

229 In the name of God Amen. I Peter Snedger of Bourbon
County and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body
but in sound and disposing mind and memory, do make
publish and declare the following instrument of writing
as my last will and testament of in and concerning my
worldly goods and estate where with the Lord hath blessed
me in manner as followeth. It is
first, it is my will and I do hereby order, that my wife
beloved wife Barbara, shall have and I do hereby bequeath
unto her all the lands lying on stones bought of John Cook
containing between four and five hundred acres with
all and every of the improvements appertaining there upon
and in any wise there unto belonging, to her the said
Barbara my wife and to and for her only proper use
and behoof for and in during the time and term till
my youngest son Jacob shall come to his full age of
twenty one years and from that time she my wife
shall have and hold of said land one thirds including
all the improvements during her natural life &
further I will and bequeath unto my said wife
Barbara all that tract and parcel of land lying
near George Hershman in the aforesaid County of
Bourbon containing about 130 acres of land with
all and every of the improvements to and for her use.

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son Jacob shall be of the full age of twenty one years and
further I do hereby will and bequeath unto my said wife
Barbara all my personal estate that is horses cows sheep hogs
and all and every of the household goods and furniture
and all contents of any movables of or on my place
where I now live or else where, any thing in any wise belong-
ing to me, to her and for her only proper use and behoof -
and it is further my will and I do hereby order that my
wife Barbara have full right and power in law or equity to act
and do all things as she may think proper without being
accountable to my said children here after mentioned, that is
during the time till my youngest son Jacob comes to law-
ful age as aforesaid of which time all my personal estate
which at that time may be in her hands and possession
and what ever she may in the time add thereto, shall
be sold at publick venture and the moneys there from
arising my said wife Barbara shall have one thirds and the
remainder to be equally divided between all my children which
may at that time be alive or to such of those children, now
best remembered and it is my will and I do hereby order
that my ^{said} wife Barbara, for and in lieu of the above
legacies, bring up my said ^{children} that is Mary Elizabeth
Annannia, Jacob and Elizabeth & Margaret in a Christian

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Like manner and give them such ^{learning} as may be customary
amongst us Dutch people, that is common learning with
all other serving a sustainer as the case may require.
whereas I the said Peter Smelzer holds six hundred acres
of land be the same more or less, in Mason County in
the State aforesaid on the waters of Fleming, bought of
Jacob. Hyes, I now hereby will and bequeath the said
land and premises as also the place near Geo. Heshman
in Bourbon County containing one hundred and thirty
acres, be the same more or less, as also the lands where I
now live containing between four and five hundred acres of
lands be the same more or less in Bourbon County. unto all
my children & Peter Smelzer my eldest son. Barbara wife
to Phillip Doubenspeck Chetharina wife to Malcha Koutzman
Mary Elizabeth, John, Anna Maria, Eve Elisabeth
and Margret, and Jacob my youngest son in the
following manner and condition & that is as soon as
my said youngest son Jacob shall come to ~~the~~
lawful age of twenty one years, or in case of his death
at that time and Term, it shall and may be lawful
for my said children or the husband of such that may be
married, to chuse amongst them selves, or a majority of
them, three honest free holders, to fix a just value all my
lands. or a majority of them and to sell a just value in them
in the following manner & the first mentioned six

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hundred acres to be before the valuation equally divided in three
lots as suitable and convenient for three settlements as the
case will at first and so to fix the price agreeable to the value
of its quality, the place & lands near Heshman to be valued
to its price with the Improvement the home place in the
same manner. it being first divided in such parts for
settlement as may suit, and after such valuation the
sums in the whole appearing shall be equally divided
between all my above mentioned children or their
heirs share and share alike either in lands cash
or other wise. and be it remembered that in case any of my
said children should settle and improve any of the said
lands that their improvements are not be valued but
only the lands, and that after such settlement
valuation and division and of such my lands that
my children there shall have shall be their right
title and estate to them their heirs & assigns forever.
it is to be remembered that the first mentioned lands
to have been bought of John South, there is part lost
of Mr. Mollin where on my house and most of the
Improvement which is to be to my said wife Barbara
willed and bequeathed as aforesaid mentioned. I further do
appoint my said wife Barbara guardian for & over all

my children which are yet under age.
 its farther my will and I do hereby order that if any of my
 children should die before they arrive to their lawfull age, that
 the surviving shall equally divided the part of the deceased.
 and it is lastly my will and I do hereby order that my said
 wife Barbara shall or may not be held to give bond or security
 for the executing this my last will and lastly I appoint my
 said wife Barbara executrix to this my last will and
 testament. Given under my hand and seal Rebliskid
 and declared as my last will and testament this 21st Oct. 1795

Witness Present
 Jacob Fry
 B. Swope

(Some Dutch names)

Peter Smelzer

It is further considered by the Testator that if the within
 mentioned valuation and division be made of the lands
 bought of John South and Samuel McMollin that is the
 home place, that if my children, that is Annamaria my
 daughter and my two sons John and Jacob should choose
 for their part of the said lands it is there for my will &
 I do hereby order that the or either of them shall have &
 it shall be lawfull for them so to do, to chose for them
 selves such lot and the price of, or at the valuation to
 be paid in three years thereafter. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal as within this 21st Oct. 1795

Jacob Fry
 (Some Dutch names)
 B. Swope

Peter Smelzer

Boulton County December Court 1795.

This last will and Testament of Peter Smelzer deceased
 was presented by the oath of Benedict Sump, Henry Hyer
 & Jacob Fry witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded,
 on the motion of Barbara Smelzer the Executrix therein
 named who made oath to the same. Certificate is granted to
 her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Ex:

Test Tho: Arnold (B.C.)

Kinkaid

Last will

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I David Kinkaid being in sound health of mind but
 in great weakness of body do by this my last will and
 testament bestow my worldly goods and estate in the
 following manner. To my oldest daughter Mary
 eight pounds, to my son Thomas five pounds.
 To my daughter Nancy five & thirty pounds bed
 and furniture likewise all my penter. -
 to my daughter Elizabeth eighteen pounds
 to my son David Fifty pounds and a black horse
 to my son Joseph eighteen pounds
 to my youngest son Samuel thirty pounds
 Now if there is any thing of my estate left after
 my debts is paid my desire is that each one