

211 as I give & bequeath to the above named children the above named  
negro girl Milly with her increase, for them to have & to hold forever  
after the decease of their father Philip Schneider.

= 10th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharina wife of John  
Bloues a negro girl named Rachel for her to have & to hold forever.

= 11th My negro woman Betty & her child David I give unto my heirs  
to have & to hold forever, conditioned that the above named negroes  
are not to be sold out of their families, otherwise to do with the  
said negroes as the see cause, but it is my will not to misuse said  
negroes while the behave well, neither to hire them to no person again  
any of my heirs will.

= 12th My old negro Charles I give unto my heirs & for them to  
maintain during his life between themselves or any way they agree  
upon.

= 13th I appoint my son Philip Trustee for my daughter Elizabeth  
wife of Samuel Rice for him to hold her land & legacies hereby  
devised to her, to let her have of the same as she sees cause  
& if any remaining at her decease to be equally divided among  
her children, & for them to have & to hold it as their property forever.

= 14th I hereby release all debts due me by my children by book  
accounts & only notes & bonds are to be paid by them or discounted.

= 15th I appoint my son Philip sole Executor of this my last will &  
testament & for him to sell at public sale all the real & residue  
of my personal estate not herein devised to my heirs, & if any  
overplus to be divided among my heirs share & share alike.

= 16th It is my will & desire for my son in Law John Bloues to act  
Guardian for the children of my daughter Salome deceased. I do hereby  
declare this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal, this eighth day of June A.D. 1833.

Signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of us  
C. Nipm  
Em<sup>t</sup>. Fisher

George Lagenam Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
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Stokes County, June Term 1834

The Executions of the last will & testament of George Lagenam Jun<sup>r</sup>  
and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court  
by the oath of C. Nipm & Em<sup>t</sup>. Fisher subscribing witnesses thereto and  
about to be recorded.

Geo. Hill. ckr

Witness deposited. See minutes

272 In the name God Amen.

I Lewis David von Schwenck of the town of Bethlehem in the County  
of Northampton & State of Pennsylvania, late of Salem, Stokes County,  
in the State of North Carolina, being in good health & of sound memory  
do this day, being the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand, eight hundred & twenty nine, make & publish this my last  
will & testament in manner following, that is to say:

= First. It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be  
only paid.

= Secondly. I give & devise unto my dear & much esteemed friend  
the Reverend William Henry Van Vleck now of the city of New York  
his heirs & assigns forever, all & singular the messuages, land, tenements  
& hereditaments in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina,  
Georgia, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Maryland, or in any other State or part  
of the United States of America, & all & every part or parts thereof  
whereof I now am or at the time of my decease shall be & stand seized or  
possessed of or in any wise entitled unto, also all rents, issues & profits of  
the same, together with all the remainder & remainders & reversion or  
reversions accruing by forfeitures or otherwise in law or in equity with  
all & every the appurtenances or appurtenances thereunto belonging, or  
in any wise appertaining, to have & to hold all the aforesaid real  
estate, messuages, land, tenements & hereditaments, together with all  
& singular the improvements, ways, woods, waters & watercourses & so forth  
unto him the aforesaid William Henry Van Vleck his heirs & assigns  
for & unto his & their only proper use & behoof forever.

= Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved niece & daughter in Law  
Maria Eliza of Lancaster the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to her out  
of the moneys bequeathed in the next paragraph.

= Fourthly. I give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife, Maria Lagenam &  
unto my beloved children all & singular the Bonds, certificates, notes, evidences  
of debts, & securities whatsoever which at the time of my decease shall  
be found enclosed in a certain paper, with the following superscription: to wit  
Herein are contained the Bonds, Mortgages, Certificates, Notes & so forth, belonging  
to the estate of Lewis D. von Schwenck, together with all & singular the Bonds  
obligations, certificates, notes & other evidences of debt, whatsoever, which are or may  
be in the hands of any agents of mine in Europe & together with all & singular  
the moneys due unto me & not yet paid over in right of my deceased mother  
or my own right as the heir or one of the heirs or devisees of any one of my  
deceased relations in Germany, the amount of all which to be divided in  
manner following, after deducting therefrom the legacy bequeathed to  
my niece Agnes Maria Eliza aforesaid: to wit: one half of the whole  
amount I hereby give unto my said beloved wife, Maria Lagenam & the  
other half to my said beloved children, share & share alike, to be paid unto  
them whenever they come of age & in case any of my said beloved children

shall die before the age of twenty one year, without leaving any issue then & in that case the share or shares of such child or children shall be divided equally among the survivors or survivor of them in manner aforesaid.

