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# In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Penn of

Conestoga Township in the County of Lancaster in Pennsylvania Yeoman  
Weak in Body but of sound & Retaining Memory and Understanding  
Blessed be Almighty God for the same I make and publish this my last  
Will and Testament in Manner and form Following Vizt. First of all I  
commend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence  
it came to be decently Buried by my Executors. And as for such worldly  
Estate whereunto it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I have de-  
vised & Dispose of the same as followeth, to wit, I give and bequeath unto  
my beloved Wife Barbara the Free Use and sole Possession of my now  
Living House wherein I now Live Together with my plant & garden  
Thereunto belonging Together Also with all and singular my Move-  
able Goods Furniture & Effects & Cattle & one horse with the same House

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& for her own Use Benefits & Relief for and During her Natural Life &  
also yearly the following Articles for her Support Vizt. Twenty Bushels  
of wheat, Ten Bushels of Rye, Ten Bushels of Indian Corn, thirty Bushels  
of Oats, Thirty Pounds of Clean Wrought Hemp or Flax, Six pounds of  
Wool, Two Waggon loads of good First Crop Hay and two Waggon  
Loads of second Crop Hay of my meadows, one hundred weight of good  
Pork, fifty Pounds of Yeast, three Barrels of good Cyder, Twelve Gallons  
of Apple Liquor ready made and Kettle, and as much Fruit out of my  
Orchard as she shall choose to Take for her own Use sufficient provision  
for her Use, pasturing and stable Room for two cows & one horse  
All which Articles of Support shall be allowed and Delivered un-  
to my said Wife Yearly and every year During her Natural Life Af-  
ter my Decease if she my said Wife shall Demand the same Rela-  
tionally Which shall be in full Lien of her Third or 1/3 Part  
of my Estate. Item I give and Devise unto my son Martin Penn all  
my Meilage plantation and Tract of Land on which I now Live  
Situate in Conestoga Township in Lancaster County aforesaid  
Containing one hundred and eighty Acres of Land with the Re-  
lance Thereunto Belonging and with all the Rights and  
Appurtenances thereto Appertaining. To have and to hold unto  
him my said son Martin Penn his Heirs and Assigns for  
Ever Yielding Paying & Allowing unto my said Wife Barbara  
The above mentioned Articles of Service out of the same Estate if she shall  
Demand it and subject like wise to the Payment of the Sum of  
Three hundred pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania for the

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Use herein After Mentioned. And I do hereby fully Empower my  
herein Named Executor or their Survivor or Survivors to Execute  
but in Orig. & Deliver unto my son Martin or his Heir or Assigns a sufficient  
Title or Deed of Conveyment for the said Tract of Land by me here-  
by Devise unto him. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary wife  
of Henry Strigler and to my Daughter Anna wife of Marlton Byer  
and to my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Michael Myer all that Sum  
of three hundred pounds which my son Martin is to pay out of the  
Lands Devise unto him as above said, Together with all the  
Residue of my personal Estate & Moveables if any Remains after  
the Decease of my said Wife, To be equally Divided Between  
them the said Mary and the said Anna and the said Eliza-  
beth every one shall have a Share alike. The said Sum of three hun-  
dred pounds To be paid by my son Martin out of the Estate  
Devise unto him as aforesaid unto them my said (Heir)

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before named three Daughters in manner following, to wit, the sum of fifty pounds  
lawfull Money of England to be paid as part thereof one year after the decease  
of my said wife if she should survive me and the sum of three hundred pounds  
if my said wife should not survive me then the first yearly payment aforesaid  
shall be made in one year after my Decease. And whereas the Rest  
of my Children viz. My Sons Jacob Beam Abraham Beam & John Beam and my  
Daughters Barbara Beam, Susannah wife of Henry Presh, Magdalena wife  
of Friedrich Shoeff and Cornelia wife of Jacob Shoeff have been heretofore  
advanced by me and have each of them Received their full Shares out of my  
Estate fallen and going unto them & each of them the sum of five hundred  
Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania to be paid unto them after my Decease  
if they should Claim or Demand it. And lastly I constitute & nominate  
of my said wife Barbara Executrix and my Trusty friendly  
Son in Law Henry Presh Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revo-  
king & Disannulling all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore  
made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will  
& Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Interchangeably set  
my Hand and Seal the eighteenth Day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed sealed published & Declared by the said  
Jacob Beam as his Last Will & Testament in the  
presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed  
as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Just before Seal

M. B. The words "After" in the sixteenth line of the second Page, & the words "or his heirs or assigns" in the eighteenth line & the words "as part thereof" in the last line of said page, and the words "yearly" in the fourth line of the third Page being first Intertined before signing  
James G. Everard Greber. Joseph Rawlins Esq.

Lancaster County Pa. The twelfth Day of July Anno Domini 1781. Before me the Subscriber personally appeared Everard Greber and Christian Eckermacht two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will the said Everard Greber or his Solomon Affirmation and the said Christian Eckermacht on his Corporal Oath according to Law, did severally and respectively declare and say that they were present and saw and heard Jacob Beam the Testator in the said Will named design, seal, Publish, pronounce and Declare the same as and for his last will and Testament and that at the Time thereof he was of sound and well disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Observation and Belief.  
(Signed) John Hubbley Regr.

Be it Remembered that on the twelfth Day of July Anno Domini 1781 the last will and Testament of Jacob Beam late of one of the Townships of Lancaster County Pa. deceased was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were granted to Henry Presh the Surviving Executor, the said will was read being first duly qualified to Administer the Estate of the said deceased and he exhibited a true and perfect Inventory thereof into the Register's Office at Lancaster on or before the twelfth Day of July next and rendered a just Account of his Administration of the said Estate when there to lawfully required given under the seal of said Office. In Witness whereof I have hereunto joined with the Original one John Hubbley Regr.