

Gideon Strange (will)

hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published declared
by the testator to be his last Will &
testament in the presence of us who
have subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of each other and in
the presence of the testator at the
testator's request,

A. M. Cornell
J. J. Marthin
Henry Blund

Gideon Strange (will)

Jacob Wehling (will)

From Gideon Strange
to Jacob Wehling
of the same family

Griffurst in der Gouden Rode
Gouden Grijste die 19 van Dinsdag
Mense.

In Namen Gottes
Ick bin, Jacob Wehling Wehling geboren zu West + wieder
zum Kauf, sein Heirathes Justizkloster in Savannah in North
Georgia, in der vorerwähnten Kirche von West Churche, eine aufstehen
helfendling zuverordnen und zu bezeichnen, wie es unserm
nützigen Ableben mit unserm Heirathes soll geschehen werden.

§ 1.

Oben geschildert hantirter Leben, wie ich bin, habe ich willeig
mein hand, meine leibliche Disposition so zu stehen, wie eine
nicht aufsteht, Recht der Person und zu bezeichnen ungeschickten
Verordnungsweise, sage ich meine leibliche Heirathes Ehe verordnet
zu werden geboren Wehling zu West, zu Churche, meine
gesamten Vermögen, beiseite stellen wollen, das befinde es sich
aufsteht es immer wollen nicht von allen ungeschickten, wie
Saguen vermögen ist meine Heirathes Katharina Plotz in St. Pauli
in Namen von drei Hundert Mark Heirathes Goldschmidt bezeugt, wie
der Heirathes meine vermögensweise Heirath, die Heirathes Elisabeth Heirath
in Altona, die Vermögen von drei Hundert Mark Heirathes Goldschmidt
bezeugt.
Wird diese Heirathes sein meine vermögensweise Heirathes, welche
auf meine willeig zuverordnen, meine Heirathes zu sein und, selbst
die Heirathes es verordnen, wie geschildert zum Heirathes mein
Ableben sein willeig sein.

Jacob Wehling (nat)

§ 2.

Ich sollte noch einen Leinwand Peter Wehling, aber würde das mir ist
am besten, daß noch von dabau sein, so soll derselbe mich sehr wohl
beurtheilen oder unterbauen.

§ 3.

Ich befehle mir vor diesen Wehling'schen Tische hinzuzufügen,
zu unterbauen, zu unterbauen, und zu unterbauen, und mich darauf zu setzen
soll diese Kunst und Gütlichkeit haben, als wenn es für mich
zu Meist vorgefertigt sind.

§ 4.

Würde dieser Wehling'sche als ein solches und ganzes
nicht befehlen können, so will ich, daß selbiger sich als ein
Leinwand, Tische und so. Und so, oder man eine Tische
von diesen unter Kindern, oder als eine andere, man
kann vorstehende Leinwandige Unterbauung haben, und befolgt
werden soll.

§ 5.

Es ist mir, daß diese Wehling'sche in ganz
Leinwand genommen, und der Wehling'sche
mir ist dann befehlen, daß ich die befehlende Tische
von befehlende unterbauen werden.

Sie zu Wehling'sche sein in der Wehling'schen, und mir
Leinwand Jacob Wehling, daß ich in Wehling'schen und J. Wehling
gezeigt, nicht nur in Wehling'schen und befehlend.
Ich befehle mir vor diesen Wehling'schen Tische, und so
Oktober 1853.

(L.S.)

Jacob Wehling.

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Ich befehle mir vor diesen Wehling'schen Tische, und so
Oktober 1853.

(L.S.) Martin Brandt

Wilhelm Bracklen (L.S.)

(L.S.) Johann Bracklen

Leinwand Wehling (L.S.)

(L.S.) Leinwand Wehling

Leinwand Wehling (L.S.)

(L.S.) Leinwand Wehling

Jacob Wehling. (Will)

Translation of the copy of Jacob Wehling's last Will

Open in the Royal Court (Ryke) of
Holstein November 19th 1883.
(signed) George.

Belonging
to the testamentary
remains of Jacob
Wehling free of stamp duty.

In the name of God
have I, Jacob Wehling, born at Horst, and now on a visit at
the same place, late a railroad inspector in Savannah in the State
of Georgia, in the United States of America — resolved last willing
to order and dispose, here after my future decease, it is to be held
with my inheritance.

§ 1.

I being without such heirs, as are justified to claim a legitimate
portion, as I am, I am altogether at liberty to make my last wil-
ling disposition. By virtue of this my, one I hereby inhering
unlimited liberty of making a testamentary will, I constitute
my sister by Horst, Elise, married Wender, born Wehling at
Horst as Universal heir of my total property, in whatever it may
consist, & wherever it may be excepting nothing.

Besides I bequeath to my stepsister, Catharina Metz in St. Pauli
the sum of Three Hundred Mark Schleswig Holstein Currency. And to the
Widow of my late father the widow Elizabeth Kutsche in Altona the sum
of One Hundred Mark Schleswig Holstein Currency. Both these legacies
has my constituted universal heiress, and after my final decease take
possession of my inheritance, to transmit as soon as the legacies receive
it, and latest in two months after my decease.

