Miller

Graw

Wolgamott

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Bedford Co. Pennsylvania, Wills 2:230 LDS film 43535 pt 2 1827

Adam) IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen I Adam Miller of Londonderry Township
Millers) Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania being sick and weak in
Will) Body, but of sound Mind Memory and understanding, praised be god for it, and considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this My Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the heavenly Kingdom throught Jesus Christ my Savour my body I commit to the Earth at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named My body is to be buried in the Presbyterian Burring ground in Barlin and my funeral Expences Shall be paid out of my personal Estate first I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rosanna the room on the East side of my Brick house in Barlin and free passage to Kitchen for her to perform her washing there and cooking & room in the Stable for her Cow & Hay and one third part of the Lot for gardening and the third part of the Fruit and Room in the Celler and choice of one Bed and Bedstead and Curtain the Big Clock and Case and one Bureau one table one Stove and pipes thereto and half dozen of Winser Chairs one Looking Glass one Coper Kittle one Koper Tea Kettle two iron pots one triplen pan two flat Irons one Coffee pot Coffee Mill one pot rack one Pail one bucket one Washing Tub one puter Basen three oval Earthen Dishes two flat dishes Six small plates Four large plates Six butter plates nine Cup plates one set of Cups and Saucers one dito of Chiney one Tea pot one Shugar bowl one Cream Jug one Salt Seller one set of knives and forks one set table Spoons one Set of silver tea Spoons one set of common dito one Candlestick one Snuffer one Scissers four tin Cups one strainer one Cabbage plain three bottles two tumblers the large waiter one hand box All the hand tells and all the tablecloaths one Cotten wool one spining Wool one reel four bread baskets one big backett one hand basket one Spade one hou tongued Shovel one Side Saddle one bridle one duck Bible one prayer book one hymn book Cheese of one Cow and the Sum of Four hundred dollars of wich she is to draw the Interest yearly but in case of sickness which ever of her children Wmindeth her is to be allowed out of the above mentioned Four hundred Dollars and the charges to be decided by two diminterested Men, to have and to hold the same During her natural life or as long as she remains my Widow And Secondly the Legacy that I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary's Children is one hundred and Seventy three Dollars and fifty nine Cents in
(p. 231) Cash whith all the Goods and Chattles bought at Sheriff Ankenys Sale held on the Sixteenth day of April A. D. 1819 which amounts to the sum of four hundred and Twenty Six dollars & forty one Cents Making in the hole Amount Six hundred dollars which my daughter Mary is to have the use and Benefits thereof during her natural life as her part of my Estate. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son George the Sum of one dollar as his part of my Estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Entermarried John Alter the sum of three hundred & Sixty dollars & Eighty Cents whith the Sum of two hundred & thirty nine dollars & twenty Cents which I have paid her already making altogether Six hundred dollars. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob C. Miller the house and Lots which he at present resides valued at the Sum of Six hundred dollars Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daugter Rosanna Entermarried Killian Lichteberger the Sum of Four hundred & fifty eight Dollars with the sum of one hundred and forty two dollars which I have already paid her Making

(more)

altogether Six hundred Dollars. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Miller the Sum of Two hundred and thirty nine Dollars and Seventeen Cents whith the Sum of one hundred Sixty Dollars and eighty three Cents which I have already paid him Making in all four hundred Dollars as his part of my Estate Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Josiah Miller my Plantation whereon I at present reside with the fifty Acres more or less adjoining the above plantation and the big bay Mare patent plow Shear & Coller false Colter Clevis two sets of Horse gears bline bridles Collers Bridge bands belly bands back bands harrnes & traices— Ninthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daugter Missilda the brick House in Barlin valued at the sum of Eight hundred Dollars Lot Stable and all Outbuildings thereto belonging. Tenthly My Will is that the White Horse Tavern Stand is to be sold at publick Sale and the remainder of my real and personal Estate and my Cases if any over plus then shall be equal share and Share alike Among my five Children Elizabeth Jacob Rosanna Josiah Missilda— Eventhly My will is is that after the death of my Wife Rosanna what she leaves of her part of my Estate is to be divided equal among my Eight Children Namely Mary George Elizabeth Jacob Rosanna Daniel Josiah Missilda Share and Share alike to be paid as before directed and I make and ordain my two Sons Jacob G. Miller & Josiah Miller Executors of this my last will and testament.

