

# Will of Daniel Korns, Sr., son of Michael

The attached pages show the COPY of the will of Daniel Korns, Sr. that is recorded in a Somerset County PA will book. The signatures would not be original.

This is how I read the will of Daniel Korn, correct me if I am wrong:

The last will and testament of Daniel Korn of Southampton township Somerset County State of Penna

I Daniel Korn considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of Sound Mind and Memory, Blessed be almighty God for the Same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in \_\_\_\_\_ and form, following (that is to say) first I will that all my \_\_\_\_\_ and fair debts be paid. \_\_\_\_\_ I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth, Korn all my Real and Formal property during her natural life \_\_\_\_\_ or as long as her Shall remain My widow after my Death. And personal property shall be appraised by seven disinterested men to be Chosen by my heirs or as many of these as can conveniently Got together. Then, the personal property, to be sold at public sale if any left And my real estate is to be vided as follows. After the appraisement my oldest Son shall have the first chance and so on from the oldest to the youngest and if the sons all \_\_\_\_\_ then the oldest daughter and if the daughters all all \_\_\_\_\_ to take the cond. Then to be Sold to the highest and best bidder and after the money shall be Equally divided share and share alike to my heirs at law and further I, will and order that after the appraisement the farm awarded shall be divided in four equal annual payments, the first to equal divided amongst all my heirs and so at each payment and further I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Korn Executrix and Samual Gaumer Executor of this my last will and testement hereby Revoking all former wills by Me made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Ninth day of December one Thous and Eight hundred of forty one

Daniel Korn

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Named Daniel Korn to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his bequest and in his presence have Inscribed our names as witnesses thereunto

Sam Dewitt  
John Reiber  
Michael Troutman

August 17th 1850 I Daniel Korn do hereby Revoke this will as far as concerning my beloved wife Elizabeth Korn Executrix and appoint my son Jacob Korn in her place executor, Signed in the presence of us

William H \_\_\_\_\_y  
Joseph J. Lepley  
Solomon Korns

Somerset County SS

On the 28th day of September AD 1861, personally came before me E.K. \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for Said County John Reiber one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ of witnesses and being duly qualified according to law \_\_\_\_\_ and says we was present and saw and heard the within Named testator Sign ans Seal his \_\_\_\_\_ and declare the same to be his last will and testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind and memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge, and he has affirmed and Subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept 1861. E. K. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. : John Reiber.

Before me the Subscribed Registrar for the probate of wills and Granting letters of administration in and for said county, on the 28th day....

Will of The last Will and Testament of Daniel Horn of Southampton Township Somerset County State of Pennsylvania

Daniel Horn

I Daniel Horn Considering the uncertainty of  
this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be almighty God  
for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament in words  
and form following (that is to say) first I will and order that my just  
al expenses, be paid and satisfied, Item I will that all my just and  
fair debts be paid. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth  
a lath, from all my Real and Personal property During her natural life  
time or as long as she shall remain my widow after which time my Real  
and personal property shall be appraised by seven disinterested men to be  
Chosen by my heirs or as many of them as can conveniently be got together.  
Item the personal property to be sold at public Sale if any left and  
my real estate is to be divided as follows, after the appraisement my  
oldest son shall have the first chance and so on from the old  
est to the youngest and if the sons all refuse then the oldest  
daughter and if the daughters all all refuse then <sup>to take the land</sup> to be sold

to the highest and best bidder and after the money shall be Equally  
divided share and share alike to my heirs at law and further,  
will and order that after the appraisement the said award shall  
be divided in four equal annual payments the first to equally divi  
ded amongst all my heirs and so on at each payment and further  
I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Korn Executrix and  
Samuel Gummer Executor of this my last will and testament hereby  
Revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of December one  
thous and Eight hundred of forty one

Daniel Korn

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Korn to  
be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request  
and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses therunto

Saml Witt

John Reiber

Michael Troutman

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1850 I Daniel Korn do hereby Revoke this will as far  
as concerning my beloved wife Elizabeth Korn Executrix and  
appoint my son Jacob Korn in her place Executor, Signed in the  
presence of us

William Kastle

Saml D Witt  
John Reiber  
Michael Troutman

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1850 I Daniel Horn do hereby revoke this will as far  
as concerning my beloved wife Elizabeth Horn executrix and  
appoint my son Jacob Horn in her place, executor, signed in the  
presence of us

William Hartly  
Joseph J. Lyley  
Solomon Horn

Sumner County N.H.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1861, personally came before me, E. H. Daniels Register  
for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for said County  
John Heiler one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing  
and being duly qualified according to law depose and says he was present  
and saw and heard the within named testator sign and seal pronounced  
and declare the same to be for his last will and testament and at the time  
of his so doing he was of sound mind memory and understanding to  
the best of his knowledge and belief

John Heiler

affirmed and subscribed before  
me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1861  
E. H. Daniels Regt.

Sumner County N.H.

Before me the Subscriber Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of  
administration in and for said County, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861  
personally came Jacob Horn the within named testator, and he