

In the name of God Amen. I George Hume
 Sen. of the County of Litchfield State of Maryland
 being weak in body but of sound mind
 & memory thanks be given to God for it, think
 proper to make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament in manner & form
 following: That is to say.

First I give my Soul into the Hands of almighty
 God who gave it and my body to be
 buried in a Christian like manner at
 the discretion of my executors hereafter
 named Hoping to have a happy resurrection
 through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ

Item It is my will that my Just Debts and
 funeral Expenses be duly paid as well as
 my outstanding debts which are due me
 be collected by my executors.

Item I will that an inventory shall be taken immediately
 after my decease of all my property real
 & personal And then I will that my executor
 shall have possession of my present dwelling house
 & lot in case he can be admitted as an
 inhabitant of this town, and in case he is
 not admitted to possess a house and lot
 in this town, then in such case any other

of my sons who may be admitted shall possess
 the same along with my wife Barbara who shall
 also have possession of the same during her life
 or Widowhood & they shall keep the same
 in the same good order & repair and after
 my wife decease the said house and lot
 shall be Valued by indifferent Citizens of
 this town then my son which will be an
 orphan shall pay to my executors the Valuation
 of said house & lot including the improvements
 after deducting his share of Inheritance.

And whereas I am possessed of one fourth part
 of a Grice Mill near Bethany I will that such
 share shall be Valued by the other three partners
 of said Mill & then if any of my Children
 chooseth to possess the said share in said Mill
 it shall be given to such as can be admitted
 according to the rules of this town and such
 as will give the highest price - And the
 Money arising therefrom shall be distributed
 amongst all my Children share alike - And
 in case none of my Children may choose to
 possess my part in said Mill said share
 shall be sold to the other three or any one
 of the present partners or any other individual
 purchaser for the best price that may be

obtained and the money distributed as
before said -

Item

I will that my wife Barbara shall receive
one thousand pounds to be paid by my
executors when convenient also one
Man one Cow one Goat one Bed
of furniture one Saddle & bridle and
one spinning wheel and such other
Household Articles as she may necessarily
want (at the discretion of my executors)

Item

I will that my negro Slave by name of
Ralph shall be Valued by good &
indifferent men & then he shall be at
liberty to choose his Master amongst
my Children and such of my Children
with whom he chooseth to live shall
be charged with the sum of such
Valuations and be accounted as part of his
share of inheritance. I also will that my
negro Wench called Betty shall be sold
for the benefit of my Children Also
two Acres of Land in Stokes Bonny on
Water of Townfork and five Hundred acres
of Land on the Western Waters of the

Water of the Mispipipie it is my Will that
said Land shall be sold as soon as conveni-
ent And the money arising from the sale
thereof be distributed among all my Children
share alike

And as for the residue of my said Estate
as is not herein specified it is my will
that the same shall be sold at Public Auction
and the money arising from such sale be
distributed among my Lawful Children or the
Heirs of their Bodies (viz) Henry-George-
Sara or her heirs Anna Catharina Gertraut
or her heirs Elizabeth Fredric Hanna Henry
Peter & Henry share and share alike. My
Daughters Sara and Gertraut being deceased
I will and order that their Shares be given
to their Children whenever they attain their
lawful age.

Item I also will that my House and Lots in
Germantown shall be sold as soon as convenient
for the benefit of my Children aforesaid
and the money applied as aforesaid

And Lastly I appoint Executors my Brother
Peter Hauser my son in Law Christian Bach
& my son George Executors of this my last

Will and testament and thereby
disannull and make void all my
former Wills hitherto by me made
and declare this to be my
last Will & testament. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 28th Day of
February AD 1800

Signed Sealed published and
declared in the presence
of Jacob Lark

George Hauser *(Seal)*

Joseph Hauser Trust.

Stokes County March term 1800

The execution of the last Will and
Testament of George Hauser Sen. Dec.
of which the foregoing is a true copy was
proven in open Court by the oath
of Joseph Hauser Son to be recorded
which is accordingly done

Robt Williams

J. P. Alderson Esq

An Inventory made this third day of the twelfth
Month one thousand Eight Hundred 1800 of the good and
Chattels of John Hauser deceased
Land Two Hundred & Eight acres
Cash on hand thirty two Dollars, or Indian pounds paper
currency, and apparel, Note on Evans and John Larkin
dated 25th of the 7th month 1798 due 25th of the 7th month
1799 for two Dollars, Note ditto and ditto dated 25th
of the 7th month ~~1798~~ for 1798 due 25th 7th month
1800 for 20 Dollars, ditto & ditto dated the 20th of the 7th
month 1798 due the 25th of the 7th month 1801 for
20 Dollars, ditto and ditto dated the 25th of the 7th
month 1798 due the 25th of the 7th month 1802 for
seven and a half dollars. Note on Gabriel Wittels
for ten Dollars dated the 29 day of the 8th month
1800 on demand, due to the Estate on book
amount as the now stands, three pounds nine shillings
Three hors & cartons on thirteen year ^{old} one 9 years
^{old} one 3 year ^{old} Three feather Beds and furniture
one other bed & furniture, one Case of Drawers, one
chest with drawers and one other chest, one handing
trough table and two other tables, one large iron
pot, and two other small iron pots Skillet and
Dutch oven, and another broken one, two frying
pans, giddle two trawels pin shovl and two pairs
of Tongs, three smocking Irons two flesh forks
one broken brass kettle, three ~~glass~~ pewter
Dishes, two basons, seven plates five of a