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John Pontius's Will

I John Pontius of Buffalo Township in the County of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania being of sound and perfect mind and Memory (Blessed to God for the same) and having in a former Instrument of Writing disposed of and bequeathed my Real and Personal Estate to my Children as it is in the said writing mentioned and many further appear it being hereto annexed do further hereby Will and Order this Present Instrument of Writing as a Codicil to the said former and hereto annexed Will or Writing that is to say that the Legacy that is therein mentioned to my Daughter Mary Welker I do Order and direct that it shall be put into the Hands of my two sons viz; Henry and Andrew Pontius to be Carefully put to Interest for said Mary's Children till they shall all be of age to act for themselves and then to be Equally divided between them each and every of them share and share alike and also her one child's part of the Movable that I shall be possessed of at my Death shall be made sale of and put to their use as aforesaid but if it should so happen that my said Daughter Mary and her Husband Jacob Welker should live together until the thirty eight Months of fifteen Shillings shall become due and Payable then she shall get that much on that same sum in that case to her own use together with her part of the Movable Estate that shall be possessed of at my Death and then there will only remain one hundred pounds to be put to Interest when it becomes due to be Equally divided between the said Children or the Survivors of them when the youngest of said Children comes of age to Legally act for themselves and in either of the aforesaid cases if my said two Sons viz; Henry and Andrew at any time after the said Money shall come into their Hand or Power should see my said Daughter Mary as they should believe her to be in Real Want of help in that case they shall have Liberty to give so much more of said Legacy to supply her necessity as they shall Judge prudent and Right and shall be only accountable to the Children for the Remainder that shall be left after said Mary's necessity shall be supplied therefrom and if it so happen that my said Daughter Mary should live till the youngest Child should be of age then and in that case there shall no division be made of said money until her decease

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Care and Management of the business aforesaid and in failure of my sons through their decease or absences in Capacity them (the Eldest of my sons) and so on shall two of them have the care of the same until the said legacy or Legacy shall be disposed of as aforesaid and any that shall come in the Room of the said Henry and Andrew as aforesaid shall have the same Power in every Respect of Judging and disposing of the money or Legacy as aforesaid as is herein aforesaid to them the said Henry Pontius and Andrew Pontius In Witness whereof I the said John Pontius have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the sixteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two as a part of my Last Will and Testament, Together with the writing hereto annexed which Composes the whole Resolving and disallowing all former and other Wills Whatsoever. Hannes Pontius Signed sealed Published & Declared by the said John Pontius the Testator as and for his Last Will & being a part of the same as he has said to us we sign the same as Witnesses at his Request the said Testator being Present. Annat Irwin, Jonathan Holmes, W. Irwin, North County of Pennsylvania Personally Came before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Annat Irwin and Jonathan Holmes both subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument of Writing and being duly sworn as the Law directs and on their solemn Oaths swith that they seen John Pontius Deceased sign the same with his own Hand and Acknowledge his Seal thereon as and for a part of his Last Will and Testament and that each of these Deponents being requested so to do, with their own Hands subscribed their and each of their Names at the same time as Witnesses thereto. Annat Irwin, Jonathan Holmes, W. Irwin Sworn and subscribed this 24th Day of May A. D. 1794. Before me W. Irwin

Be it remembered

that on the twenty seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord 1794 before was proved and approved the Last Will and Testament of the said John Pontius deceased of which the foregoing Record is a true copy and which Testamentary signed in due and Common Form of Law to Henry Pontius and Andrew Pontius, Executors therein named, on the same day. Witness my Hand this same day and year.

Jacob Lungert's Will

In the Name of God Amen. Jacob Lungert of Chillisque District of Northumberland and heretofore

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