

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Stager of Lebanon Township in the County of Lebanon and the State of Pennsylvania being in good health and of sound mind memory (praised be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, Do, make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore made, and first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave it and my body to the earth at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named. And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of them as follows— It is my will that all my just debts which shall be by me owing at my death together with my funeral expenses & all charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my will shall in the first place be fully paid and satisfied and after payments thereof then it is my will that me House and piece or parcel of land whereon I now live and all my personal property shall be sold by public [blurred] or out-cry for the highest and best price that can be gotten for the same, and I do hereby order and direct that the proceeds arising out of this sale of my House and lands aforesaid as also all the money deriving and payable unto one, also the money in ready-cash, the money arising out of the sale of my personal property (the costs and charges aforesaid being first paid and satisfied) shall be divided into twelve equal shares, share and share alike, to wit, the one twelfth part thereof unto my son Adam Stager, one other equal twelfth part unto the children of my deceased son Henry Stager, one other twelfth part unto my son John Stager, one other twelfth part unto my son Frederick Stager, one other twelfth part unto my son William Stager, one other twelfth part unto my son Samuel Stager, one other twelfth part unto my Daughter Elizabeth, one other twelfth part unto my Daughter Christina, one other twelfth part unto my Daughter Anna Maria, one other twelfth part unto my Daughter Catherine and one other equal twelfth part shall be put out to interest by my hereinafter named executors and the interest arising and accruing on the same to be paid unto my Daughter Hannah, for her own separate use and do also order & direct that if my Daughter Hannah should come to want and for her comfort and maintenance should require more than the interest, then and in that case it is my will & I do order and direct my executors hereinafter named to pay over to her as much as they in their discretion may think necessary and in case the said Hannah should survive her husband the the principal sum she be paid to her and, and one other equal twelfth part I do order and direct that it shall be put out to interest by my hereinafter named executors and the interest arising and accruing on the same, to be paid unto my Daughter Margaret, for her own separate use, and I do also order and direct that if my daughter Margaret should come to want for her comfort and maintenance should require more than the interest then and in that case I order and direct my executors hereinafter named to pay over to her as much of the principal as they in their discretion may think necessary and in case the said Margaret should survive her husband then the principal sum shall be paid to her; It is further my will that my son William shall have the choice of my Bibles, and the other of them my Daughter Christina should have and further I do order and direct that my hereinafter named executors or the survivor of them to execute a sufficient or deeds in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers thereof (or to say of my house & piece of land) and I do hereby nominate and appoint my son William Stager and my beloved son-in-law John Daub my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. On witness whereof I have

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hereunto set my hands & seal the Fourth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testatorix to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us.

Horace \*\*\*

Josph. Kreider