

short time, he my said son Michael, shall then be obliged to give or pay some back to my other children, as Joseph, Mary, and George, and in case they should not agree, they may choose two men, or elk said to settle it between them. And my son Michael, shall give a bond on the delivery of my bonds unto him, for the true performing of the maintenance of me and my two children; nevertheless, if one of my other children, as Joseph, my eldest son, would take up to maintain me and my two children <sup>as</sup> above, he shall have the same privilege, & And I give to my son Joseph, five pound, as his fee right, he being my eldest son, &c.

And I appoint my two sons Joseph and Michael, sole executors of this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in In Witten whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Signed, sealed, and published, and declared by the above named Jacob Sprigel, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Johannes Schaefer, Jacob Funk,

Lancaster County, Pa. Be it remembered, That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. Dom: 1798. Before me George Ross, Register for the probat wills & granting letters of administration, in & for said county, personally appeared John Schaefer, a subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Jacob Sprigel, late of Cocalico township in the said county, farmer, deceased, who being duly qualified according to law, doth declare & say, that he was present, and did see the said Jacob Sprigel, now deceased, sign the said last will & testament, and did hear him also declare & pronounce the same to be his last will and testament, & at the time of such signing and pronouncing, he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of this affiant's observation and belief, — And this affiant further saith, that he did see Jacob Funk, the other subscribing witness to the said last will and testament, who is since deceased, sign his name as a witness to the execution thereof. And further this affiant saith not. — Johannes Schaefer

Affaine Done before,

G. Ross Register.

Be it remembered, That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, anno domini, 1798. The last will & testament of Jacob Sprigel, late of Cocalico township, in the County of Lancaster, deceased, was proved in due form of law, and letters testamentary theron were granted to Joseph Sprigel, and Michael Sprigel, the executors therein named; they having first been duly qualified, well & truly to administer the estate of the said deceased; especially to exhibit a true and perfect inventory thereof, into the Register's Office at Lancaster, within one month from this date, and to render a true and just account of their executorship on said estate in one year, or when thereunto legally required, & Given under the Seal of said Office.

H. Ross Regt.

Frederick Schaefer

deceased In the name of God, amen! I Frederick Schaefer, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, yea man, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following, to wit, I commend my soul to God, and my body to the earth to be decently interred as my executor shall direct, in humble hope of a glorious resurrection and an happy admission into the regions of

immortal bliss and glory, in and through the merits of my mediator and redeemer Jesus Christ. And as to such worldly estate and effects wherewith God hath blessed me, I do give and dispose of the same in manner following, to wit,

In primis, It is my will, and I do order and direct, that my just debts and funeral expences be paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be done after my decease,

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret, to and for her proper use and benefit, all and singular my household and kitchen furniture, goods and chattels, effects and personal estate whatsoever, which I may die possessed of, or may be intitled unto at the time of my decease,

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my trusty friend Adam Mepenope, of the said Borough of Lancaster, sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former and other will or wills, testament or testaments by me made, and declaring this and no other to be and contain my last will and testament, &c. In Witten whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the testator Frederick Schaefer, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Patrick Green, Philip Gloringer,

30<sup>th</sup> September 1802. Patrick Green sworn & Philip Gloringer affirmed.

Godlike Sochner

deceased In the name of God, amen! I Godlike Sochner, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Province of Pennsylvania, being at present weak in body, but God be thanks of perfect and sound mind, memory, and understanding, and taking in remembrance that it is appointed for all men once to die, I therefore do on this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner following that is to say, In the first, I recommend my, by the blood of Christ dear redeemed soul, into the hands of Almighty God, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my hereafter named executors. And as to the disposition of my temporal estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose as follows:

In primis, I will and ordain that all my just debts and funeral charges in the first shall be paid off and discharged, &c. Here, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Maria Barbara, my lot situate in Prince street, in the said Borough of Lancaster, together with the dwelling house, and all other buildings thereon erected, I have and to hold the same unto her my said loving wife Maria Barbara, during her natural life, with proviso she stays my widow. And after the God her natural life, with proviso she stays my widow, I give and grant happy departure of my said wife, Maria Barbara, I give and bequeath the same inheritance & personalty unto my six living children, to wit, Godlike, Jacob, Frederick, John, Catharine, and Elizabeth, and unto the seventh, wherewith my said loving wife is pregnant, to be divided,