

*Last Will and Testament
of
John (Johann) Jacob Break (Brake)*

In the name of God Amen the 18th day of August one thousand seven hundred fifty eight, I, John Jacob Break being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all, I give and renounce my soul unto Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Power of God and as something such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in manner following. I give and bequeath to Mary Margret my dearly beloved wife all and singular to live and to her use and that she may leave it to whom she please at her decease. Accepting to my son Martin that is now in Germany, Elizabeth House, Catherine Gryder and Margret Batchler five shillings to each of them and I do hereby revoke all former wills as witness my hand the day of year above mentioned.

Witness present

George Ludwick Hochimer

*John Jacob Break
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