

## Translation of Jacob Bitzer's will

Whereas I have yet full and sound intellectual facilities this shall be in the name of God my last will and purpose, how it shall be divided and held after my decease with all my land and money, goods and cattle and my whole property which I leave as inheritance after my death.

I, the hereunto mentioned and undersigned Jacob Bitzer of Centre Township, Union County, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain that this shall be recorded in the Orphans Office for Union County, according to law, after which my hereunto named Executor shall let appraise and sell all loose goods, and shall pay my funeral costs and all debts which I leave, and all what may then be left in money or loose goods shall be divided into two parts, and that one part shall then belong to my widowed wife Susanna, and the other part shall belong to my daughter Sarah who is my only child and furthermore, all my land and dwelling where I live, fifteen acres more or less, with all promises I bequeath and give hereby unto my daughter Sarah, of which my then widowed wife shall have for dwelling and use as long as she remains widow in my name, one half of the room, stable, spring house, b\_\_\_oven, garden, meadows and lot for firewood, as long as she remains widow in my name, afterward the land and all premises shall belong to my daughter Sarah. My Executor to fulfill this, shall be my friend George Shock, farmer, in Centre Township, Union County. All of which I hereby testify with my hand and seal.

William Decker      1839, One Thousand eight  
Peter Decker      hundred, and thirty nine,  
April, the sixth day

Jacob Bitzer