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one feather bed and furniture two cows and Calves to be paid when he comes to the age of twenty one years & for him to be under the Care of Joseph Smith & Solomon Collings — Impr. I give my Daughter Mary Momford one Shilling Sterling & that to be her part of my Estate — Impr. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Beseco one Shilling Sterling ~~without~~ ~~in the mean~~ for her part of my Estate — Impr. I give to my Son John Collings one Shilling Sterling and that to be his part of my Estate — Impr. I give to my Daughter Ann Stevens one Shilling Sterling and that to be her part of my Estate — But after my Wifes Decease all the personal Estate to be Equally divided between my six Children Sollomon Collings Belletha Collings, Elisha Collings, Roady Collings, Sarah Collins & Sereusha Collins — I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and do make and ordain my wife to be my whole & sole Ex.r — all other will or wills being void and Null sealed with my seal this 28th day of September 1759

John his mark Collings (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Robt Herby
John Miller
John his mark Fall

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus — indorsed Viz.

August the first 1760 came Robert Herby and John Fall two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will And made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Collins the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his his Last Will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw John Miller the other subscribing witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before Benton Harris Dorsey Reg. Wor. County

August 6th 1760 came Sarah Collins Widow of the Deceased and Entered her right of Dower or thirds of the Deceds Estate and stands to and abides by his will

before Benton Harris Dorsey Reg. Wor. County

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Translation of Peter Mantz his Will — the Original being in Dutch —

In the Name of God Amen — I Peter Mantz being Sick and Weak, but of Sound and good understanding, Have considering the necessity of Dying and not knowing the Time when resolved to make my last Will, which after my decease Shall be well and truly observed, in this manner, that my appointed Guardians Michael Romer and Thomas Sebley, my little Effects Shall dispose if possible accordingly to wit, and

First I give & recommend my Soul in the hands of God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth the Mother of it, not doubting but my Guardians will bury it in a Christian Manner.

Secondly — I will that after my decease all my Debts be paid and Satisfied.

Thirdly — I Bequeath to the Reformed Church in Friderick Town, for its Support, the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money.

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Fourthly — I Bequeath unto my Brother Casper Mantzen his Children to Inherit the Sum I shall leave, (with the Condition) that no heir of mine Survive, the Sum of Forty pounds But if an heir should survive from me, then this Bequest is null and void — Yet if such heir should die in his Minority, then Shall the aforesaid Children of my Brother the aforesaid Forty pounds have paid to them first, and also of what remains after paying that sum in heirs two thirds, and my Wife to have the other third for her Share and Property.

Fifthly — I Bequeath to my Wife Rosina besides her thirds of what I shall leave, her Dower in the House as long as she shall live.

Sixthly — My Will is that my Guardians observe neither one or the other injustice be done; and desire also that they see that my prentices may finish to learn their Trade.

Of all which this is my last will and Testament, and my will is that no other heretofore made have any Power, but that this be well and truly observed and obeyed, as above. —

In Testimony whereof I have, together with the Witnesses Especially called for, under signed and affixed my Seal, done in Frederick Town the 9.th June 1759 —

Signed Sealed delivered & declared by said Peter Mantz in presence of
John Adam Ebert
Valentine Shreiner
George Thos. Shley —

Peter Mantz (Seal)

The Exors within mentioned refuse to act — Nov.r 26. 1759. J.D.

November the 29th 1759 — John Adam Ebert, Geo. Thos. Sleigh Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw Peter Mantz Sign the within as his last Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, That they saw Felty Shreiner another of the Subscribing Witnesses, Subscribe his name at the same time as a Witness to the within Will —

Sworn before John Darnall Dep.ty Lancaster

5th Translated & Examined J. Ballatte

Translation of Abraham Bohrer's Will — The Original being in Dutch —

In the Name of God Amen, I Abraham Bohrer of Frederick Town in the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland, being Sick and Weak, but of Sound understanding, praised be God for the Same, considering that all flesh must die, but none knows how long or short it may be, Have this day the 18th 8.bre 1759 resolved to make my Will in the manner as follows —

First, I give after my death my Soul in the hands of God, who gave it me, and my Body I commit to the Earth our comon Mother, until the general resurrection, when I shall again receive the Same to his Praise and Glory.

Secondly — My Will is that all my Debts be paid.

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