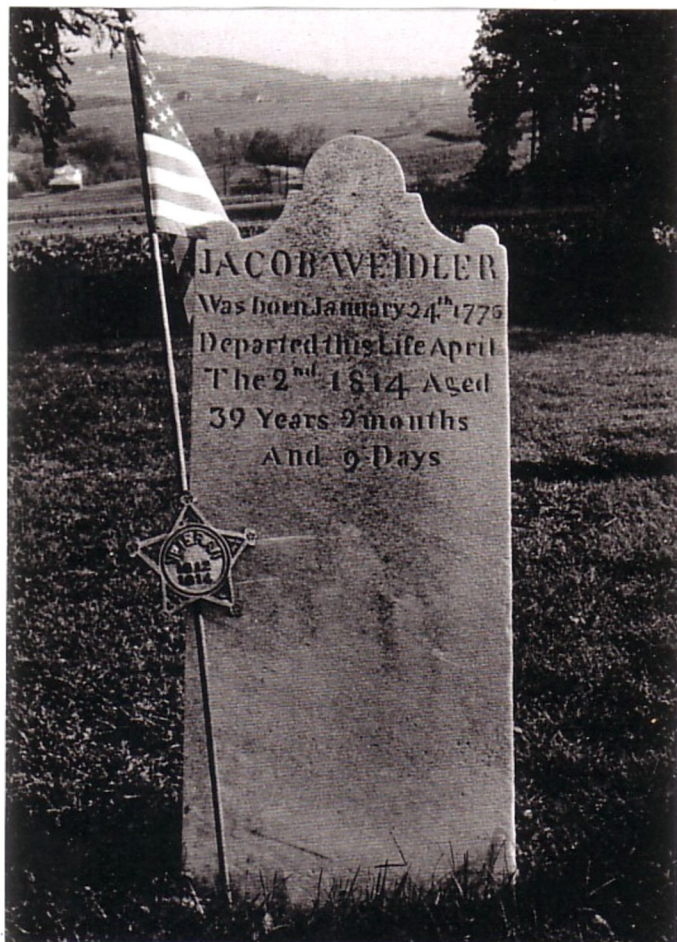


JACOB WEIDLER
St. Peter's UCC Cemetery, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA.



ELIZABETH (Carpenter) WEIDLER
Carpenter Mennonite Church Cem., W. Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.



REUBEN WEIDLER
Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, PA.



CATHARINE B. (Holl) WEIDLER
Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, PA.



Office at Lancaster on or before the Twenty Sixth Day of April next & to render a true & just Account of their Administration when thereto Lawfully Required Given under the Seal of the said Officers if we

Lancaster County St.

On the fifth day of June Anno Domini 1773 before me the Subscriber personally appeared the within named Abraham Sticker the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will & in his Corporal oath Did depose and say that he were present and saw & heard John Siller the Testator within named Sign Seal & Publish pronounce and declare the within Writing as for his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound & full disposing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of his Knowledge Perception & belief

Michael Weidler In the Name of God Amen

I Michael Weidler of the Township of Manheim in the County of Lancaster & Province of Pennsylvania a free man being in good Health and sound Mind & Memory Do hereby make & Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say I recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I give & dispose thereof as follows in the first place I do Order that all my just Debts & Funerall Expences be paid & satisfied I then give & bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth all the Stocks and Profits during her Natural Life An Certain Piece and lot of Ground Situat in the Borough of Lancaster Bounded on Oak Street by the East end South on a fourteen foot alley and to the West and North to lots late James Shaver deceased and I also give to my said Wife the house and Garden where I now dwell for her the during her Natural Life I then give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Weidler all that Messuagge Plantation and tract of Land whereon I now dwell Situat in the Township of Manheim in the County of Lancaster adjoining to the Lands of Emanuel Carpenter Peter Shorer, John Garler Martin Myer John Blair and Conestoge Creek containing about one hundred Acres to the same more or less and I likewise also give bequeath to my said son Jacob One other tract of land Situat in Leacock Township adjoining to the land of George Hess his Brother Michael & David Crofford containing about Twenty five Acres to the same more or less these two tracts of Land are to be held by my said son Jacob Weidler his heirs & assigns forever the Priviledges of the house and Garden given to my said Wife during her life only Excepted and I do hereby also Order & direct that my said son Jacob Weidler shall pay Quarterly Every Year speedily after my decease on the first day of December to Elizabeth my said Wife ten Bushels of wheat three Bushels of Oats fifty Pounds of Pork and Sheep one Cow in Calf for her use and give & allow her one Haggard Land of Hay and grain & allow her sufficient fire wood and shall the same to her dwelling house for her use the Puttering of the Cows Hay & fire wood is to be given and allowed Every other Year and the other Articles yearly during her Natural life and I do hereby further Order and direct that my said son Jacob Weidler in Consideration of the lands hereby given to him pay the Sum of Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to my Executors hereafter named in two years after my decease I then give to my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of John

