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~ = ~ **WILL OF JACOB NAILOR** ~ = ~
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In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Nailor of Westmanchester township York county and state of Pennsylvania being in good health of body and of sound mind and memory (praised be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament duly revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made heretofore. And first and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of my creator who gave it; and my body to the earth, to be entered at the direction of my executors herein after named, and as to such worldly estate where in th it hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as followeth: I will and bequeath that my wife Barbara Nailor shall have the one third of the monies of my farm in Westmanchester township during the period of her Widow hood, she shall have one cow; and two hogs kept on the farm with all the necessary provisions furnished and provided for the same together with such necessary attendance as they may require by the person living on the said farm. She shall be furnished with sufficeient firewood ready for immediate use and in proper season She shall have a residence in the house she now occupies with furniture sufficient for the same, sufficient privilege in the kitchen and the necessary Kitchen furniture, likewise the choice of either my gig or house clock - such share in the garden as is necessary, together with spring house, smokehouse, celler and all other necessary privileges to make her comfortable as long as she remains my widow. She shall have her grist taken to the mill and back in proper season. I will that my son Barnet may farm the place for the halves; after deducting my wife's share the balance to fall to the estate. I will that my son David may farm my place in West Pennsboro township Cumberland county for the halves as long as the widow Enoch lives and immediately after her decease my executors shall sell the said farm and pay the dowry that is now upon it and the balance of the purchase money arising from the sale of said farm shall be equally divided among all my children, share and share alike. All my personal property shall be sold after my decease (except what is especially mentioned in this my last will and testament) the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the paying of my just debts if there be any after my decease. I will that my real property shall not be sold till after the decease of my wife Barbara Nailor; but after her decease that the same may be sold and divided equally among all my children. My son George Nailor and my son-in-law John Aughenbaugh I constitute and appoint my legal executors. In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Nailor the testator bare to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper set my hands and seal this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven. The words interlined alter the choice of my gig or clock was interlined before signed.

(signed)
Jacob Nailor

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jacob Nailor as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

*John W. Schlosser Sr.
Thomas Stevens*

York County SS. Before me John Stahle Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for said county came John W. Schlosser Sr and an Thomas Stevens, who being duly sworn Do depose and say that they were personally present and saw Jacob Nailor the testator sign his name to the foregoing instrument of writing preporting to be his last will and testament and at the time of so doing the said testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they witnessed the same at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other at the same time. Sworn and subscribed before me the 30th day of July AD 1844.

*Jno Stahle Regr.
John W. Schlosser
Thomas Stevens*

Memorandum Letters testamentary in common form were granted to George Nailor and John Aughenbaugh the executors named in the foregoing will after being duly qualified according to law on the 30th day of July AD 1844.

Jno Stahle Regr.

A line copy taken from and compared with the original remaining on file

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Inventory filed September 10, 1844 in the will.