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Adam X Miller
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(page 232)
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the testator
in the presence of the Subscribers as his
last will and testament
February 8th 1827

Jacob Garns
Daniel Lybarger

Pennsylvania) On the 28th day of February 1827 Personally appeared before
Bedford County) the Subscriber Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County Jacob Garns and Daniel Lyberger the subscribing Witnesses to the Within and foregoing instrument of writing, who being duly sworn according to law— depose and say that they were Personally present and heard and saw the testator Adam Mill, sign by making his mark, Seal publish and declare the within and foregoing instrument of writing T..... for his la st will and testament, that at the time thereof the testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of these deponents knowledge & belief and that they subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in presence of the testator and at his request

Sworn and subscribed)
the 28th February A.D. 1827)
Before me Job .Mannl Register)

Jacob Garns
Daniel Lybarger

Be it Remembered that on the 28th day of February A.D. 1827 Letters Testamentary issued to Jacob G. Miller & Josiah Miller Executors in the foregoing Will named they having been first duly Sworn according to law And also Sworn agreeably the directions of the act of Assembly &c Afsaid the 8th day of March A.D. 1826, entitled "an act Relating to Collateral inheritance"

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Cumberland Co Pennsylvania, Wills D:163
Will of CONRAD MILLER 26 July 1782, proved 10 June 1783

Conrad Miller's last will and Testt. No 111 } IN THE NAME OF GOD Amen

July 26th One Thousand seven hundred and eighty two I Conrod Miller of Cumberland County and State of Pennsylvania being weak of Body but of Sound memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c First I allow that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses be paid and fully Satisfied by my Executors / Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Wife Hannah Miller Three Hundred Pounds with all my Household Furniture and Movables with one Milk Cow which she pleases likewis Liberty of the House where I now live and firewood Sufficient for the same Together with the Garden and field adjoining the same as Long as She Lives a Widow but if She Should Marry again she shall not be Intitled to any of my Estate either real and personal I likewise give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Miller alias Washabough one Shilling Sterling and to each of her Children being in all Six Ten pounds a peice to be paid by my Executors to each of them as they Come of Age Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Miller alius Shafer Ten Pounds also I give to my Grand Son Jacob Creasy Twelve Pounds Also I give to my Grand Daughter Catharine Creasy Twenty five Pounds also I give to my Daughter Mary-Anne Miller Barnhart thirty pounds also I give and bequeath to my sons and the rest of my Daughters as follows (Viz) To Jacob Miller John Miller Daniel Miller Henry Miller and Conrod Miller Daughters Easter Miller Alius Unseal Margaret Miller Bench---Hannah Miller Alias Kershner Catharine Miller Alius Renner all the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst them share and Share alike except I give to my son Jacob Miller one Shilling Sterling Extraordinary more than any of the rest (also?) my Daughter Catharine Miller alias Renner (Prenner?) Thirty Pounds Less than any of the Rest To them and their Heirs for ever the Above mentioned Twelve Pounds that is to be paid to Jacob Creasey and the Twenty five Pounds payable to Catharine Creasey to be Deducted out of Easther Unseal's Share of my Estate I also order that my Wife Hannah Miller my son Jacob Miller John Miller Danl Miller Henry Miller & Conrod Miller Receive their Shares out of them Bonds that is due first first Shall become due from my Son Jacob Miller to me for that Plantation whereon I now Live and that each of the other Legatees Receive their Proportion of the remainder of the Bonds from my Executors as they Become Due and I do Constitute and ordain my Sons John, Danl, and Henry Miller to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament Disannulling all Wills and Testaments by me made Prier to these Presents IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above written
SIGNED SEALED PRONOUNCED and DECLARED as my Last Will and Testament in Presence of
Jno MLaughlin, Hana Michael his mark Miller

Conrod Miller

I do hereby acknowledge mySelf fully Satisfied with the above Will of my Deceased Husband Witness my hand this 9th Day of June 1783

her
Hannah Mark Miller

Be it remembered that on the 10th Day of June 1783 the Testament and Last will of Conrod Miller was Legally proved of which the foregoing Record is a True Copy and Letter Testamentary Issued in Common form to John Miller and Daniel Miller Two of the Executors therein Named on the

said 10th Day of June 1783 Inventory and Accompt to be Exhibited into the Registers office at Carlisle in the Time appointed by Law Witness my Hand

Willm Lyon Regr

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Franklin Co. Pa. Deeds 15:359 30 April 1808

Daniel Miller, surviving executor of Conrad Miller, late of Cumberland Co Pa to Jacob Miller of Washington Co. Md.

