

live, together with all my Estate, Furniture and all that belongs
to me, whatsoever it may be called. In Return my Wife is
to Educate my three Sons, whose Names are Johannes, Peter
and Henry, upon the said plantation, and to cherish and
nourish them, until they be of age, and that she keep them to
Church & School as a faithful Mother ought & is oblig'd
to do. ^{4th} It is my Will, that if after my Decease my Wife
should marry a second Husband, the said plantation be no
more hers, but fall to my above mentioned three Sons, and in case
such a second Marriage should happen, it is my Will, that
my Widow receive the third Part of all moveables of what
nature soever: ^{5th} It is my Will, that ^{in my Decease my}
B^{ro} Henry be the Executor & Fulfiller of this my last Will and
Testament. In true Confirmation of this my last Will and
Testament, I have sealed & subscribed this my last Will
with my own Hand, in the Presence of the Underwritten
Witnesses, this 5th Day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & Seventy.

Witness as Witnesses
Johannes Miller
Henry Schermerhorne

Johannes Schermerhorne

The above is a Translation from
the Dutch Original quod vide. filed.

1771
Feb. 11th In the Name of God Amen I Johannes Schermerhorne
of the Parish of Saint Luke and County of New York & Province of
New York being very sick & weak in Body, but of
sound Mind & perfect Memory and not knowing when
it may please God to call me out of this transi-
tory Life, as it is appointed, to all men once to die I do there-
fore make mine this to be my last Will & Testament. But prin-
cipally of Love of all I do commend my Soul into the Hands
of God.

and a happy Resurrection at the last Day (and as to my worldly
Estate wherewith God has been pleased to bless me in this Life I give
Devise bequest and bequeath in Manner & Form following, that is to
say. Item I give & devise unto my Son Lawrence the whole of the Tract of
Land wherewith I now dwell together with all and singular thereunto
belonging to him and his Heirs forever lawfully to be begotten and
in Case of his Decease without Issue lawfully begotten then the said
Land to go to Christian my fourth & last Daughter and Heirs forever
lawfully to be begotten. Item I give & devise unto my said Son Lawrence
one hundred & ninety five Acres of Land Part of a Tract of seven
hundred & ninety five Acres lying in Middleburg County to
be laid out on the upper End joining Delinger and Hamblithers
Land, and in Case the said Lawrence should die without Issue
then the said hundred & ninety five Acres I give and devise to my
Daughter Elizabeth & her Heirs lawfully to be begotten forever.
Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Christian two hundred Acres
part of the last mentioned Tract of Land to be laid out adjoining to
the Land to be laid out to my Son Lawrence to her and her Heirs lawfully
to be begotten forever. Item I give and devise two hundred Acres of
Land being Part of the above Tract to my Daughter Elizabeth adjoin-
ing to the last mentioned two hundred Acres devised to my Daugh-
ter Christian) to her & her Heirs lawfully to be begotten forever.
Item I give & devise unto my Daughter Katherine Deal two hundred
Acres of Land the Residue of the said seven hundred & ninety five
Acres being the lower End of said Tract to her & her Heirs forever.
Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Dittman one Negro
Slave named Rose together with her Offspring forever. Item I give
and devise to my Daughter Barbara Rammian a Negro Boy named
Phil a Slave to her & her Heirs forever. Item I give unto each of
my Daughters Christian & Elizabeth two Cows & Calves and a mil-
king Mare & a riding Cart & also a Spring Wheel & a Feather
Bed and an Iron Pot & an of. for the use of the same with
by my Executor hereafter mentioned & also to me

156 one pewter Dish and Tying pan and one each. Item I give unto
my Son Laurence one flannel Bed one pewter Dish one Tying pan
one Iron pot two bowls & Ladles one Shaw one Yellow Trenching one
grubbing Hoe one wedding Hoe and a riding Saddle a Dung fork
also my cutting Bone and Matruale belonging to it, and my
Pitch Fork. I give unto each of my two Daughters Christian &
Elizabeth a Ladies Gown. Item I will & direct that my Executors
do sell & dispose of the Remainder Part of my personal Estate at
publick Vendue & the Money arising from the sale thereof
and that due to me by Book Debts or in Cash left by me or any
wise becoming due in any wise after first paying my funeral
Charges and Debts due from me the Remainder to be equally
divided between my Children Male & Female by even and equal
Portions as they shall come of age or be of age. And I do hereby
nominate my trusty & well beloved Friends George Brown,
Michael Allen, and John Dunn my Executors of this my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking annulling and making
void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made
showing this to be my last Will & Testament & no other —
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this twenty seventh Day of November in the Year of Christ 1668 —

Signed Sealed declared & pronounced
in the presence of us who in the
presence of the Deceased
and at his Request have set
our Names as Witnesses —

Laurence Sharp

Thomas Lewis

Bartholomew

James + John

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157 In the Name of God Amen. I, Theophilus Simonton of the
County of Lancaster, Province of
Pennsylvania German, being of good State of Health the
weak in Body & of perfect Memory Do make certain last Will,
nominate & appoint of my last Will & Testament, in Manner & Form
following — (Wt) I recommend and commit my Soul to the
Hands of Almighty God, as a faithful Creator, and Redeemer
trusting in the meritorious Death, and sufferings, of his Son Jesus
Christ for a glorious Resurrection at his last Day, having
full Confidence, that he will for our Sins & rise again for
our Justification — Secondly. I desire that my Body may
be interred after a decent Manner according to the direction
of my Executors. Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto my dear &
loving Wife. Mary, one full & whole Part, of my real and
personal Estate that I do possess or — Fourthly. I do
give & bequeath to my daughter Son Robert, the just sum of
twenty Pound Pennsylvania Currency, and to my Daughters,
Ann, Magdalene, & Mary, ten Pound each Fifthly. I give and
bequeath to my Children Mary, John, Nathan & Elizabeth
the just sum of twenty Pound Pennsylvania Currency
to be equally divided between them. Sixthly. I do will, that all
my just Debts & general Expenses be discharged, and that
said Legacies be discharged by said, that my loving Wife Mary
and my daughter Son William, my only nominated & appointed
Executors and Executors, by me, be the sole and only true
Inheritors & Possessors of all my whole & singular real and
personal Estate, of all my whole & singular real & personal Estate
of both Money and Merchandise Goods & Chattels moveables
lastly, wishing as former that I have made
this to be my only last Will & Testament
I have this present Day of August in the Year of Christ 1668
Signed