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Conrad Fischer Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Conrad Fischer Esq. of Washington County State of Penna being full in body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, but thinks he is of sound mind & memory except my age I therefore think fit to make this my last will & testament. First of all I command my soul into the hands of almighty god who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian decent burial at the discretion of my executors. First concerning my worldly property wherewithal it pleased god to bless me with I declare that all my lands be sold at public sale I desire that it should be sold in a course of years and the payment to be made in four annual payments My moveable property also be sold at public sale. On a trust of twelve months my will is that all the money which I have and which shall be received from the sale of the land and of the less property shall be to my dearly beloved wife Margaret as long as she is my widow the same sum to be given to her of the moveable property whether she may choose My executors shall make her a sum of money or interest provide for my wife so that she may live decent & comfortable My executors shall give good care and security for the true performance after my wife decease the money remaining in the property which my wife leaves shall be equally divided among all my children now as my children were by this account to me I will that the money shall not be collected from them until after my wife decease then it is to be discharged I will that Anna Lovewell shall immediately after my decease a cow & calf or two best bed clothes which I have promised to her for her lifetime as which she claims I will that my son Conrad Fischer & George Wallis as my executors of this my last will & testament are I do make and desire this to be my last will and testament Made by me as above made and desire this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16th day of January 1826 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of —

Conrad Fischer (Signed)

Daniel A Deakins

John Crittentons The foregoing will was proven in Court by the attests of — Daniel A Deakins and John Crittenton the subscriber witness thereat at Astoria Uppis 1826 & recorded — Conrad Fischer qualified as executor to the foregoing will —

Reuben Bayles Will

State of Pennsylvania

I Reuben Bayles of the County of State of Pennsylvania being full of a sound & disposing mind etc make this my last will and testament First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Bayles the use and possession of the plantation which I now live with three beds and their bedsteads and their necessary bed clothing for her use and her children & household furniture and what plantation furniture she may think necessary in her house best one to be a house the other a stable to the use of her own horses herfitter, her cows and calves to the use of her own horses farming utensils such as may be necessary for carrying on her farm business and also my wagon and giving ten hilly hogs & one cow & his two sheep & hog flock & one other cattle at least as well as

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such people which she may make choice of hereafter to be hers during her natural life — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Letthy Bayles one half of her own choice two beds two bedsteads and bedding which she makes for her own use in her room are Negro boy Name Moss to be hers and his living for ever in law and Cuffy Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebekah Bayles one half to be chosen by her Mother or Sister Letthy or her bedsteads and clothing sufficient for the same & one cow and Cuffy Fourthly It is my will and desire that all my negroes not bequeathed in this will be valued after my death by two disinterested men and to be divided equally amongst my Son & daughters and the children of my Son Reuben Bayles & they who get a negro of the most value to pay to those who get a negro of the least value half all the slaves are made equal in value and of thy family agree in the before mentioned division they may sell them of thy choice and divide the money equally amongst thy sons and daughters and the children of my Son Reuben Bayles & Fifthly It is my will & desire that after the death of myself and wife that my land be equally divided amongst my sons & daughters and the children of my Son Reuben Bayles & or sold and the money divided at their discretion — Sixthly It is my will and desire that my tract of land in Astoria County on which I live Hampton now lies be sold & as much thereof as will pay me what sum the master price will be settled together by my executors in case of my death and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided amongst my sons and daughters & the children of my Son Reuben Bayles & Sixthly if the said sum be less than in any time not exceeding six years after my death paid to my executors the sum which will be due to me on Settlement six hundred dollars to be paid in Money the remainder in good property at such price that I in the case said the Hamptons is to be the principal part of land and my executors are hereby authorized to make him a good & sufficient title to the same — Seventhly It is my will & desire that the two negroes left to my wife be sold after her death and the money arising from the sale be equally divided amongst my heirs of Eighthly It is my will and desire that all my property of a personal Nature not otherwise by this will be sold by my executors and all my last debts paid & the residue of the money to be equally divided between my wife and other heirs — Ninthly It is my will & desire that my executors rent and sell all of my plantations but my wife may not think proper to collect the product thereof to be sold and the money to be divided equally amongst my wife & other heirs Tenthly It is my will & desire that my daughter Rebekah Bayles in her husband deceased son & also her equal share for her support & that all her debts to be placed on the best sum careful person who will be her guardian and apply the interest of her money to her support during her natural life & I request my sons & daughters which ever of them Rebekah may choose to live with after the death of her mother that they will take care of her during her natural life & after her death to use all the remaining estate of the said Rebekah for their care & attention to her Eleventhly It is my will & desire that my daughter Letthy shall live in my new house where she is to do after the death of my wife what she chooses as to Twelfthly I hereby appoint my son Daniel Bayles James White & Isaac Shadley my executors of this my last will & testament & having confidence in their honesty integrity I give to them the taking of them In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 26th day of July 1826 and acknowledged in presence of us

Reuben Bayles (Signed)

in the presence of — The foregoing will was proven in Court by the attests of James Brown Esq an attorney and son Williams Daniel & Daniel their of the subscriber witness thereat at Astoria Uppis 1827 & recorded in the name of Daniel & Daniel Bayles James White and Isaac Shadley qualified as executors to the