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In the Name of God Amen I David
Kieffer of the Parish of Christ Church in the
township of Vernonburgh being through the abun-
-dant mercy and goodness of God tho' weak in
-Body yet of a sound and Perfect understand-
-ing and memory do constitute this my last
-Will and testament and desire it to be receiv-
-ed by all as such Imprimis I most humbly
bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseech-
-ing his most gracious acceptance of it thro'
the all sufficient merits and mediation of my
most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
who gave himself to be an attonement for
my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost
all that come unto God by him seeing he ever
liveth to make Intercession for them and
who I trust will not reject me a returning
penitent Sinner when I come to him for mer-
-cy in this hope and confidence I render up
my Soul with comfort Humbly beseeching
the most blessed and glorious Trinity one
God most holy most mercifull and gracious
to prepare me for the time of my dissolution
and then to take me to himself into that peace
and rest and incomparable felicity which he
has prepared for those that Love and fear his
holy name amen blessed be God Imprimis
I give my Body to the earth from whence
it was taken in full Assurance of its resur-
-rection from thence at the Last day as for
my burial I desire it may be decent

~~without power~~ State at the Discretion of my
 dear Wife who I doubt not will manage it with
 all requisite prudence as to my worldly estate ~
 I will and positively order that all my debts be
 paid Item as for my Son Frederick Kieffer as a
 mark of his disobedience and unkindness I do
 positively cut him off with one single English
 Shilling that to be paid him after my death
 Item I give Demise and bequeath unto my
 Dear Wife Susannah Kieffer all and every my
 messuages Lands tenements and hereditaments
 whatsoever and wheresoever I also give Demise
 and bequeath unto my dear Wife all my whole
 Estate reale and personal and at her Death ~
 She is fully Impowered to give demise and be-
 queath it to those that do use all diligent care to
 nourish an cherish her in Sickness and health
 that she may not want for the necessaries of Life
 but if it should please God to take her away ~
 suddenly as many are then in such I do make
 my dear Sister Mary Applonia Nungezer
 my sole heir to dispose of it as she may think ~
 fit and proper as a mark of her kindness ~
 hoping she my dear Sister will continue to
 use all diligent care to nourish an cherish us
 in Sickness as she has hitherto done in Wit-
 ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this 14th Day of September in the

Deed of our Lord 1775.
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his
 David Kieffer
 Mark.

Witness { John Campbell
 Peter Theiss
 Georg Bolinger

State
 of
 Georgia }

John Campbell of Vernonburgh in
 the State aforesaid Shoemaker being du-
 -ly sworn maketh Oath that on or about the four-
 -teenth day of September which was in the year
 of our Lord 1775. he the Deponent as a Friend
 and Neighbour was requested by David Kieffer
 of the same place Planter to draw his will -
 That the Deponent accordingly having received his
 instructions drew the same which was the identifi-
 -cal will a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed -
 And the Deponent doth further upon his Oath
 declare that it was really the intention of the
 said David Kieffer to give his Lot of Land con-
 -taining Fifty Acres and known by the N^o 20.
 (in Case of the Death of his wife Susannah na-
 -med in the said will without making any Dis-
 -position thereof - or in case she should die before
 him the said Testator) which accordingly hap-
 -pened) to Mary Apolina Nungesser the
 Sister of him the said Testator absolutely, that
 is to say To hold the same to her the said Mary
 Apolina Nungesser and her Heirs and assigns
 forever - and if there is any defect of words in
 the will to vest such an absolute Estate in