

Anno Domini 1785 before me the subscriber personally appeared Daniel Smith and Joseph Schenk the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and on their solemn affirmations respectively did declare and say that they were present and saw and heard Jacob Corvot the Testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge observation and belief.

Philip Glaninger Deputy

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of May anno Domini 1785 the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Corvot of Dorrigall Township deceased was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were granted to Christian Herbler the Executor therein named he having first been duly Qualified well and truly to administer the Estate of the said deceased and Especially to exhibit true and perfect Inventory thereof into the Registers office at Lancaster within one month from this date and to render an exact and true account of his administration on said Estate within one year or when thereunto Lawfully required Govern

under the seal of said office of Philip Glaninger Deputy
Witnessed before me of James Jukes Deputy

John Bowman

Deceased

In the name of God

Am on this thirteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four I John Bowman of London Derry Township Lancaster County Yeoman being at Present Sick and Weak in Body nevertheless of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding thanks be to God calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that as appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner and as Suching and

such 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 for Comproises it is my Will and I do order in the first place that all my Just debts and funeral Expences be paid of and Satisfied - as soon as conveniently may be after my decease Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Bowman his Heirs and assigns all that certain Plantation and Tract of Land Situate in Lebanon Townshp in the County of Lancaster aforesaid Adjoining to Lands of Jacob Behem Michael Killinger David Mitchell John Farnsey John Jay containing Two hundred and Eighty five Acres and the allowancie to the same more or less To be holden by him the said Abraham Bowman his Heirs and assigns forever he paying for the same the sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds in hard money in good gold or silver to my daughter Fanny as hereunder is devised Item it is my will that my daughter Fanny shall have a certain Tract or piece or parcel of Land Situate in London Derry Township in the County of Lancaster aforesaid it being Part of a larger tract whereon I now propose to be cut off Adjoining to Lands of Jacob Naffinger Joseph Naffinger extending a small distance on the Little Hill above the Dam including the said Dam a stream of water and from thence a long the road toward my house Twenty Perches to a marked Black Oak and from thence towards a Walnut tree in the Meadow marked and from thence to a large Walnut Tree by the middle fence and thence along the same middle fence to the End and from thence a straight Line to the Great Wagon road as it suits to cut off about one hundred Acres of Land to Hold to her the said Fanny as long as she remains a Widow It is my will and I do hereby order that in case my said daughter Fanny should happen to marry and not remain a Widow then after such marriage or Provided she should happen to die Before such marriage then I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my son Jacob Bowman his Heirs and assigns all the above mentioned and described Tract of one hundred Acres of Land which I have given to my daughter Fanny as long as she remains a Widow To be holden by him the said Jacob Bowman his Heirs and assigns forever It is my Will and I do hereby order that in case my daughter Fanny should happen to marry then it is my Will and I do hereby order that my son Jacob Bowman shall Pay unto my said daughter Fanny the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds in hard money in good gold or silver on demand which shall be in full for her

and he lives in the aforesaid land and all my Real Estate
And provided my Daughter Francis should not marry during
her Life and after her decease it is my Will and I do hereby or-
der that my son Jacob Bowman his Heirs Executors Admors &c
shall pay the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds in
hard money as aforesaid after her decease to all her children
on demand which shall be Equally divided between them
share and share alike that is to say Provided she the said
Francis doth not receive the aforesaid sum of money during
her Life Item it is my Will and I do hereby order that in
case my Daughter Francis should happen to marry and
not remain a Widow then after such marriage then my son
Abraham shall pay the aforesaid sum of one hundred and
fifty Pounds in Hard Money as aforesaid on demand
unto my said daughter Francis And provided my daughter
Francis should not marry during her Life then after her de-
cease then my son Abraham shall pay the sum of one hundred
and fifty Pounds in Hard money as aforesaid on demand
unto all her children which shall be equally divided between
them share and share that is to say provided the said Francis do-
th not receive the same money during her Life Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Henry Bowman his Heirs and Assigns
all that Certain Tract of Land which I purchased from ul-
rich Wetmore situate in London Derry Township in the County
of Lancaster aforesaid adjoining to Lands formerly John or
now Michael Killinger Joseph Naffziger John Palm and my
other Land containing one hundred and Twenty eight acres
and the allowance be the same more or less To be holden by
him the said Henry Bowman his Heirs and assigns forever
Item I also give and bequeath unto my son Henry Bow-
man his Heirs and Assigns a small tract or Piece of Land
situate in said Township of London Derry and County
of Lancaster aforesaid adjoining to Lands of Philip Bottom
Jacob Recker Anthony Kemperling Peter Ebersole and Ulrich
Wetmore containing Twenty eight Acres and Thirty perches
and the Allowance be the same more or less to be holden by
him the said Henry Bowman his Heirs and assigns for-
ever I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Bowman

