

In the Name of God Amen

I Jacob Beiler of Hellen Township York County and Province of Pennsylvania
now am at Present very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect minde and Memory
thanks be Given to God Calling unto Minde the Mortality of my Body knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to Dy therefore I make my last Will and
Testament this twenty sixth day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Seven Hundred and Seventy as followeth

In the first place it is my Will that all my just Debts and funereal Charges be paid
and satisfied and as it appears that my Personal Estate will not pay the Debts it is my
Will and I do order that all my Estate be Sold both Real and Personal by my hereafter
mentioned Executors and after my Said Debts are paid it is my Will that my Dear blood
Wife Barbara shall have the third part of my Estate and the Rest to be Divided among
all my Children Share and Share alike to my Son Jacob his equal Share and to my
Daughter Ann his equal Share and to my Son John his equal Share and my
Dear beloved Wife Barbara and Brother Daniel Beiler whom I constitute and make
whole and Sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament I Give and Grant them
full Right and Power to Sell this my Plantation whereon I now Live together
with all my Personal Estate to the best the Can and that they shall have a Right
to Give and Grant a Good and Lawful Deed for this my Plantation and Tract of
Land as Good as I myself could Do if I were present except the Right that my
Dear beloved Mother hath according to an Agreement mad betwixt me and my

said Mother, During her Lifetime and I Declare that this was no other to her
Last Will and Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the day and Year first above Written

Signed sealed, pronounced and declared by the said
Jacob Butler as his Last Will and Testament in presence of
Peter Butler Jacob Blaser
Henry Muehler

Jacob Butler

York County Before me Thomas Johnston Esquire Deputy Register for the Probate
of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of York
the Province of Pennsylvania Personally appeared Peter Butler and Jacob
Blaser two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing
and on their solemn affirmations respectively taken according to Law (they being
entirely free from the taking of an Oath) do respectively say that they were present
Present and saw and heard the within named Jacob Butler Sign Seal Publish and
Declare the within Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will and Testam-
ent and that at the doing thereof the said Jacob Butler was of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory to the best of their affirmants knowledge and belief and that
the said affirmants then subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the
presence of the said testator and at his request and that they also at the same
Time saw Henry Muehler subscribe his Name as a witness therunto

affirmed & subscribed before me at
York the 14 Day of May 1770

Peter Butler
Jacob Blaser

Thomas Johnston Dep. Reg.

A True Copy Compared with the Original at York as Witness my hand
Thomas Johnston Dep. Reg.

Memorandum that Letters Testamentary in Common form
of the Estate of Jacob Butler late of York County Roman deceased were granted
to Barbara Butler and Daniel Butler Inventory to be exhibited into the Register
Office at York on or before the fourteenth day of June next and Rendering an account
or Acknowledging on or before the fourteenth day of May next (per Writ under my hand
and Seal of said Office the 14 Day of May 1770)

Thomas Johnston Dep. Reg.

Memorandum

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