Will of Michael Weidler, C:1:284, probated 4 September 1770 and recorded at the Archives Division, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, PA.

John I give all the Profits and Issues of that Plantation and Tract of Land Situated in the Township of Norbury in the County of York adjoining the Land of John Plunkin, Isaac Pikes and James Smith Containing about one Hundred Acres be it more or less which said Plantation & Tract of Land I give to my said daughter and her said Husband to live upon and have the use and Profit thereof during my said Daughters Natural life provided they Make no waite in the said lands and after her my said Daughter Elizabeths decease and the decease of the said John Iar I give devise and bequeath the said Plantations & tract of Lands after my said Daughters decease to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten to hold to them their Heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common but if my said Daughter should die without any issue or if they should all die under Age or Married and without issue then and in such Case I order that my Executors hereafter Named or their Executors or Administrators may sell the said Plantations and Tract of Land for the best Price the Can Get and I do hereby I empower them or either of them to give the purchaser a Deed for said Tract of Land and the Money arising from the sale of the said Plantation shall be Equally Divided between all my Children or their Representatives whom I give to my Daughter's Mother now the Widow of John Iine Deceased the Sum of two Hundred & fifty Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania I give to my Daughter Barbara the Wife of Jacob Glick the Sum of two Hundred & fifty Pounds lawful Money as aforesaid I give to my Daughter Ann the Wife of Michael Wybright of York County the Sum of two Hundred and fifty Pounds lawful Money as aforesaid I give to my Daughter Catharina the Wife of Stephen Martin the Sum of two Hundred and fifty Pounds lawful Money as aforesaid and as my said four Daughters last Named have Each of them Received some part of the Sum of two Hundred and fifty Pounds in my life time I do hereby Order and direct that my Executors hereafter Named may in one Year after my Decease out of my Personal Estate to my my said four Daughters such Sums of Money as will Amount to Each of them to the Sum of two Hundred and fifty Pounds with what they have Received of me in my life time according to a Book by me Made and kept for that purpose wherein I set down what Each of them have Received from the Remainder and Residue of my Estate after Debts and Expenses as paid I give devise and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth to dispose thereof as she shall think proper and I do hereby Nominat Make Constitut and Ordain my said Wife Executrix and my Son John Weidler Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby further Order and Direct and I empower my said Son John or his Executors or Administrators after the Death of my said Wife that they and let in the Borough of Lancaster herein before given to my Wife during her life for the best Price that Can be Got for the same & give & Execut to sell and Sufficient Deed to the purchaser asforesaid Effectual as if my Wife had here done well Junks and purposes and the Money arising from the sale of the said House and lot I do hereby Order to be Equally Divided between all my Children viz John Michael Jacob and my five Daughters aforesaid but the Share of my Daughter Elizabeth I order to be Put out to Interest and the Interest to be paid to her during her life for her Use and Support and after her death to be paid to the Heirs of her Body and for want of such Heirs then to be Equally divided between all my Children or their Representatives and I do hereby Revoke and Make Null and Void all former & after Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and nothing to be and Contain in my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine

Michael Weidler

Signed Sealed & declared by the said Michael Weidler as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers the words & Contents of the said John Iar have been Interlined before Signed John Gerber, Michael Gerber, Emanuel Carpenter