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight. Between Daniel Miller surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Conrad Miller late of Cumberland County in the province of Pennsylvania yeoman deceased of the one part and Jacob Miller of Washington County in the State of Maryland of the other part: Whereas the said Conrad Miller died seized in his demesne as of fee of the following described tract of land situate in Antrim Township Franklin County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and limitted as follows, to wit. Beginning at a white oak, thence North nineteen degrees East ninety four and on half perches to the old Tempory line. thence along the same West forty seven and an half perches, thence South three degrees East twenty one perches thence North 84 degrees West seventy eight perches, thence South thirty one degrees East five and an half perches, thence South eighty six and an half degrees East seventy five perches, thence South twenty two degrees West fifty perches, thence North eighty four degrees West thirty two perches, thence South twenty nine degrees West one hundred and eighteen and an half perches, thence South sixty two and an half degrees East one hundred and fifty three perches, thence South seventy nine degrees East twenty eight and three fourths perches, thence South forty six degrees East one hundred and twenty five perches, thence North Twenty degrees East one hundred and fifty five perches, North seventy degrees West thirty seven perches, North twenty degrees East ninety two perches South fifty nine degrees West twenty five perches North seventy eight degrees West eighty perches to the place of Beginning Containing three hundred and forty seven acres and an half And Whereas the said Conrad Miller in and by a certain bond of performance or articles of agreement bearing date the second day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three the said Conral Miller deceased for the consideration of two thousand five hundred pounds, to be paid to him the said Conrad Miller, his heirs Executors and administrators, in the following manner (to wit) five hundred pounds thereof in hand, and the remaining two thousand pounds, in twenty equal payments, that is to say, one hundred pounds per annum until the whole be paid. In consideration thereof the said Conrad Miller did engage that he would well and truly convey and make over by a good and lawful deed of conveyance, unto the said Jacob Miller his heirs and assigns forever, all the aforesaid tract of land, whereon the said Conrad Miller then lived in the province of Maryland, but now in Franklin County Pennsylvania clear and free of all incumbrances Reference to the said Bond of performance or Articles of Agreement being had, recorded in Franklin County in Record Book P page 436, may more fully and at large appear, And whereas the said Conrad Miller dec'd as aforesaid, having first made his last will and testament in writing bearing date the sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, and therein amongst other things, did nominate and appoint his sons, John Daniel and
p 360 Henry Miller executors of the said last will and testament, and the said Conrad Miller not having made provision in his said last will and testament, empowering his executors to convey to the said Jacob Miller In according to the said recited contract. And whereas agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, the said Jacob Miller did on the third day of November one thousand eight hundred and three, cause and procure the said recited contract, to be duly proved, which proof was adjudged by the Court of Common pleas at April term one thousand eight hundred and five to be sufficient and Edward Crawford Prothonotary of the same Court, did on the second day of April in the year last aforesaid certify the same under his hand and the seal of the said Court. And whereas the

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said Daniel Miller Surviving Executor of the said Conrad Miller deceased prefered his petition to the said Court praying leave to make and execute a deed of conveyance to the said Jacob Miller, for the said la nds and premises so contracted for, with the appurtenances, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Contract. WHEREUPON the Court at April Term one thousand eight hundred and six, having considered the prayer of the said Petitioner, and the evidence of the contract aforesaid ordered and decreed that the said Daniel Miller, surviving executor of the said Conrad Miller deceased, should make and execute a deed to the said Jacob Miller, his heirs and assigns of the before described tract of land and premises, agreeably to the terms of the said recited contract, as by the records of the said Court, relation being thereunto had more fully and at large appears. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Daniel Miller for and in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of two thousand and five hundred pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania to him in hand well and truly paid, by the said Jacob Miller, at or before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, release enfeoff and confirm unto the said Jacob Miller his heirs and assigns, all the aforesd described tract of land with the appurtenances, clear and free of all incumbrances. Together with all and singular, the rights, priviledges and improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land and premises hereby granted, mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Miller, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Jacob Miller his heirs and assigns forever under the restrictions and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said contract so as aforesaid proved and recorded. In witness whereof the said Daniel Miller hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first within written

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Daniel Miller (seal)

Jacob (Mayser?) Christian Wolff

Franklin County &c. Be it remembered that on the 30th day of April came before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for said County the within named Daniel Miller and acknowledged aforegoing Indenture as and for his act and deed to the intent that the same may be recorded as such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Christian Wolff (seal)

A true Copy taken from the original 18 July 1831. Entered for recording

16 May A.D. 1831

Paul J. Postick

Recorder

Washington County Md. Courthouse Stuart G & Ruth B Kershner May 1972

WASHINGTON CO MD Land Records

Deed Book M p 370

At the request of Lodk Kemp the following deed recorded 27 March 1800 ...Indenture made 27 Mar 1800...Henry Tice of Washington Co to Lodk Kemp of Frederick Co...15 £...park of a tract of land called Bakers Purchase Beginning at the end of the third line of said land and running thence
South 60 E 5 perches to a stone marked L K then
North 22 E 36 " or until it will intersect the fourth line of said land then with said fourth line reversed to the beginning containing 90 perches of land more or less also
all that part of Addition to Bakers Purchase contained within the following metes and bounds to wit: /planted/
Beginning at a stone marked L K/at or near the end of 209 perches on the second line of said line and running thence /Addition to/
N 60 W 1 perch to the (sic) of the second line of/Bakers Purchase aforesaid and with the third line thereof
N [illegible] - 81 perches
S 60 E 1 perch to a stone then by a straight line to the beginning containing one half an acre or less
wit: A Clagett (s) Henry Tice
Wm Lee

Deed Book M p 372

At the request of Henry Tice recorded 27 March 1800 Indenture (same date) between John Kershner of Washington County and Henry Tice (of same) for 150 £ current money of Maryland ...part of a tract...part of the Resurvey on Part of Contentment, resurveyed for John Kershner 7 April 1788 beginning for said part to be conveyed at a stone planted at the end of the Eleventh line of said Resurvey and running thence
South 62 East 11 perches to a stone
South 1½ West 32 perches " " "
N 85 W 25¼ " " " "
N 13 W 69 perches to the end of the fifteenth line of sd resurvey and with said land reversed
S 60 E 14
S 13 E 25
S 62 E 19 then by a straight line to the beginning containing 8¼ ac
with all houses buildings orchards ways waters watercourses etc.
wit: A Clagett (s) John Kershner
Wm. Lee
(note: this clerk shows no signatures in German)

Another thought, Hilda -

In studying your 1971 assessment maps - and what a great help that is! we notice some tracts in the name GROH. They are in the Ridenour's Pond area, perhaps others.

If this is an old name here, could it be the GRAW name? I looked up a number of these because of the Contentment deed 1773, Daniel Delaney to Martin Kershner which recites

"Beginning at a bounded whiteoak at the foot of a ridge about 30 perches from the waggon road that goes from Baumgarners Mill to Felta Graus."

[no date but prob. 1743]

Patents 1-321 Felty's addition - begin at beg. of Felti's Fortune.

1-193 Nazareth 1794 to Martin Kershner touches Batchelors Delight, Egypt, Balers Lookout, Felty's addition,

1-417 Felty's Fortune Recovered - 1832 to Henry Kemp 1793, part of Feltigrah's Fortune 1742, part of Felty's Addition 1743, part of Amendment conveyed by Ludwick Kemp + Henry Kemp to Christopher Alter 1793... also mentions Balers Purchase conveyed by Henry Tice to Ludwick Kemp 1800. 108 ac.

Deeds M 367 Henry Tice to Ludwick + Henry Kemp 1800 ... part
7 of Contentment resurveyed for John Kershner 1788 9¾ ac

6 M 365 Ludwick Kemp + Henry Kemp to John Kershner [same date] 1800 part of Batchelors Delight, begin on Resurvey of part of Contentment for John Kershner, 1788. ½ acre

M 372 John Kershner to Henry Tice [same date] 1800, part of
8 Resurvey on Cont. for John Kershner, 1788 ... 8¼ ac.

Deeds A 407 1778 Nicholas Shaver of Augusta Co Va to Mary Graw alias Wolgamott widow ... part of Long Stripe ... mentions division line between Mary Graw alias Wolgamott + Ludowick Kempt.

