

Pennsylvania, in about 1727. On October 6, 1739, he granted to Peter Keyser et al., trustees, "two lots of Ground in Worcester Township Phila., now Montgomery County Pa. for the Mennonite Society, for a place of worship and burying ground, to bury their dead, and also for a School-house to teach the children, of the said Mennonites, and others (without exception) living in the neighborhood at a convenient and reasonable distance from the same; an English school to be first taught in the said house for Six Month, and then a Dutch (German) school for two years; Then an English School for two years, and so on in rotation for ever, unless the trustees shall judge it for the good of the neighborhood to order otherwise in future time." A deed of confirmation, after the erection of "the meetinghouse" to the said Peter Keyser and George Baker, son of a former trustee, et al. April 8, 1771, recites that as "three of the former trustees were not of the Mennonite persuasion, yet it is nevertheless agreed that their posterity may, from time to time, bring any godly Protestant minister into the meetinghouse to preach at burials or other times, so as not to interfere with the meeting days of the Mennonites." Recorded in Deed Book I, Vol. 13, page 119, at Philadelphia. He was a Mennonite and a member of the above-named congregation.

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#### WILL OF HENRY RITTENHOUSE.

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Rittenhouse of the Township of Worcester in the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, am weak in Body but of Sound mind understanding and memory thanks be to God, do this thirteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First. I recommend my Soul in the hands of my Creator and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereunto named Executors, and as for my worldly goods and effects wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and dispose of the same in manner following. First, I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges