

Last Will & Testament }  
of }  
John Booher deceased } In the name of God Amen. I John Booher of Shirley township, Hun-  
tingdon county, being weak in body, though sound in mind, mem-  
ory, and understanding (thanks be to Almighty God for the same)  
being mindful of my mortality, do make and constitute this my  
last will and testament. First and principally I recommend my  
immortal spirit to God who gave it in hopes of a joyful resurrection

and my body to the earth (when it shall pleas God to separate my soul and body) to be bur-  
ried decently at the discretion of my executors according to the rites &c. And as to such wordly  
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose thereof as follows. - 1<sup>st</sup>

I will and bequeth unto my beloved wife Barbara and my two sons Samuel Booher and  
John Booher all my real and personal estate, with all my moneys, dues, and demands by their  
paying my just debts and raising my family and schooling the same and paying the Legatees  
there respective legacies, as will be here after described; but and if my wife should not live to see  
thes my children of age, the shall remain on this my farm with those my two sons

as above mentioned. And further it is my will that at my wife Barbara's decese my two  
sons above named shall have all my real and personal property with all my moneys,  
dues, and demands by their paying of my just debts if any should remain unpaid  
and their paying the legatees there respective legacies that remains unpaid as will be  
hereafter described, if any should remain unpaid at my wife's decese. 2d, I will and

bequeth that my wife and two sons aforementioned shall have fifteen years after my de-  
cese to pay my just debts, and the girls and my remaining three sons their respective  
out sets, which will be to the girls when they are married as will be hereafter named it is  
also my will that the girls remain at home with their mother and brothers til they

do marry. I will that my son Casper Booher shall go to a trade at the age of eighteen;  
son Daniel Booher if he does not wish to go to a trade at the age of eighteen, but wishes  
to remain on the farm with those my two sons Samuel and John Booher, they my two  
sons shall find him comfortable loching and pay him twenty dollars per each year til he a-  
rives at the age of twenty one. I will that my son David Booher will go to a trade at the

age of eighteen. 3d, I will and bequeth unto my daughter Elizabeth Buckley seventy five  
dollars one year after the above term of fifteen years has alapsed, being her legacy in full  
as I have given her her outset. 4th, I will and bequeth unto my three daughters that is

at home with me Catharine Booher, Nancy Booher, and Mary Booher when they are married  
an out set amounting to about one hundred and fifty dollars each one, and seventy five  
dollars per each as described hereafter those my three daughters shal wait with my two  
sons above named for there respective legacies as follows after there outset, Catharine one

year after Elizabeth has been paid of; Nancy one year after Catharine has been paid; Mary  
one year after Casper has been paid his legacy, as will be hereafter described. 5<sup>th</sup>, I do will  
and bequeth unto my three sons Casper Booher, Daniel Booher, and David Booher one horse sad...  
and saddle worth one hundred dollars to each one of these my three sons when they arive at  
the age of twenty one, and a further legacy of one hundred and twenty five dollars to each

as described hereafter to my two sons before named Casper to be paid his legacy of one hundred  
and twenty five dollars one year after Nancy Booher has been paid off; Daniel to be paid  
his legacy of one hundred and twenty five dollars one year after Mary Booher has been paid  
off; and David Booher to be paid his legacy of one hundred and twenty five dollars  
one year after Daniel has been paid off. 6<sup>th</sup>, And further it is my will that if any of

my children should die without issue, there legacy shall be equally divided amongst my  
surviving children share and share alike. - I do nominate and appoint my wife my  
sole exetrix of this my last will and testament until my two sons Samuel Booher  
and John Booher when they arive at the age of twentyone, they shall become my executors  
with ther mother of this my last Will and testament. - I publish and declare this and

none other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my  
hand and seal thi fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty three.

John Booher {Seal}

Signed and sealed in presance of }  
Henry Snyder, David Copenhaver }

Huntingdon County ss,

Before me the subscriber Deputy Register for the probate of wills and  
granting Letters of administration in and for the said county personally appeared Henry Snyder and  
David Copenhaver who on their solemn affirmations taken according to law, do depose and say  
that they were personally present and saw and heard the within named the within named  
John Booher sign, seal, execute, publish, pronounce, and declare the within and foregoing instru-  
ment of writing as & for his last will and testament and that they the said Henry Snyder and

David Copenhaver did sign their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of each other, & in the presence of the said testator, and at his instance and request; & that he the said testator was at the time of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Henry Snyder  
David Copenhaver

Affirmed & subscribed the 5th day }  
of October 1833 – Before }  
Wm Stewart Depy. Repr. }