C-95 1782 Nicholas Shaver, Joseph Reuch + wife Margaett Reuch alias Margaret Shaver, Dr. Henry Schnebly and his wife Elizabeth Schnebly alias Shaver and David Jones Junior and his wife Susannah Jones alias Shaver ... to Mary Wolgamott widow alias Graw and Ludowick Kempt and his wife Barbara Kempt alias Graw heirs to John Felty-graw decd. ... all their interest in tract called the resurvey on The resurvey on Felty's Fortune, Felty's addition and a part of Batchelors Delight patented to John Felty-graw decd. - claimed by us in part by his last will + testament ...

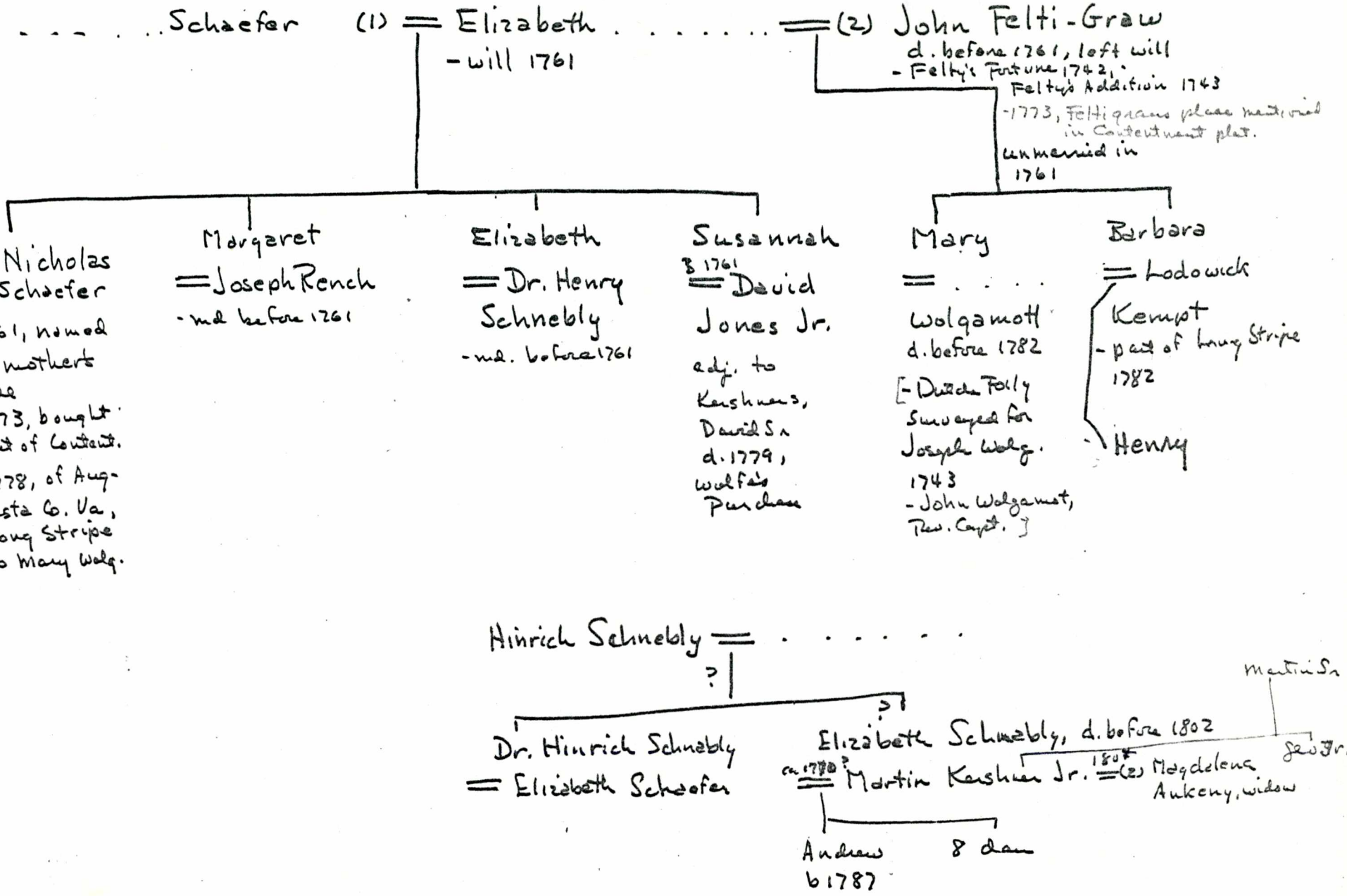
[I did not find his will in Wash. Co.]

