

# WILL OF

## JOHN BATHASTER MARCK

IN THE NAME OF GOD THE FATHER SON AND HOLY GHOST AMEN-----

Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, and to prepare our house in times, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul in to the hand of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, And as touching Such worldly estate, I give devise and dispose of the same in the Following manner, and form, First I give and bequeath to my Son Henry One hundred Acres of Land Between mile branche & Coffe Town Laying on M<sup>r</sup> James Steffels Land, to hold unto my selfe & property for ever, With these Conditions that the said Henry Mark Shall be Oblige to pay to me, if I should be in Need of it, or Els to the Heirs hereof Five Pounds Sterling Money,-----

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth wife of Nicolaus Brisky One hundred Acres of Land, Between Herman Gabel and her Sister Philipine forever, But that She or her husband, myn fance, so fare as I Plant, myn or myn Wifes Life time Shall be Obliged to keep in Good order, But when ever that Land So I God order my Flow, Should ben workt or Planted by a Cropper, than Shal the said Nicolaus Briske be clear of it for suche time, it is Flowed by a other Cropper, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Philipina One hundred Acres of Land whereupon I now live for ever, With this Condition, that she Shall be Obliged to pay to me, or their Heirs Ten Pounds Sterling Money, Fourthly I give and bequest to my Daughter Elisabeth Margaretha One hundred Acres of Land, Between her Sister Philipina and M<sup>r</sup> James Stefel Land, for ever, But She Shall be obliged to pay to me or her with Heirs Seven Pounds Sterling, Fifthly Concerning Cattles horfen Hogs house furniture stoc: Shall be after my, and myn, wifes dead, Equilly divided amonge my Children Peaceably, Sixthly it is my Will and disere that as long as it Pleas God, to spare me, or my Wifes Life, that we may Live and Stay upon the Land unmoleasted or Interrupted our life time in peace & rest,

Seventhly, I desire that the afore mentioned Money which is to be paid out of the Land, shall be paid to these Children that did get no Land, if I or my Wife should not be in Heet of it, And as my Son Conrad did not behave him Self as a Child to his father ought to doe I give One Shilling Sterling to him, of all the rest heirless, and Lastly I Constitute Make and ordain the Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament, named Charles Fried<sup>h</sup> Frolisch and Phyllis Zimmerman as likewise Avendence of this my Last will, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament, in witness where of I have here unto Set my hand this Twenty first day of March 17294-----

JOHN BALTHASER MARCK (SEAL)

Witness

Charles Friedrich Frolisch }

Philip Zimmerman }

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