffuneral expences be paid as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease by my executors hereafter named.

Item. I give and devise unto my son Joseph Ashbridge all that messuage and tenement where I now Dwell Scituate in Chester aforesaid with the Lotts or Parcells of land thereunto Belonging which I lately purchased of John Yeates and George McCall with the appurtenances and all those several pieces of Ground which was lately the Estate of John Wade deceased Containing about forty acres To hold to him the said Joseph Ashbridge his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath by way of legacy unto my daughter Elizabeth Sharpless the wife of John Sharpless the sum of forty pounds lawfull money of the said Province to be paid by my Executors hereafter named at the expiration of one year after my decease.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Sharpless the Daughter of the s^d John Sharpless and Elizabeth his wife the Chest of drawers in the Room where I lodge.

Item. I give and bequeath by way of legacy unto my daughter Hannah Hoopes the wife of Joshua Hoopes the sum of forty pounds lawfull money of the s^d Province to be paid by my executors hereafter named at the expiration of one year after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath by way of Legacy unto my Grandaughter Mary Yarnall daughter of Amos Yarnall and Mary his wife late dece^d the sum of forty pounds lawfull money of y^e s^d Province to be paid by my Ext^{rs} hereafter named when she arrives at the age of eighteen years but if she die before she arrive to y^e afores^d Age and not having lawfull Issue then my will is that the s^d money be equally divided amongst all her Brothers Share and Share alike.