

as I will give my self Jack, and Dora, now when I shall
please God to call for me, and because I have not made
any will, concerning Testimony in Germany. I therefore declare
this my last will and testament, for fear it should happen
that I shall not be able either to make it or to have it to
be written in another form. and therefore this is my
will that my wife Catharine shall live on my plantation
that she may get her livelihood therein, and she shall
bring up her children, that are as yet helpless in the
Fear of God, that they may not only believe but come to
the knowledge of God and the Holy Scriptures.
The three eldest children shall each of them have five
Pounds Currency or the worth of said sum out of my
Estate, and the Overplus of the Estate shall be Equally
Divided.

any will since my last form Germany. I do therefore declare
that my last will and testament, for fear it should happen
that I shall not be able either to make it or cause it to
be written in another form. and therefore this is my
will that my wife Catharine shall live on my plantation
that she may get her livelyhood thereon and she shall
bring up the children that are as yet left in the
Fear of God, that they may not only do so but come to
the knowledge of God and the Holy Scriptures.
The three eldest children shall each of them have five
Pounds current or the worth of said sum out of my
Estate, and the Overplus of the Estate shall be Equally
Divided amongst all the children, whether it be Land,
Stock, Household furniture, working Tools, Cattle, Books,
Money.

Mooney, &c and I Desire that no one shall endeavour
to cheat the other fore I fear there should arise Quarrels
amongst them and if it should be the Will of God that my
Wife Catharine should Die before her helphs Children
should come to age of Maturity I Desire that when my
Eldest Children shall take care of them, and provide
for them instead of Parents that they may be brought
Up a Christians. That they may deal Faithfully one
with another. I Don't allow my wife to marry
again upon my Land I leave the Right of the Land to
Boys and they shall not Sell it unless they sell it to one
another also I leave them my Tools for I hope that they
will learn to make use of them

This Will was wrote with the command of

George Mooney

Henry Rabbach

living in Virginia in the County of Culpeper Parish of
Frontfield August the 15th 1765

Henry Rabbach

Peter Weavers

December 24th 1765 The above with & Testimony
of Henry Rabbach Dec^d was translated
from the German Language as literal as the
idioms of that Language would permit by
Saml. Abing

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Tuesday
the 19th Day of March 1766

This Last Will and Testament

of Henry Rabbach Dec^d was Exhibited to Court by
Catharine Rabbach widow of the said Dec^d in the
German Language as also a Translation thereof in the
English Language which said Will was proved to the
Satisfying of the Court Henry Rabbach and Peter Weavers
Witnesses thereto made oath that the Testator did Publish
this Will as his last Will and Testament and that
they believe the Translation annexed is just & true
Ordered to be Recorded on the Motion of the said Catharine

Adopt