Lancaster

Lancaster County St. On the fourth day of September Anno Dom: 1770
Before me the Subscriber personally appeared Michael Garber and
Emmanuel Carpenter Esquire two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and on their solemn affirmation did declare & say that they were present and
saw & heard Michael Weidler the Testator above named sign seal Publish
pronounce & declare the within Writing as and for his last Will & Testament
and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing Mind Memo-
ry & Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Observation & Belief

Be it Remembered that on the fourth Day of September Anno
Domini 1770 the last Will and Testament of Michael Weidler late of the
County of Lancaster Yeoman deceased was proved in due form of law and
Letters Testamentary were granted to Elizabeth Weidler and John Weidler
the Executors therein named they being first duly Qualified well and
truly to Administer the Estate of the said deceased and to Exhibit a true
and perfect Inventory thereof into the Registers Office at Lancaster on or be-
fore the fourth day of October next and to render a true & Just Account of
their Administration on the said Estate when thereto Lawfully required
given under the Seal of the said Office on 4th Decr.

James Wright In the Name of God Amen

deceased
I James Wright of the County of Lancaster and Township of Hanover being
sick and weak of body but being of Perfect Judgment of Mind & Calling
to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for men once to
die I make Acknowledgment my Soul to the Hands of God who gave it Nothing
Doubting but he Will Return the same again to me at the General judg-
ment as touching the Worldly Effects that God in his providence has been
pleased to bless me with I do will & dispose of in the manner & form follow-
ing Viz. That all Debts Owning me may be paid and Discharged from
of the whole sum I have and bequeath to my Son William on himself &
my plantation with all implements of husbandry thereunto belonging them
I have and bequeath to my W. Wife the other half of the plantation during
her life time on which half my three Daughters Viz. Margaret Ann &
Agnes has right to a livelihood while they see Cause or till such time as
they marry at the Marriage of Margaret she is to have Horse and Saddle
whereas Ann is to have a Horse & Saddle at her Marriage Agnes to have
the best my Wife & Daughters to have the best Horse and the whole more
what place and that is what the House at present I will that my Wife may
have the disposing of it together with all the House hold Furniture as likewise
all Cows Sheep & Hogs to be at her disposing likewise I have and
bequeath to my Daughter Ann the sum of One pound to be paid by my
Executors at the End of one full Year after my Decease I have given
Daughter Elizabeth the sum of one pound to be paid as the other I have
to each of my Grand Children Seven & Shillings and Six pence Each
I make Ordain & constitute my Son William & my Wife Margaret to Executors
to this my last Will & Testament I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 19th day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy
in presence of us
his
Wid. Thomas McMullen, Mathew Mc
Lancaster County St.

On the tenth Day of April Anno Dom: 1764
Before me the Subscriber personally appeared William Read & Thomas
McMullen

WILL OF MICHAEL WEIDLER (Final Page), 14 JUNE 1769

The preceding pages of Michael Weidler's original will are too deteriorated to photocopy. This document can be found in the estate box section at the Archives Division of the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Courthouse, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

and I do hereby revoke and make void all former
and other wills by me at any time heretofore made
declaring this to be my last will
and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the fourth Day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine
signed sealed and declared
by the said Michael Weidler
as and for his last will and
testament in the presence of
us the subscribers
the words and effect of the said
John Garber we being before signed

John Garber
Michael Garber
Emanuel Carpenter

Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Dom. 1770

The day of September Anno
denarii appeared Michael
to the will

Garber and I

heard Michael the Testator above named
declare the within will as and for his last will
hereby he was of sound mind and well disposing memory
and of legal age and of full age and of full age

and that at the time
standing to the best of their

Lawship
Carpenter

Be it Remembered that on the fourth Day of September Anno Domini 1770 The
Last Will and Testament of Michael Weidler late of the County of Lancaster Yeoman
deceased was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon thereon were granted to
Elizabeth Weidler & John Weidler the Executors therein named and they being first duly qualified
will and truly to administer the Estate of the said Decedent and to exhibit a true and perfect
Inventory thereof unto the Registers Office at Lancaster on or before the fourth Day of October
next and to render a true and just Account of their Administration on the said Estate when
thereto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said Office

