

Will of Jacob Reiber, Sr.

The attached two pages show the COPY of the will of Jacob Reiber, Sr. that is recorded in a Somerset County PA will book. The signatures would not be original. Jacob Reiber, Sr. was the father-in-law of Daniel Korn, Sr. of Southampton Township, Somerset County, PA.

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob Heiber of Southampton Township in the County of Somerset and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being in health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, (praised be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity, so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave it; and my body to the earth, to be interred in a Christian like manner. And that all my just debts and funeral expense be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be, And further my will is that if my wife Mary shall live after my decease that then she shall have for her use as much of my house hold and kitchen furniture as she shall choose to keep, and she is also to have the use and control of my home place together with all the buildings and appurtenances during her lifetime, and my wish is that my son Jacob's widow and her sons be my said wife tenants if they use her well and can agree with her, otherwise my said wife may choose other tenants to work the place and provide for her as she shall choose, and after my said wife's decease, the household and kitchen furniture are to be divided as hereinafter mentioned or provided. And all the household and kitchen furniture and all other my loose or personal estate shall be sold by my Executor (except what my said wife is to keep) and if my said wife should become helpless all or any part of it may be laid out by my said Executor for her support and comfort, And in case my wife shall die before me then all my loose and personal property shall be sold as soon after my decease as convenient and the proceeds thereof after payment of all legal charges paid over as hereinafter mentioned and Willed.

My son Peter having received land from me and has been otherwise advanced he therefore has his full part or share out of my whole Estate real personal and mixed.

My Daughter Elizabeth has lately received two hundred dollars and she is to receive one hundred more as hereinafter mentioned which is to be her full part or share out of my whole Estate real personal and mixed.

My Daughter Catharine being deceased I therefore Will and bequeath three hundred dollars as her full share or part to her children share and share

alike to be paid to them as hereinafter mentioned which three hundred dollars is to be in full for my said Daughter Catharines share or part out of my whole Estate real personal and mixed

And all the balance of my Estate real personal or mixed I give as follows viz
My son Jacob being Deceased I will and bequeath my home place containing about eighty acres to my said son Jacob's three sons as tenants in common they to have the use and possession of it immediately after the decease of myself and my said wife, and provided they pay four hundred dollars in yearly payments of fifty dollars as follows to wit fifty dollars in one year after my and my wifes decease to my daughter Elizabeth and in one year thereafter fifty dollars to my said Daughter Elizabeth then three years after my and my wifes decease fifty dollars to my daughter Catharines Children and so continue on yearly paying fifty dollars to Catharines Children till they have three hundred dollars Catharines share as aforesaid and as soon as Jacob's sons or the survivor or survivors of them have fully paid up said four hundred dollars as stated then my hereinafter mentioned Executor or legal Successor shall make them a deed or title for my said home place And I do hereby authorize and empower him to convey said home place to my son Jacob's sons or the survivor, as amply and fully as I myself could or might do if then living.

And all the remainder or balance of my Estate real personal & mixed I do will and bequeath to my two Grand sons John Miller son of Peter, and Jacob Horn son of Elizabeth, to be divided share & share alike, and I make and ordain John Hill of Somerset thorough Executor of this my last Will and testament, I Witness whereof I Jacob Miller the testator, have to this my will set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. A.D. 1845

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jacob Miller as and for his last Will & testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

Samuel Gaumer
Jacob Miller
James Roman