



Jacob Shuh/Shue/Shoe, 1785, Shenandoah, VA, WILL

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Through the help of Gloria & Russ Bushong, I have received info of an unrecorded Will of Jacob Shoe, Certified December Court 1785, Shenandoah, VA. This seems to be the will of Jacob Shuh, whose estate was settled and a bond posted on 29 Dec 1785. "1782 the 5th of May. The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Shoe; whereas it is appointed for all Men to die but the Time of our Death uncertain. and I Jacob Shoe at this Time am very sick and weak but of good Mind and Memory therefore I am Minded to make this my Last Will and Testament and Establish the same, and first I desire of my Widow and Relict and of my Children and Neighbors that they will Bury my Body in a Decent and Christain like manner. but my Worldly good I leave To the Time so: I Will and Bequeath unto my Widow and Relict Catharine, all my Goods and Estate so long as She remains a widow, but if she Marries again Then She Shall only have her Thirds, But the Weaving Loom together with all Things Thereunto belonging She shall give unto my Son Japhet as soon as he comes of age. And after her decease all shall be sold and my Daughter Sabina shall have Beforehand Eleven pounds and eight Shillings, and I will and Bequeath secondly unto my Dau(gh)ter Blandina Six pouds and eight Shillings But which shall not be paid until after the Death of their Mother, and what shall then remain. Shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children, But my Eldest son Jacob's part shall not be put into his Hands or possession But his Eldest son shall have it, and my son Benjamin's part shall also not be put into his Hands, but it shall be given into the Hands of his Eldest son; and I do hereby appoint my Widow and Relict Catharine Shoe my Executor of my Estate. As Witness my Hand hereunder written.

Jacob Shoe

May the 5th 1782

Witnesses: Michael Spegle, John Snap"

This Will gives us some new info: Jacob must have died not too long after making the will, as he was "sick and weak"; the widow Catharine probably died just before the bond was posted for settling the estate in Dec 1785; Jacob may have been a weaver. The daughter, Blandina, may have been named Landenia (mar. John Holtz.) I wonder if Jacob was unhappy with his sons, Jacob and Benjamin and that is why he left shares to the eldest sons of each.

This is exciting new info which I hope will stimulate some new knowledge of this family. I look forward to hearing from anyone interested in this.

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