(Jme)

Lawship
Carpenter

affirmed before by Michael Garber, & Emanuel Carpenter two of Witnesses & Executors this 4th September
1770

Lawship
Carpenter

WILL OF MICHAEL WEIDLER, 14 June 1769/4 September 1770
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Will Book C-1-284

In the name of God Amen I Michael Weidler of the Township of Manheim in the County of Lancaster & Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman being in Good Health and Sound Mind & Memory Blessed be God therefore Do hereby make & Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in Hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ and as for the Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I give & dispose thereof as follows in the first place I do order that all my just Debts & funeral Expenses be paid & satisfied. ITEM I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth all the Rents and Profits during her Natural life of a Certain House and lot of Ground situat in the Borrough of Lancaster Bounded on Duke Street by the East and South on a fourteen foot Ally and to the West and North to lots late Isaac Sheaver deceased and I Also give to my said Wife the House and Garden where I now dwels for her during her Natural Life. ITEM I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Weidler all that Messuage Plantation and tract of Land whereon I Now Dwels Situat in the Township of Manheim in the County of Lancaster adjoining the Lands of Emanuel Carpenter, Rudy Stoner, John Garber[,] Martin Myer[,] John Blair and Conestoge Creek Containing about one Hundred Acres be the same more or less and I Hereby also Give devise to my said Son Jacob One other Tract of land Situat in Leacock Township Adjoining to the land of George Hess his brother Michael & David Crafford containing about Twenty-five Acres be the same more or less these two tracts of Land are to be held by my said Son Jacob Weidler his Heirs & Assigns forever the priveledg of the House and Garden Given to my said Wife during her Life only Excepted and I do Hereby allow Order & direct that my said Son Jacob Weidler Shall Pay Yearly and Every Year Imediatly after my decease on the first day of December to Elizabeth my said Wife ten Bushels of wheat three Bushels of Rie fifty Pounds of Pork and Keep one Cow in Paster for her Use and give & Allow her one Waggon Load of Hay and find and Allow her sufficient fire wood and Hall the same to her dwelling House for her Use the Pastering of the Cow Hay and fire wood is to be given and Allowed Every other Year and the other Articles Yearly during her Natural life and I do hereby farther Order and direct that my said Son Jacob Weidler in Consideration of the lands hereby given to him pay the Sum of Sixty-two Pounds ten Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to my Executors hereafter Named in two years after My decease. ITEM I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of John Tare all the Profits and Issues of that Plantation and tract of Land Situat in the Township of Newbery in the County of York adjoining the lands of John Rankin, Isaac Pikes and James Smith Containing about one Hundred Acres be it more or less which said Plantation & Tract of Land I give to my said daughter and her said Husband to live upon and have the use and Profits thereof during my said Daughters Natural life provided they Make no waist on the said lands and after her my said Daughter Elizabeths decease and the decease of the said John Tear I give devise and bequeath the said Plantations & tract of lands after my said Daughters decease to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten to hold to them their Heirs and Assigns forever as Tenants in Common but if my said Daughter Should die without any Issue or if they should all die under Age unmarried and without Issue then and in Such Case I Order that my Executors hereafter named or their Executors or Administrators may sell the said Plantation and tract of Land for the best price the[y] Can Get and I do Hereby Impower them or Either of them to give the Purchaser a Deed for said Tract of Land and the Money Arising from the sal[e] of the said Plantation shal be Equally Devided between all my Children or their Representatives. ITEM I Give to my Daughter Dorothea now the widow of John Line Deceased the Sum of two Hundred & fifty Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania. ITEM I give to my Daughter Barbara the Wife of Jacob Glatz the Sum of two Hundred & fifty Pounds lawful Money as aforesaid. ITEM I give to my Daughter Ann the wife of Michael Wybright of York County the Sum of two Hundred and fifty Pounds lawful Money as aforesaid. ITEM I give to my Daughter Catharine the Wife of Stephen Martin the Sum of two