

John. Knerr

The last will and Testament of John Knerr
 of Mifflin Township Dauphin County

In the name of God Amen I
 John Knerr Senr. Considering the
 frailty of this my mortal life
 and being of sound mind and Memory do hereby be thought, God for the
 same to make and publish this my last will and Testament in Manuscript
 form following that is to say, (Read) I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Catherine so long as she shall remain my Widow And no longer all
 my House hold and Kitchen furniture for her use. Remains Subject to
 the following Provision that is to say, Lovena, and Rachel my two youngest
 Daughters to have each an Equal share and share alike of the above Division
 house hold goods to be delivered to them my said Children upon their
 arriving to their several respective Ages of twenty one years and as near
 thereto my eight other Children to wit John my eldest Son and Sarah,
Catherine, Elizabeth, Christiana, Abrams, Esther & George, they having
 now three full & respective share of House hold goods previous to this
 my last will and testament. Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Catherine Through her natural life all my certain Plantation or farm with
 the appurtenances situate in Mifflin Township Dauphin County for her sole
 use and benefit to have and have to be framed in a proper manner and
 also all the personal proceeds thereof so long as she remains my lawful
 Widow but no longer and in case my said wife Catherine should marry
 then and in that case she shall immediately there upon deliver up to
 my Executors my said Plantation with the appurtenances in good or
 ill and also all the House hold goods as above mentioned if she shall
 have not been previously distributed among my said two Children Pursu-
 ant to the Directions of this my said Will. Further It is my will and I do
 order that in case if my wife do marry again, if in case she should die then
 my said Executors shall in case such marriage or death should happen
 before my said two Children shall have attained their respective Ages of
 twenty one years he shall Distribute the above mentioned household goods
 in such manner to my said two Children as is herein before Directed.
 Further I do order that in case my said wife should do marry or im-
 mediately after her death it is my will, that my said Executors shall by
 Public Vendue Cause my said Plantation or farm to be sold for the highest
 and best Price that can be gotten for the same and there upon after first Deducting
 all Expenses and all Charges touching or concerning this my last will
 and testament, from the Proceeds of said Sale and the Balance thereof to be
 Equally Divided amongst my said Ten Children so that they shall receive -

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Share and share alike Excepting my son George Share shall be Trustee in the
 of a guardian for seven of his children until said children become Twenty one years
 of age and the Interest of said Share shall fall to my son George wife Elizabeth
 so long as she Remains his wife if she attains in mean of it, and my meaning
 is that in case of the Death of any of my said children before such time as for
 the Distribution of such Causehold Goods or before the Distribution of the
 Proceeds of said Sale then in that case the Part or Portions of him or her
 or their so dying shall go and be Equally Divided Among the Survivors or
 Survivors if more than one to be paid to each Survivor or Survivors at the
 several times of Distribution or times of Delivering of such Causehold goods
 or proceeds of said Sale as herein before Directed And further I do hereby
 Order and Appoint my Elderest son John my sole Executor of this my last
 Will Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ^{20th} ^{Dec} Twentieth Day of December
 1840 One Thousand eight hundred and forty

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John F. Rorer
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Signatures Published and Declared by the above John Rorer 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 there unto

Attest the 12th 1841, affirmed D. F. Hoffman

Attest the 12th 1841 sworn Daniel Meyer

Elias P. Blane

Attest the 12th 1841 John Rorer was sworn as Executor of the Estate of John
 Rorer Sen^r and Testes Testimony granted to him the same time by me
 John Hoffman Register

Witnessed March the 12th 1841