

George Overmires Will

In the Name of God Amen. I George Overmire of Buffaloe Township in the County of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania am become through Age and infirmitys weak in Body, but thanks to God of sound and disposing mind and memory, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die. do make and ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I have been blest with, and now in possession of I give devise and dispose of in the following Manner and form; to wit first It is my Will, and I order and allow my funeral Charges, and Just debts to be paid, out of the whole of my Estate. Secondly, It is my Will, and I order and allow my beloved Wife Barbara, to live and remain in my Manition House wherein I now live, during her Natural life, but should an other House be provided for her on the premises to her satisfaction she may go and live there if she think proper, in order to be more retired; and she is to have one Horse or Mare her choice of all I have; and one Cow her choice also, two Beds & Bedsteads and all furniture thereto belonging her choice; and as much Household and Kitchen furniture as she shall choose, one Tea Table, one Tea Tray and Tea Occasional my Chair and what Chairs she wants, and what other necessaries she may choose; and I further and allow my beloved Wife her Horse and Cow to be maintained and Supported out of the rents Issues and profits of my Estate with every necessary she shall stand in need of, in prosperity or Adversity, such as Bread Meat Firewood laid to her Door, a quarter of an Acre of Flax sown yearly and broke in good Order, and laid into her House, Ten Bushels of Potatoes, three Barrels of Sider, and thirty Bushels of Apples yearly if the grow, & her choice of the half of the Garden; and in case she should be Needcessitated for a Girl to help her in her old Age she is to be supplied immediately with one by my Executors or the Survivors of them, at the expence of my whole Estate, and I fully empower my Exors or the Survivor of them to see my beloved Wife have ample Justice don her according to this my Will and directions. Item It is my Will and I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son George, One hundred and eighteen Acres, and one hundred and forty perches of Land agreeable to a Draught lately made by Frederick Evans, it being the same Tract of Land whercon my s^d Son now lives which I empower him my said Son George to grant bargain sell and Convey the Land aforesaid as soon as possible, and to the best advantage, and make to the purchaser thereof a sufficient Title in fee Simple as I myself could or might do were I personally present, and the Monies arising therefrom I order and allow to be disposed of as follows to wit, One hundred pounds

perches of Land agreeable to a Draught lately made by Frederick Evans being the same place whereon my said son Peter now lives, which I empower him to grant bargain sell and convey the Land aforesaid as soon as possible & to the best advantage and make to the purchaser thereof a sufficient Title in fee as I myself might or could do were I personally present, and the Monies arising therefrom I order and allow to be disposed of as follows, to wit, one hundred pounds I allow to my said son Peter out of the first Money received; and the remainder thereof to be divided amongst all my Children Male & Female share & share alike, from time to time as received. Item, It is my Will, and I order and allow my Executors herein after named or the Survivors of them, to have all my right and power to grant bargain sell and convey at public or private sale as they shall Judge best, and to the best advantage all my real and personal Estate as soon after my Decease as may be convenient and full power to make sufficient Titles in fee to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the Money arising from the sale of my real Estate I give and devise unto my beloved Wife and Sons & Daughters to wit, ^{first to my beloved Wife, then to my Sons & Daughters to wit} George, Peter, Philip, John, David, Jacob, Catharine, Margrets Children, Elizabeth, Eve, Ester, Magdalena and Barbara, and every of them share and share alike to them & each of them their heirs & assigns for ever, Excepting my son John, first I allow to my said son John over and above his share last above mentioned Eighteen pounds to be first taken out of the whole and the residue to be divided as afore directed. And also I give unto my said son Jacob over his share above mentioned my Rifle Gun, Powder Horn, Shotpouch & Bullet moles, and it is my Will & I order and allow my Executors herein after mentioned or the Survivors of them, that as soon as they receive the first gale of my real Estate that they pay the whole of it to my beloved Wife and my six Sons above mentioned share and share alike, & the remainder of my real Estate I allow to be paid when received by my Executors from time to time unto all my Sons & Daughters aforesaid share and share alike unto them their heirs & assigns for ever. Item, It is my Will further, and I order and allow my Executors herein after mentioned or the Survivor of them that after the Sale of my Personal Estate above mentioned the Monies arising therefrom, I give and bequeath as follows, to wit, first unto my beloved Wife the one full third of all the Monies arising therefrom; and the residue of my said personal Estate, I order to be equally divided amongst all my Sons and Daughters before mentioned share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns for ever. All my legacies herein bequeathed I order and allow to be received and paid without delay. It is my Will that if in case any of my said Children should die before Marriage and without lawful Issue, then and in that case, I order and allow their share of this my Estate to be equally divided between all my surviving Children share and share alike. It is my Will further that if in case any one or more of my Children herein before mentioned should not agree or be satisfied with this my last Will & Testament and with the legacies by me to them bequeathed; but attempts to break this my Will and makes disturbances in my Family by commencing law suits, or abusing or treating any one or more of my family in an unbecoming way & manner; then and in that case it is my Will and I do hereby declare and pronounce him or her so offending their share or shares of my Estate herein before by me bequeathed to be fully and absolutely for ever forfeited to all intents and purposes and their share or shares I order & allow my Executors or the Survivor of them who I give full power to sell & convey to the best advantage and the Money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my beloved Wife and the rest of my well behaving Children share and share alike. And lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved sons George, Peter, & John to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making null & void all former & other Wills by me heretofore made ratifying acknowledging and pronouncing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said George Overmire have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day of _____ In the Year of our Lord one thousand and Seven hundred and Ninety _____ George Overmire (Seal) Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said George Overmire in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names here as Witnesses. Nichl. Miller, Henry Vanderslice Jesse Simpson Northumberland County. Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth Day of November Anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and five Before me Jeremiah Simpson Esq.

Register for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry Vanderslice and Jesse Simpson two of the ^{say} ¹¹⁰ ²⁰ ²⁰
Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly sworn according to law, saith they were personally present and di-
see George Overmire the Testator sign Seal & declare the foregoing writing to be his last Will & Testament, that
at the time of his so publishing the said Will he was of sound & disposing mind and memory as Deponant
does believe according to the best of their knowledge & understanding that Nicholas Miller wrote his Name
as a witness at the same time, and that the Names Henry Vanderslice & Jesse Simpson wrote as
Witnesses are of their respective hand Writings, and further saith Note Henry Vanderslice
Jesse Simpson Sworn & Subscribed the Day & Year aforesaid Before Jeremiah Simpson Reg^r.

Be it remembered

that on the 29th Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1805, The last Will and Testament of Geo.
Overmire was duly proved and approved before me of which the foregoing is a true record, and Letter
Testamentary granted unto George & John Overmire ~ Jeremiah Simpson Reg^r.

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Greetings:

I am searching for the Will of John George Overmire. He died 1805 in Northumberland County. I believe it is located in Will Book 2, page 3.

I would also like a copy of the estate file.

OVERMIRE, J. Geo. (Capt. in Rev), of Buffalo Twp., will written [no month or day given] 1790, proved 11/29/1805:

I am enclosing \$20.00 for processing and a stamped return envelope.

Sincerely,

Roberta Wunder

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He only had the will.
No other papers. I cannot
give you change for 20.00
so you have to send me
another check for 6.00
Linda