

1792 Will of Valentine Rinehard

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In the Name of God Amen. The Twentieth (sic) day of June In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one, I **Valentine Rinehard** of Frederick County and State of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is 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 Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching 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 form, Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in the first Place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied.

I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife **Barbary** all my Estate both Real and Personal during her life or as long as she lives my Widow but if she should Marry then she Shall have the Third part of my said Estate during her Natural Life, and at the death of my said Wife I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son **George Rinehart** one Hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of land called Phillipsburgh it being the last Hundred Acres of that Tract which has never been platted of separate from the other parts of said Tract and also a Nother (sic) Tract of Land called London containing twenty five acres and also another Tract of Land called High Germany containing fifteen acres to him and his Heirs forever and he my said Son shall Give unto my said Wife Ten Bushels of Wheat and Ten Bushels of Rye every year as long as she lives my Widow and half the Hay that Grows on the old Meadow that is cleared on great Pipe Creek and to hall (sic) the same to her Barn and at the death of my said Wife that he my said Son shall Give to my four Daughters whose names is (sic) as follows Viz That is to say **Elizabeth Sorries, Catrin Shaul, Christinor Snowfer, and Mary Weaver** the Sum of Forty pounds Specie in Eequal (sic) parts that is Tenpounds Each and the next year forty pounds in Eequal Parts and so on per Annum forty pounds until one Hundred and Sixty pounds is paid and it is my Will and do Ordain that the rest of my Estate Real and Personal not heretofore Mentioned be Eequally (sic) Divided amongst my Son and four Daughters abovementioned and I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter **Barbary Erter** married to **Daniel Erter** the Sum of one Shilling Sterling which is to be with what she hath already Received of me in full of all my Estate both Real and Personal.

And I constitute make and Ordain my well Beloved Wife **Barbary** and my Son **George and Frederick Sorrier**, my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

and I do utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legares and Executors by me in anyways before this time made Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Valentine Rinehart as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers.

Valentin Reinhardt (his signature) (his seal) [note different spelling in signature]

George Stump (his signature)

Jacob Baumgartner (his signature) [note different spelling in signature]

Thos. Durbin (his signature)

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Then came **Barbara Rinehart, George Rinehart** and **Frederick Surgar** Executors of Valentine Rinehart late of Frederick County Deceased and made Oath that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the True and Whole Will and Testament of Valentine Rinehart late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to their Hands and Possession and that they doth not know of any other.

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Then came **George Stump** and **Jacob Bumgardner** two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Valentine Rinehart late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath that they did see the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding that they respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see **Thomas Durbin** the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness thereto In the presence and at the request of the Testator and all In the presence of each other

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