Will of Archibald Arnold

(From Durbin’s Neglect Patent, which is included on subsequent pages):

In the name of God Amen I Archibald Arnold of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in health of body and of sound and disposing mind and Memory considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time there of and being desirous to Settle my worldly affairs and there by be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, I therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my maker and my body to the earth in hopes of its resurrection through the merits of my Blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathon Arnold his Heirs and assigns the following tracts and parcels of land lying and being in Allegany County to wit, the tract of land called Level Ridge containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, also a tract of land called Bottom containing one hundred and three quarters acres more or less, also the tract of land called the addition to Level Ridge also part of lot Number Four Thousand And Seventy One containing four acres and twenty two perches, also a tract of land Called Durbin's Neglect also a tract of land called you have lost it.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Arnold his heirs and assigns the following lots, tracts, and parcels of land lying and being in Allegany County, to wit, Lot Number Three thousand three hundred And Sixty five Containing Fifty acres more or less, also a tract of land Called Thicket Containing fifty acres more or less.

Item. It is my will and desire that the tract of land that I own called White Oak point and all lands that I own adjoining thereto be divided into five equal parts and one Fifth thereof I bequeath unto my grand Son Archibald Logsdon, one other fifth to my Grand Son Joseph Arnold, one other fifth to my grand daughter Mary Arnold, One other Fifth to my Grand daughter Susanna Arnold and the other fifth to be equally divided between my two grand children namely Nancy Arnold and Simon Arnold.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Sapp wife of George Sapp the Sum of Three hundred dollars to be paid her by my son Jonathon in twelve months after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Frances Logsdon one Negro boy named James also my loom [1] and gear and two Cows.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my son Jonathon Arnold his Heirs and assigns. And firstly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jonathon Arnold to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and Annulling all former wills by me heretofore made.
ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Archibald Arnold and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses there to Wm Ridgely, Francis Marshall, Joseph Twigg.

On the 11th day of June 1833, Then came Jonathan Arnold and made Oath on the Holy C_______ of Almighty God, that the Foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Archibald Arnold late of Allegany County deceased, that hath Come to his hand and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. (continues on with witness oaths, etc.)
ALLEGANY COUNTY.

"Dunings Neglect"

Acres 6

SURVEYED FOR

Archibald Arnold

23rd Feb 1804

Returned 12th May 1804

Ex’d. and Passed 12th May 1804

Comp. $ Pd. 13th Dec 1806

PATENTED TO

Jonathan Arnold

26th April 1844

Rec. of Cert. G. G. B. 706, folio 328

Rec. of Patent G. G. B. 706, folio 144
State of Maryland

Day and year of a Special Warrant for four acres of land to
Archibald Armitage of Allegany County, out of the Land Office for the Western Shore
Leaving date: the seventeenth day of June, eight hundred and three
Therefore certify as Surveyor of said County, that I have carefully
surveyed for and in the name of him, the said Archibald Armitage, all that tract or
parcel of land lying and being in the County of Allegany, Beginning at the end
of fifty-two poles on the first line of a tract of land called Bottom, and running
thence North eighty-five degrees West, four feet twelve inches, to a bush or
mire, those thirty-five poles, to a sugar bush marked with three beeches
thence North seventy-five degrees, to the first line of Lot 477 399, and with it South
twenty-four degrees and half a degree East, eight feet twelve inches, then East
ninety-five
pitches, to the first line of "Bottom," and with it by a straight line to the beginning
Containing five acres.

Surveyed this twenty-third day of February, year eight hundred and eight

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Improvements

100 Old Elm Trees $5.00
30 Young Peach Trees $4.50

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Platted by a scale of 50 poles in an inch.
Allegheny County
Architect: Arnold
Plat and certificate for
Durbins Neglect claim
for the Office
May 12, 1802
Examined and signed
Michael Steany, Esq.

July 12, 1804
Pd. to Jonathan Arnold
30th. April, 1814.

Recorded in Book
G. 673, 1746, folio 306.
To the Honorable Theodore Bland Esquire, Chancellor of Maryland and Judge of the Land Office.

The petition of Jonathan Arnold, of Allegany County, humbly sheweth, That Archibald Arnold, your petitioner's father, late of the County aforesaid (deceased, in his life time, had surveyed and laid out for him a tract or parcel of land called Duncans Necklot, lying in the County aforesaid and containing six acres, by virtue of a special warrant for four acres obtained by him the 17th day of June 1803, as appears. That he fully compounded for said land according to Law; and since departed this life, having first made and duly executed his last will and testament, wherein he devised said said land to your petitioner; your petitioner therefore prays, that patent may be issued to him for the same, and he will pray it.

Jonathan Arnold,

In the Land Office 30 April 1844

Ordered that a patent issue as prayed by the foregoing petition.

Theodore Bland Ch
"Durbin's Reflect._
Petition of Jonathan Arnold, for patent.
In the name of God Amen. I, Ebenezer Arnold, of Allegheny County, in the State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and of lawful age and disposing mind and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and having by the best of my power to leave the world when it shall please God to call me hence, I therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First, and for the glory of God, I commit my soul unto the keeping of my maker and my body to the earth in hope of its resurrection through the mercy of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.

Now, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Arnold, all my heir and appurtenances of land lying and being in Allegheny County, to wit the land called South Ridge Lot containing one hundred acres, more or less, also a tract of land called Bottom on the southern boundary and three quarters acres, more or less, also the tract of land called The Addition to South Ridge also part of lot number 196.

Now, I give and bequeath unto my son John Arnold, all my heir and appurtenances of land lying and being in Allegheny County, to wit the land called North Ridge also part of lot number 196.

Now, it is my will and pleasure that the tract of land that I own called White Oak Point and a part of the land to

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I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Frezzer the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid by my son Nathan in one year after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Frances Lothrop the Rese by name Sam, also my two more year and two years.

I give and bequeath to the use and disposal of my executors, both real and personal, the sum of one thousand, one hundred and one dollars, to be paid by my son Nathan.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Nathan Arnold to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, reserving and assigning all other parts by this devise or any other act or deed, is part or any of my heir, to be my executor and sole executrix. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirtytwo.

I do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirtytwo

William Arnold

On the 11th day of June 1832, then came Jonathan Frezzer and Nathan Arnold, the executors aforesaid, before me, the recorders of Alleghany County, to wit, and acknowledged the writing of the Will of William Arnold, late of Alleghany County, deceased, that he hath come to hand and does sign, and that he hath put his hand in any other.

Charles Rock Frezzer

Allegheny County, 1832

On the 11th day of June 1832, then came
William Paul Tracy, De Marshall and Joseph Tunner, the
subscribers thereto, do hereby ratify and assent to the
above valuation, in the due form of a will and testament of the
late Abraham E. Allegany, deceased, and do make oath
unto the same to be his last will and testament,
that he has no other wills and that he has no other
heirs known to him and that he has none and that he
makes to the same to be his last will and testament,
that at the time of his death he was the posite of
those appurtenant to the land, Memory and understanding
and that they are true and that the last will and testament
be true and not dissolved and that the same be executed,
that the same be true and that the same be executed,
and that the same be true and that the same be executed,
duly signed by Charles, Drisk, Register
Allegany County to be
hereby certify, that the aforesaid will with the
Each and every part thereof, is true,
and the copy hereunto attached.
This book contains 250
of the records belonging to the
the register of the
of wills in the
of Allegany County

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Charles, Drisk, Register
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