

Frederick Sackel } Memorandum Letter of Administration was this
 Administrator of } day granted to Frederick Sackel Administrator of
 Martha Fisk dec'd. } Martha Fisk dec'd. Bond given in the penal sum
 of Two Hundred Dollars with James W. Stiffler and
 Alexander Rutledge as sureties.
 Witness my hand and Official seal this 2^d day of Oct. A.D. 1879

Last Will and Test. } I Barbara Blake of Martinsburg in the County of Blair
 of Barbara Blake } and State of Pennsylvania Widow being of sound mind
 (Dec'd) } memory and understanding do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me
 at any time heretofore made

First I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied
 by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

Second I do hereby order and direct also authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter
 named to sell at a private sale as soon as conveniently can be done after my decease
 my house and lot of ground situate in East Freedom Blair County Penna for the best
 price that can be gotten for the same and by proper Deed to be duly executed acknowledged
 and perfected to grant conveyance and assure the same to the purchaser thereof.

Third I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executor hereinafter named to sell and
 dispose of all my personal property (Except my Sewing Machine) at public sale for the
 best price that can be gotten for the same as soon as conveniently can be after my decease

Fourth Whereas by an instrument of writing bearing date the 6th day of January A.D. 1876
 signed by myself and J. W. Cleaver Past. Wm. M. Bloom Secy. and W. C. Lyngner Treasurer
 of the Board of Trustees of Martinsburg M. E. Church I expressed a desire to sell to the Trustees
 and their successors in Office the House and lot of ground which I now occupy situate
 in Martinsburg Penna on the east side of Market Street extending back 122 feet to lands
 of James Blaker Heirs bounded on the North by land of the said James Blaker Heirs
 and on the south by lot of the M. E. Parsonage for the sum of \$150⁰⁰. I do now hereby au-
 thorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named by proper Deed to be duly signed
 executed acknowledged and perfected, to grant conveyance and assure the said house & lot of ground
 to the said Board of Trustees and their successors in office and take their judgment note for the
 sum of \$150⁰⁰ payable one year after date the same to bear Interest from date until paid

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Henry Stiffler the sum of Five Dollars

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son William Stiffler my Sewing Machine

Seventh When the whole of my Estate shall be converted into money as aforesaid and all my debts
 funeral expenses and the bequest to my Henry Stiffler has been fully paid the balance that may
 then remain, I will and direct that the same shall be divided into three equal parts or shares
 and disposed of as follows to wit one full equal third part or share thereof I give devise & bequeath
 unto my daughter Mary intermarried with Miles Lyngmatter. One other of the said full equal
 third parts or shares thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my son William Stiffler and

The remaining one full equal third part or share thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my said Executor hereinafter named in trust, that he do and shall put and place the same out at interest in the hands of the Trustees of the Martinsburg M. E. Church and their successors in office and pay over the interest thereof from time to time when and as the same shall be got in and received unto my daughter Nettie Jane intermarried with Lewis Guyer so nevertheless that the same shall be for her sole and separate use, not to be in any way or manner whatever liable to the contracts debts or engagements of any husband which she may have or take, and not to be in any way or manner whatever subject to the control or interference of such husband during her natural life. And in no case my said daughter Nettie Jane should be left a widow by the death of her present husband Lewis Guyer, then and immediately after the death of the said Lewis Guyer I give devise and bequeath the principal of the said one third part or share aforesaid to my said daughter Nettie Jane for her sole and separate use, but in case my daughter Nettie Jane shall die before her present husband Lewis Guyer then from and immediately after the death of my said daughter Nettie Jane, I give devise and bequeath the principal of the said one third part or share aforesaid unto my Executor hereinafter named in trust that he leave the same in the hands of the Trustees of Martinsburg M. E. Church and their successors in office to remain on interest until every the child or children which she may my said daughter Nettie Jane may leave until such child or children shall severally attain the lawful age of twenty one years, and when and as soon as they arrive at the age aforesaid then to pay over an equal share of the principal thereof together with any accumulation of interest thereon to each one upon their attaining the age of twenty one years. And in case of the decease of my said daughter Nettie Jane without leaving lawful issue who shall attain the age of twenty one years, then, and in such case I give devise and bequeath the said equal third part or share herebefore given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Nettie Jane and all interest accrued thereon unto my said daughter Mary intermarried with Miles Lingenfelter and my said son William Huffer share and share alike

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son-in-law Miles Lingenfelter to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of October A. D. 1878

Barbara ^{his} Blake
_{mine}

Sequest sealed published and declared by Barbara Blake the Testator's above named as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses

John A. Just
 Louisa B. Just

Blair County ss

This 28th day of November A. D. 1879 before me A. Lingenfelter Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Blair personally came John A. Just and Louisa B. Just the subscribing witnesses to the above will and being duly sworn according to law did depose and say they were personally present and saw and heard Barbara Blake the Testator sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for her testament

and last will, that they signed their names in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other and that at the time of so doing she the Testatrix was of perfect and sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me
A. Lingenfelter - Register

Jno. A. Zuck
Louisa B. Zuck

Blair County ss

Before me the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Blair personally came Miles Lingenfelter who being duly sworn did depose and say that as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Barbara Blake deceased he will well and truly administer the goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of said deceased according to law. Also that the Estate and Effects, real and personal, for or in respect of which the above Probate is applied for ~~do not~~ in value exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the best of his knowledge and belief

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 28th day of Nov. 1879
A. Lingenfelter - Register

Miles Lingenfelter

Miles Lingenfelter
Executor of the last
Will and Testament of
Barbara Blake Decd.

Memorandum Proof of Oaths filed Letters Testamentary were this day Issued to Miles Lingenfelter Executor of the last Will and Testament of Barbara Blake Decd. Inventory and appraisement to be filed within thirty days, and a true statement of your administration within one year from this date
Witness my hand and Official seal this 28th day of Nov A.D. 1879
Inventory and appraisement filed Dec. 16th A.D. 1879
Verdus List filed Dec. 16th 1879

Last Will and Testament
of Elizabeth Merkey Decd.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Merkey of Blair County Penna being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament.

First I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew Oliver P. Keehan and to his wife and Children and the survivor of them all the real and Personal Estate that I own or possess or that may be coming to me from my Father Daniel Merkey estate or from any other quarter.

And lastly I hereby appoint O. P. McKeehan and Thaddeus Banks to be executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal October 7th 1867
Elizabeth Merkey

Signed & sealed by Elizabeth Merkey as her last Will and Testament this 7th day of October 1867 and so declared and published by her and subscribed by us in her presence and in presence each other and at her request.
William O. Bailey
G. C. Statter