§ 2.

I had a brother, Peter Wehling, but should he, as I do not think
he still alive, he shall nevertheless be neither my heir nor co-heir.

§ 3.

I reserve to me to add or schedule to this my last will, therein to alter,
to lessen, and to increase, and what will be written therein, shall have
the same power & legality, as if it would have been stated here verbatim.

§ 4.

Should this Testament not be regarded as a solemn & convenient one
I wish that the same nevertheless shall be permitted and charged as a *fiduciary*
fiduciaries, donation in case of death, or as disposition of parents
amongst children or as an other less remarkable requiring document.

§ 5.

Finally I prohibit that my inheritance should be taken into court at
proceedings or be put under seal, and I therefore direct to the proper
place for the "liberation or non obsequance".

In witness whereof I have set, under this my last will, with my own hand
my christian name Jacob Wehling, which I have signed in America with
my initials and my seal.

Adum

Jacob Wehling (mss)

Actum Vorst in the night from the 26th to the 27th October 1885
(L.S.) Jacob Wehling

We, as testamental witnesses specially summoned, for that purpose testify that Jacob Wehling born here in Vorst, and now again on a visit from America, well known to us all, although blind, yet in full possession of his reasoning faculties, has declared that this to be his last and dearest wish, which he is now upon the point to establish and that the same has this will underscaled & undersigned.

Actum as above at Vorst in the night from the 26th to the 27th October 1885.

(L.S.) Martin Straut

Ylhelm Brachtens (L.S.)

(L.S.) Johann Struben

Christian Thuesen (L.S.)

(L.S.) Christian Lass

Glaues Yander (L.S.)

In the same point of the testimony, the to this purpose summoned not public, referring to the following instrument.

Under the assistance of God

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty Three, Wednesday (26th) the twenty sixth day of October, about ten o'clock in the evening, I sailed in Vorst in consequence of a received requisition, to assist Jacob Wehling of America who was on a visit to his brother in law Anton Gueff, in setting up solemnly his last will. Having arrived at Anton Gueff's house at eleven o'clock in the evening, I found the said Jacob Wehling in the right hand room, although blind and sick, yet in full consciousness as he immediately made known to me, that as he would by a last will dispose of his inheritance, and that therefore he applied for my assistance.

After having duly taken cognizance of his will, I pointed it down, as it is written, with my hand on the foregoing pages (at the first page I had to blot out in the second line the name Wehling and to substitute Jacob Wehling, and on the second page I had to blot out in the first line the word "man" (wherein) and substitute "corporeal" (wherein) instead of "man") and then I did read to him the foregoing testament clearly and distinctly, whereupon it was declared to me by him, that the same was drawn up perfectly according to his will and wish. Whereupon the adhebees seven testamentary witnesses & my two instrumental witnesses, were called into the room, and after their having been sufficiently instructed by me of the object of their appearance, the Testator upon my inducement declared to them that in this instrument his last & dearest, well considered wish he contained, which he was now about solemnly to establish, under my assistance. The Testator hereafter signed, and sealed this Testament, and after the same

Jacob Wehling (am.)

having been done by the adhibited testamentary witnesses, I had the signatures & Seals recognized, by my two instrumental witnesses and then age and recognized them all.

In such a manner & when in the same room an old man was laying in an ether bed named Hans Pitz and at about 90 years of age, and not participating at all in the action; this solemn act was executed by them burning candles without the least interruption, and ended at about 2 o'clock in the morning of the seven & twentieth of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty three, which we herewith testify that it may have authority according to right & truth.

Actum at Horst in the night of the six and twentieth to the seven and twentieth of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three.

Signed Joachim Christian Schenk

(L.S.) Peter Voss: instrumental Notary public of Emsdamm
(L.S.) H. J. Petersen witnesses (L.S.)

Actum at Horst the 19th November 1853.

Before the Royal Court.

Jacob Wehling of Horst having died on the 4th of this month will leaving a deposited testament this day has been appointed for the opening of it, in the Court of the place, where the following nearest relatives have been summoned viz.

1. a sister Charlotte Wehling married to Anton Warden in Horst

2. For the absent sister Peter Wehling his curator Hans Weimer Ass. in Horst

3. a step sister Catharine Pitz in Hamburg

On the appointed day the summoned appeared personally, viz. the law full wife Warden with her husband, and Catharine Pitz with her Curator Peter George Warden of Hamburg.

Whereupon the deposited testament has been shown around in its envelope, and was found unaltered in its state. Then the envelope has been opened and the entire testament taken out and read loud and distinctly to the present. Whereupon the signatures and seals of the testament were shown to the present for acknowledgment. The Comparsants having been questioned by name on that account then declared their being contented with the statement, and especially declare Anton Warden, that he accedes to the testament entered upon the inheritance of the deceased Jacob Wehling.

Read to approved and decided.

That the above published testament of Jacob Wehling is to be regarded as valid in law.

Published at Horst the 19th November 1853

For verification (signed) Warden

For verification of the copy. (L.S.) C. W. Warden.