= Fifthly: It is further my will & desire that my loving wife Amelia Louisa shall receive & enjoy all & every the interest & revenues whatsoever arising from the ~~the~~ aforesaid one half of the amount of the said bonds, obligations, certificates, notes or other evidences of debts bequeathed to my said children from the day of my decease, until the share of each of them in succession shall become payable to them, by their severally attaining the age of twenty one years, without accounting to them or any of them for the same provided she my said wife shall take upon herself the charge of educating my said beloved children, & each of them in a gentle & proper manner until they become of age; & I do hereby appoint my said beloved wife Amelia Louisa the guardian of my said children & each of them during their minority, giving her full power & authority to lay out the monies bequeathed to them at what rate of interest she may see fit & to make use of said interest as aforesaid without being accountable therefor in any wise whatever.

= Sixthly: I further give & bequeath unto my said loving wife Amelia Louisa all my plate, linen, books, bedding, wearing apparel, household & other furniture & as forth, together with all monies in her hands at the time of my decease, expressly ordaining by these presents, that she shall not be obliged to produce any inventory thereof, fully confiding to her own pleasure & discretion what part or parts thereof she may think fit in due season to give unto each of my children.

= Seventhly: I further give unto my said wife the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid her yearly & every year during her natural life as long as she remains my widow. Provided & I do hereby expressly declare my will to be that the provision made by this my will for my said wife Amelia Louisa is by me intended to be & to be accepted by her in lieu & in full satisfaction of dower.

= Eighthly: I give & bequeath unto the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia, of which I am a correspondent, the whole of my Botanical collections, as a token of my high respects for the members & the objects of that institution.

= Ninthly: All the rest & residue of my goods, chattels, effects & personal estate whatsoever & wheresoever I give & bequeath to my aforesaid friend William Henry Van Hook forever.

= Tenthly: It is my express will that all debts, rents & duties either due on my decease or accruing by specialty or otherwise are hereby devised unto the aforesaid William Henry Van Hook his heirs & assigns.

= Eleventhly: It is further my will that no sale or conveyance by me or my agents made after the date of this my will shall in any manner be void, voidable, inoperative or avoid or be deemed void.

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assigned or taken as a revocation of this my will, excepting only as to the part or parts actually sold, aliened or conveyed by me or my agents either of real or personal estate.

= Twelfthly: Whereas I have entered & may still enter with dear persons into certain agreements & obligations concerning the sale of lands, promising to convey unto them after the discharge of the purchase money therein specified or concerning other matter & covenants. Now I do particularly empower request & enjoin the aforesaid William Henry Van Hook as devisee of all my real & personal estate, not otherwise herein devised to perform & fulfill all the obligations entered into by myself my agents & attorneys not otherwise herein before provided for & to convey the lands bargained for as soon as the purchase money be paid & the other conditions performed.

= Thirteenthly: I do hereby nominate & appoint the aforesaid William Henry Van Hook of New York & the Reverend Theodore Atkuth & John Christian Buchler of Salem North Carolina & my much respected friends John Frederic Stadiger of Bethlehem & the Reverend John Gottlieb Hermon of Nazareth Pennsylvania & the survivor or survivors of them to be the Executors of this my last will & testament.

Lastly: I declare this only to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Lewis David Van Schwemnitz have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Lewis David Van Schwemnitz as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of each other.  
Owen Rice  
J. F. Rauch  
Jacob Rice

Lewis David Van Schwemnitz

Northampton County ss.

On the fourteenth day of February A.D. 1834 before me George H. Register for the probate of wills & granting letters of Administration in & for said County came Owen Rice, John F. Rauch & Jacob Rice the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & being solemnly affirmed according to law did respectively affirm & say that they were personally present at the execution thereof & saw & heard Lewis David Van Schwemnitz sign, seal, publish & declare the same as & for his last will & testament, that at the time of so doing he the said testator was of sound & sane disposing mind, memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief & that they

subscribed their names to the same as witnesses in the presence &  
at the request of the testator & in the presence of each other.

Witness my hand

Geo. Hef Jr Register

Northampton County Pa.

