

In the Name of God Amen, I Lewis
Shoup, the Elder of Forks Township, in the County
of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania Joiner,
being very Sick and weak in body, but of sound
mind, memory and understanding / blessed be God
for the same / do this sixth - - day of December
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred
and ninety six Make and Publish this my Last
Will and Testament, in manner and form Following,
that is to say.

+ Principally, and first of all, I commend my im-
mortal Soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and
my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent and
Christian-like manner, at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors herein after named; and as to such worldly
Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life, I do order and direct that all my just
debts and funeral Expences be duly paid and sa-
tisfied. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved
Children namely to my daughter Catherine, the sum
of Five shillings, Lawful Money of Pennsylvania,
Also I do give and bequeath unto my son Henry, the
sum of Five shillings like Money. Also I do give &
bequeath unto my son Conrad, the sum of Five shillings
like Money. Also I do give and bequeath unto ^{my} son
Lewis, ~~the~~ the sum of Five shillings like Money;
also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza-
beth, the sum of Five shillings like Money. Also I do
give and bequeath unto my son John, the sum of Three
shillings like Money. and also I do give and bequeath
unto my daughter Supanna, the sum of Three shillings

like Money which respective sums of Money is to be
in full of each and every one of my ^{within} named
children their Shares ~~and~~ Portions out of all my Estate
of whatsoever nature the same may be, and which said
sums of Money ~~are~~ to be paid to my said children by
Executors (herein after named) ^{within} one Year after my decease
if the same will be demanded by such child or chil-
dren.

And as touching all the Rest, Residue and Remains
of my Estate, of what kind or nature soever the same may
be, or wheresoever the same may be, I give devise and
bequeath the same unto my dear beloved wife Christina
to her own free voluntary use and behoof for ever.

And lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint
my said Wife Christina Executrix and my beloved son
in-law Jacob Hacklein of the Borough of Easton Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
other Wills, Legacies and bequests, by me heretofore made
and declaring this and no other, to be my last Will and
Testament, in Witness whereof I the said Lewis Shoup
the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and Year first within written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced,
and declared, by the said Lewis Shoup, as
his last Will and Testament, in the pre-
sence of us, who in his Presence and in the
Presence each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses

L. D. Hig. Seal

William Hoop

James W. Hoop

Peter Thrie

Christina the widow, & Jacob Hacklein
son of the said Lewis Shoup
proved to them