

Will of Johann Daniel Kublinger/Kiblinger Transcription

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Following is the text of Johann Daniel's last will.

(Note that several words are best guesses from the copy at hand.)

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Kiblinger of Shenandoah Co. yeoman(?) being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner following. I recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors and as touching(?) such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeth to Catharin my dearly beloved wife two beds tabel Iron Kettle Iron stove, Kitchen Covern(?) and then the third out of my hole estate the third of the land after her death come to my son John again. Also I give to my son Jacob fifteen pounds out of my estate and that is to be paid six years after my death. Also to my beloved son Adam I give ten pounds and that is to be paid to him eight years after my death. Also all my personal estate land & tenaments(?) I give and bequeth to him besides the wagon and four horses gears plow and shovel plow and wagon chain and then he is to pay to his sisters hundret and fifty pounds the first payment is to be five & twenty pounds to be paid to my daughter Catharin and that two years after my death Also to my daughter Anna Mary I give and bequeth five and twenty pounds and my son John has to paid it four years after my death. Also my daughter Elizabeth & my daughter Eve I give each of them fifty pounds and this is all ready paid to them. Also I give and bequeth to my daughter Susana two cows and fifty pounds & my son John has to pay it four years after my death and when my son John has paid the full payment to his sisters he has one year time & then he has to pay five and twenty pounds to my daughter Catharin again and then one year after an other my son John shall pay to my daughter Anna Mary and to my daughter Susana five and twenty pounds each til the hundred and fifty pounds is paid that he is to pay, And then after this all my movable(?) estate is to be equal divided between them all. I ___?___ constitute wish and ordain my son John to be executor of this my last will and testament & I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former testaments Wills legacies and executors ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and soul this twelve day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Daniel

Kiblinger - (seal)

Body to be buried into the earth, but my soul I bequeath into the hands of almighty god who gave the same to me. Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine the third of all my property and over and above the same I give her two beds, one table, one kitchen cubbert one wash kettle and one iron stove. Item, I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Jacob fifteen pounds in addition to what he has received already which said fifteen pounds are to be paid unto him six years after my decease Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Adam ten pounds to be paid unto him eight years after my decease Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John all the land I own out of which he is to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty pound, the first payment of twenty five pounds he is to pay to my daughter Catherine two years after my decease Item, And to my daughter Anna Maria shall my son John pay the sum of twenty five pounds four years after my decease Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Elizabeth and Eva each of them fifty pounds which is paid to them already Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna twenty five pounds which my son John is to pay five years after my decease and after that again twenty five pounds Item, And as soon as my son John has paid the first payment to his sisters then he is to have one year time then he is to pay to Catherina again twenty five pounds and then to each one one year after another twenty five pounds till the whole one hundred and fifty pounds is paid which he is to pay Item, I give and bequeath to my son John the waggon and four horses with all the gears, plough, chain, and shovel plough Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna two cows more Item, It is my will and desire that my personal estate shall be equally divided among my children and their mothers third part of the land shall after her decease fall to the land again which my son John shall possess after my decease and I hereby appoint my son John executor of this my last will and testament which I hereby sign with my own hand done on the 12th August 1797.

Test Philip Sommer

John ___?___

Joseph ___?___

Daniel Kiblinger