I do certify that the preceding is a correct exemplification  
of the last will & testament of Lewis David Von Scheuvenet dec'd. who  
is duly proved & remains filed in the Register's Office at Easton  
& for the County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed the seal of said office, this fourteenth  
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & thirty four

Geo. Hef Jr Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Northampton County Pa

Seal

By the tenor of these presents I George Hef Junr  
Register for the probate of wills & granting letters of Administration  
in & for the County of Northampton in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
do make known unto all men that on the day of the date hereof at Easton  
before me was proved, approved & insinuated the last will & testament of  
Lewis David Von Scheuvenet deceased (a true copy whereof is to these  
presents annexed) having whithin he lived & at the time of his death  
dimes goods, chattels, rights & credits within the said Commonwealth, by reason  
whereof the approbations & insinuations of the said last will & testament  
& the committing the administration of all & singular the good, <sup>rights</sup> rights  
& credits which were of the said deceased & also the settling the accounts  
calculations & reckonings of the said administration & a final disclaimer  
from the same to me are manifestly known to belong; & that administration  
of all & singular the good, chattels, rights & credits of the said deceased  
my way concerning his last will & testament was committed to John  
Frederic Stadiger & John Gottlieb Herman in the said testament named  
they having first been duly affirmed well & truly to administer the  
good, chattels, rights & credits of the said deceased & make a true  
& perfect inventory thereof & exhibit the same into the Register's  
office at Easton on or before the sixteenth day of March next to  
to render a true & just account, calculation & reckoning of the  
said administration on or before the fourteenth day of February 1834  
or when hereunto lawfully required.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of  
office at Easton aforesaid the fourteenth day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & thirty four

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In the name & by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Seal

George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, send greeting

Know ye that George Hef Junr Esquire whose name is subscribed  
to the instrument of writing hereunto annexed was at the time of subscrib-  
ing the same & now is Register for the probate of wills & granting letters  
of Administration in & for the County of Northampton in the said  
Commonwealth duly appointed & commissioned: and full faith  
& credit ought to be given to his official acts accordingly.

Given under my hand & the great seal of the State at Harrisburg  
this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight  
hundred & thirty four & of the Commonwealth the fifty eighth.

By the Governor

James Hindlay

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Stokes County June term 1834.

The last will & testament of Lewis D. Von Scheuvenet dec'd  
of the State of Pennsylvania was produced in open Court & it appearing  
to the satisfaction of the Court that the same was admitted to probate in  
the State of Pennsylvania in the County of Northampton on the  
testimony of John F. Rausch, Owen Rice & Jacob Rice as appears  
from the certificate of George Hef Jr Register of wills, & attested under  
the great seal of the State of Pennsylvania signed by the Governor  
whereupon it was ordered that the same be admitted to record  
according to act of Assembly.

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subscribed their names to the same as witnesses in the presence & at the request of the testator & in the presence of each other.

Witness my hand

Geo. Hef Jr Register

Northampton County p.

I do certify that the preceding is a correct exemplification of the last will & testament of Lewis David Von Schwenkts deceased, which is duly proved & remains filed in the Register's office at Easton & for the County aforesaid.

Geo. Hef Jr

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said office, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four

Geo. Hef Jr Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Northampton County ss

Geo. Hef Jr

By the tenor of these presents I George Hef Junr Register for the probate of wills & granting letters of Administration in & for the County of Northampton in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do make known unto all men that on the day of the date hereof at Easton before me was proved, approved & insinuated the last will & testament of Lewis David Von Schwenkts deceased (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed) having whithin he lived & at the time of his death deemed good, chattels, rights & credits within the said Commonwealth, by reason whereof the approbations & insinuations of the said last will & testament & the committing the administration of all & singular the goods, rights & credits which were of the said deceased & also the auditing the accounts & reckonings of the said administration & a final discharge from the same to me are manifestly known to belong; & that administration of all & singular the goods, chattels, rights & credits of the said deceased my way concerning his last will & testament was committed to John Frederick Stadiger & John Gottlieb Herman in the said testament named they having first been duly affirmed well & truly to administer the goods, chattels, rights & credits of the said deceased & make a true & perfect inventory thereof & exhibit the same into the Register's office at Easton on or before the sixteenth day of March next to render a true & just account, calculation & reckoning of the said administration on or before the fourteenth day of February 1834 or when thereunto lawfully required.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office at Easton & forward the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four

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In the name & by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Geo. Hef Jr

George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.

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Given under my hand & the great seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four & of the Commonwealth the fifty eighth.

By the Governor

James Hindley

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hicks County June term 1834.

The last will & testament of Lewis D. Von Schwenkts deceased of the State of Pennsylvania was produced in open Court & it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the same was admitted to probate in the State of Pennsylvania in the County of Northampton in the testimony of John F. Rausch, Owen Rice & Jacob Rice as appears from the certificate of George Hef Jr Register of wills & attested under the great seal of the State of Pennsylvania signed by the Governor whereupon it was ordered that the same be admitted to record according to acts of Assembly.

Wm. Hill