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About six years ago, while talking with Edna Sherbondy d/o David & Osha (Reynolds) Sherbondy. she said "The Sherbondy's came from either New Jersey or Maryland to Penna. about 1795 and were of French descent." However, in the Sherbondy History of Fayette Co., Pa., it is stated that they were of German descent. This we will accept as well as their migration to Penna. in 1795, unless we get definite further written proof. The first written proof we have is the following WILL of John Sherbondy written April 15, 1798, which has been copied in full by compiler.

JOHN SHERBONDY Will Book Vol. 1 page 147 1798
Court House, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Will John Sherbondy) In the name of God Amen, The 15th Day of
Deceased) April A. D. 1798. I John Sherbondy of
#208) South Huntington township Westmoreland
county and State of Pennsylvania being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Calling
to mind and mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last will and
testament, that is to say first and principally of all I give
and Reccommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my
body Reccommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like
and Decent manner at the Directions of my Executor not doubting
but that I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of
God: and as Touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life. I give devise and Dispose of the
same in the Following Manner and form, First I give and bequeath
to my son Melukor Sherbondy Two hundred Pounds Lawful Money of
Pennsylvania which he hath already Received and fifty four Pounds
over and above his Child's part, Whom I Do make and ordain one of
my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Likewise I
give and bequeath unto my son George Sherbondy the sum of Two
Hundred pounds out of which he hath already Received the sum of
one hundred and twenty four pounds whome I likewise make and or-
dain my Executor to this my last will -- Likewise I give and Be-
queath unto my son Philip Sherbondy the sum of Two hundred pounds
Lawful money as aforesaid -- out of which he hath Received Eighty
Two pounds. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my son John Sher-
bondy the sum of Two hundred pounds like money aforesaid. Like-
I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Sherbondy the sum of Two
hundred pounds like money as aforesaid -- Likewise I give and be-
queath unto my daughter Catherine Sherbondy the sum of Two hun-
dred pounds lawful money as above Mentioned -- and whereas I Ex-
pect to remain with my son George Sherbondy, I give him over and
above his Childs part as above Mentioned My Clock and twenty five
pounds in money for which he shall mentain me During my Natural
life -- what there may yet Remain and whatsoever their shall Re-
main of my property in my possession over and above that what is
heretofore Mentioned in this my will my Heirs as above Mentioned
shall Distribute the same Equal among themselves, after my Dis-
cease And I do hereby utterly dialow Revoke Disannul all and
every other former Testaments wills and Legacies bequests and Ex-
ecutors by me in anyways before this time nared willed and Be-
queathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last

will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said John Sherbondy as his last will and Testament in the presence of us Jacob Richard - Nicholas Swope

his
John Sherbondy (Seal)
Mark X and seal

(Proved December 28th 1798)
(& Recorded)

The Will of John Sherbondy Extracted to make it easier to read.

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Westmoreland Co., Pa.

- WIFE Not mentioned, presumable dec'd.
- son Melichor Already received 200 lbs.
- " George " " " "
- " Philip " " " "
- " John " " " "
- " Jacob " " " "
- dau Catherine " " " "

I expect to remain with my son George - gave him my clock and 25 lbs. for which he shall maintain me during my natural life.

WITNESSES: Jacob Richard & Nicholas Swope
EXECUTORS: My son Melker Sherbondy & My son George Sherbondy

MADE: 4-15-1798
PROVEN: 12-28-1798