his Heirs and assigns a certain piece and parcel of land sit-
being part of my tract whereon Snow Live situate in London Derry
Township Lancaster County aforesaid and to begin at a
white Oak corner of my Land at the great Road and from
thence along the said Road Easterly and from thence to the Sea
of Michael Killinger and then along the same to a Dubory house
and from thence by land I have given to my said son Henry to the
place of beginning containing thirty acres and the allowance
to be holden by him the said Henry Bowman his Heirs and
Assigns forever It is my Will that the aforesaid three tracts of Land
or pieces heretofore given to my son Henry shall be full of all his
part or share to my Real estate Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Jacob Bowman his Heirs and Assigns all the remain-
der of my Tract of Land whereon Snow Live situate in London Derry
Township in the County aforesaid adjoining to Lands of
the said Henry Bowman Joseph Naffziger Jacob Naffziger and
the aforesaid one hundred acres Michael Killinger John Palm
containing two hundred and sixteen Acres and the allowance
be the same more or less To be holden by him the said Jacob
Bowman his Heirs and Assigns forever It is my Will that
my son Jacob shall not pay no more for the aforesaid Land which I
have given to him than the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty
Pounds to be paid by him to my daughter Francis or her Heirs in
Manner and form aforesaid and also the sum of Fifty Pounds
in Hard Money to be paid by my said son Jacob out of the
aforesaid Land unto my daughter Magdalen as hereunder is
directed It is my further Will that my son Abraham shall
pay the sum of Fifty Pounds more for his Land than what
is above mentioned to my said daughter Magdalen as here-
under mentioned and directed Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Magdalen now the wife of George Wals-
bach the sum of three hundred and Twenty pounds in hard
money Good Gold or Silver to be paid to her my said dau-
gher Magdalen out of my Personal Estate after my de-
cease in Manner and form following by my Executors here-
after named and no other wise whatsoever that is to say the sum
of Fifty Pounds one year after my decease and the further sum
of Fifty Pounds two years after my decease and the further
sum of Fifty Pounds three years after my decease and then

of Fifty Pounds Four years after my decease and the sum of
Fifty Pounds Five years after my decease and the sum of
Fifty Pounds Six years after my decease and the sum
of Twenty Pounds Seven years after my decease Item it is my
Will that my son Jacob shall pay the aforesaid sum of Fif-
ty Pounds above mentioned to my daughter Magdalene out
of his Land as aforesaid Eight years after my decease.
It is my further Will that my son Abraham shall pay the
aforesaid sum of Fifty Pounds above mentioned to my daugh-
ter Magdalene out of his Land as aforesaid Nine years
after my decease which the above sums of money to be paid
to my daughter Magdalene as above directed shall be
full for her self and her Heirs and also for her Husband
George Palsbark and his Heirs of all Right or Interest
that they have of in to or out of my Estate Real and Per-
sonal It is my further Will that at any time or times here-
after when my daughter Francy should marry or should
give up her Right or Interest to the aforesaid one hundred
Acres of Land then It is my Will that my sons Jacob
and Abraham shall pay the said Francy the money
as above directed which sum of money shall be in full for all
my daughter Francy and her heirs to all my Real Estate and
after the aforesaid money being paid then she shall innocently
be released of the aforesaid Land and my son Jacob Bowman
shall hold the same Land as above directed It is my further
Will and I do hereby order that my daughter Francy shall not
be Intitled no farther to the aforesaid one hundred Acres than
as long as she remains a Widow Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Henry the sum of Twenty Pounds in hard money in
Gold or Silver to be paid to him when it comes into the hands
of my Executors hereafter named It is my Will that whatso-
ever money or Goods remaining after my said daughter
Magdalene and my said son Henry is paid shall be equal-
ly divided Between my son Abraham Jacob and my daugh-
ter Francy share and share alike I give and bequeath unto
my son Abraham the sum of five Shillings over and a-
bove what is heretofore given and bequeathed unto him

for his first birth right I do hereby empower my Executor hereafter
named to Sign Seal and execute a good and sufficient deed or deeds
to my son Henry Bowman his heirs and assigns forever for the abo-
ve mentioned Three Acres or pieces of Land heretofore given to him I do
hereby empower my Executor hereafter named to sign Seal and execute a good
and sufficient Deed or deeds to my son Jacob Bowman his heirs and as-
signs forever for all the above mentioned tracts of Land heretofore given
and bequeathed unto him I do hereby empower my son Jacob Bowman
to sign Seal and execute a good and sufficient deed or deeds to my
son Abraham Bowman his heirs and assigns forever for all the Land heretofore
given and bequeathed unto him Item it is my further Will that my
son Henry Bowman shall not receive the aforesaid sum of Twenty Pounds
as above directed but it is my further Will and I do hereby order
and direct that what Personal Estate is now and above passing the
aforesaid Three hundred & Twenty pounds to my daughter Magda-
lene as aforesaid shall within one Year after my decease being
equally divided between my three sons Abraham Henry Jacob and my daughter
Francy share and share alike Item it is my Will that my son Jacob shall
allow unto my daughter Francy four Barrels of good Sider yearly pro-
vided there be sufficient apples and the Priviledge of two apple Trees the
apples thereon yearly by the ditch and two apple Trees the apples be-
on Sweet apples on the orchard yearly as long as she remains a Widow
and Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Abra-
ham Bowman Executor of this my Last will and testament hereby
revoking revoking and making void all former and other Wills
& Wills and Executors by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirm-
ing this being written on two sheets of Paper to and no other to
be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said John
Bowman have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
first above written
John Bowman
Signed Sealed & published pronounced and declared by the testa-
tor John Bowman for his Last will & Testament in the presence of
us the Words forever I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Bow-
man his heirs & assigns being entered into before signed
Ulrich Wetmore Thomas Clark