Wills A-198 1761 Elizabeth Graw .. dau Mary Graw £5 dau Barbara Graw £5, remainder of estate divided equally among my other children viz my son Nicholas Shafer, my dau Margaret Shafer alias Reuch, my dau Elizabeth Shafer alias Snably, my dau Susannah Shafer alias Jones. Dr Henry Schnebly exr .. wit: Martin Kershner, John Flenner, David Jones.

A-35 1779 David Jones Sr of Wash Co, to wife Margaret, part of Wolfes Purchase 45 ac - 11 children. wit: David Kershner, John Kershner, Abraham Troxel.

[Note: Martin Kershner exr sold Nicholas Schaeffer (Shaver) 1773 part of Batchelors Delight + Hartman. T-198]

IF KERSHNERS WERENT INTERMARRIED - IT WOULD BE SURPRISING!!


. . . . . Schaefer (1) = Elizabeth . . . . . = (2) John Felti-Graw
- will 1761
d. before 1761, left will
- Felty's Fortune 1742,
Felty's Addition 1743
-1773, Felti grave please mentioned in Contentment plat.
unmarried in 1761
Nicholas Schaefer
-1761, named in mother's will
-1773, bought part of Contentment.
-1778, of Augusta Co. Va, Long Stripe to Mary Wolg.
Margaret = Joseph Rench
- md before 1761
Elizabeth = Dr. Henry Schnebly
- md. before 1761
Susannah
B 1761
= David Jones Jr.
adj. to Keshners, David Sr d. 1779, wolfs Purchase
Mary = ...
Wolgamott
d. before 1782
[- Dutch Folly surveyed for Joseph Wolg. 1743
- John Wolgamot, Rev. Capt.]
Barbara = Lodowick Kempt
- part of Long Stripe 1782
Henry
Hinrich Schnebly = ...
?
?
Dr. Hinrich Schnebly = Elizabeth Schaefer
Elizabeth Schnebly, d. before 1802
m 1770? = Martin Keshner Jr. 1805 (2) Magdelena Aukeny, widow
Martin Sr
Jr
Andrew b 1787
8 dau

Washington Co. Maryland Courthouse 1972 ...taped

Land Records 2-417 1832

Felty's Fortune Recovered...Apr 14 1832, special warrant of resurvey granted to Harry Kemp for following lands in Washington Co and contiguous to each other...part of Feltigrahs Fortune originally on June 18 1742 granted John Feltigrah for 200 acres of land and part of Felty's Addition originally on May 25 1743 granted Feltigrah for 120 acres, to add any contiguous vacancy, to correct any errors in the original tracts, to reduce the whole to one entire tract as appears...I have carefully resurveyd for Henry Kemp and find no error and have reduced the whole to one tract and find the original tracts contain the quantity of 108 acres of land beginning to include the whole by the following metes and bounds at a stone planted at the side of a bounded white oak standing on the Northeast side of a road leading from Hagerstown to Broadfording on the Conococheague Creek and on the side of a small hill, it being the beginning of part of a tract of land called Amendment conveyed by Ludwig Kemp and Henry Kemp to Christopher Alter May 23 1793, and running thence

N 61°45' W 208.8 perches to a stone
S 29°15' W 199 " " "
S 4°30' E 49 to a stone in sixth line of Feltys Addition
N 76 E 114 p. " " " at the end of the fifth line of sd land
N 50 p to a stone at the end of 30 perches on the fourth line of Feltigrahs Fortune, thence with that line
N 30 E 50 to the end thereof
N 62° W 3.9 to a stone at the end of the first line of part of Bakers Purchase conveyed by Henry Tice to Ludwig Kemp Mar 27 1800
N 60 W 5 to a stone at the end of the third line of sd land called Bakers Purchase, then with the fourth line
N 30 E 12¼ to a stone at or near the end of 15 perches on the fifth line of Feltigrahs Fortune then with that line
N 6 W 67 3/4 to a line drawn south 66° 30' E from the place of beginning
Then by a straight line to the beginning

108 acres. Resurveyed June 30, 1832