Lancaster County from the fourteenth day of May Anno
domini 1788 before me the undersigned appeared Ulrich Wetmore and

The Eighteenth day of May appeared personally appeared Thomas
Clark the two subscribing Witnesses to the within will and on their
solemn Affirmations respectively did declare and say that they
see Robert and were and heard John Bowman the Testator here
in mentioned sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the
within Instrument of writing as and for his Last will and tes-
tament and that at the doing hereof he was of sound and
well disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the best
of their knowledge observation and Relief. Philip Gleminger Deputy
of it remembered that on the fourteenth and eighteenth days
of May Anno Domini 1788 The Last Will and Testament of John
Bowman Late of Soudersbury Township deceased was proved on
due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were granted
unto Abraham Bowman the Executor thereon, he having been
duly Qualified well and truly Administer the estate of the said
deceased and especially to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory
thereof into the Register office at Lancaster within one month
from this date and to render a just and true account of his
administration on said Estate within one year or when thereunto
to Lawfully required Given under the seal of said office
Recorded & Filed in the office of the Register of the County of Lancaster
Michael Robinson & Philip Gleminger Deputy Regr.

deceased & **In the name of God**
Amen this 6th day of June 1788 I Nathaniel Robinson of Little Bri-
stow Township Lancaster County in the state of Pennsylvania
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my Last will and Testament principally
and first of all I give my soul into the hand of God that gave
it and my Body I recommend unto the earth to be buried in
a Christian like and decent manner nothing doubting but
at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty Power of God that gave it and wishing such worldly
State where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I give devise and dispose the same in following manner
and form first I give unto Margaret Robinson my well be-
loved wife all my estate both real and personal (as long as she
lives in this world) that is to say all my cattle of every

kind & household furniture and utensils of husbandry with all my ten-
ants gardens orchards meadows fields & woods water and water courses
Secondly I give unto John Sloan my son in Law & Sarah his wife ten shill-
ings to be paid to them by my Executor after my wife decease Thirdly I
give unto William Robinson my son and Sarah his wife ten shillings to be
paid to them by my Executor after my wife decease fourthly I give
to my son James Robinson and Barbara his wife five shillings to be
paid unto them by my executor after my wife decease fifthly I give
unto my son Abraham Robinson and Sarah his wife ten shillings to be
paid unto them by my Executor after my wife decease sixthly I give
unto my son Isaac Robinson and Mary his wife ten shillings to be
paid unto them by my Executor after my wife decease seventhly I give
unto my son Joseph Robinson and Margaret his wife ten shillings to be
paid unto them by my Executor after my wife decease eighthly I give
unto my Daughter Margaret Robinson all my Estate both real and
Personal as above mentioned & described after my wife decease
to her the said Margaret Robinson her heirs or Assigns forever at
the same time it is my Will that if the said Margaret Robinson depart
this life before she marry then I order all my Estate both real and personal
as above mentioned to be sold by my Executor at Publick vendue after my
wife decease and equally divided amongst the above named all the
above mentioned Legates Monthly calling to mind that Robert Mon-
gomery is not made mention in this Will as he is my grand son I give
unto him the said Robert Montgomery after my wife decease of the said
Margaret Robinson my Daughter ~~the~~ depart this life before her
marriage as above mentioned then I order my executor to pay unto the
said Robert Montgomery the one seventh part of all my estate both
Real & Personal after my wife decease when sold at Publick vendue
and turned into money as aforesaid & the remaining part to be Equ-
ally divided amongst the above named six Legates that is to say
John Sloan my son in Law and my sons William James Ab-
raham Isaac & Joseph Robinson Lastly I appoint make and orde-
ne Francis Armstrong and John Perry my trusty and well
beloved friends to be the only whole and sole Executors of this my
Last will and Testament satisfying and confirming this and
no other but this to be my last will and testament at the same
time publishing pronouncing and declaring in the presence of
these subscribers this to be my Last Will & Testament to which