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Will Thomas Eckerson

"In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Eckerson of Schoharie in the county of Albany and state of New York, freeholding, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God, but calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do this twenty-fifth day of June in the year 1783 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, that is to say, First, I give and bequeath to Margaret, my beloved wife, the one third part of the profits arising from my old estate in Wisertown, with the one third part of the new mill, also one third of my personal estate during her natural life. Also I give to my sons Tunis, Thomas and John all my old farm in Wisertown, whereon I now live, Lot #1 and the small lots thereunto belonging, also Lot #2 called the Markus Land, and Lot 3 and 5 on the East side of Schoharie river and all my horses, also the saw mill and land thereunto belonging to be equally divided among them share and share alike. Also I give and bequeath to my son Cornelius Lots 4 & 11 on the East side and Lots 2 & 18 on the East side of Schoharie river. I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas, Lot #16 in Huntersland, also Lot #1 and 12 on the East side of and Lots 4 & 14 on the West side of the Schoharie river. I give and bequeath to my sons Tunis and John, Lot #15 in Huntersland. I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas, Lots 7 and 13 on the East side and Lots 12 and 16 on the West side of the river. I give and bequeath to my son, John, Lots 8 and 14 on the East side and Lots 10 and 18 on the West side of said river. I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Lot #10 on the East side of said river containing 100 acres of land; also unto my daughter Anna Lot #9 on the West side of said river containing 200 acres of land and lastly I bequeath to my son Thomas, my clock and all the lawing debts which I and my Thomas owes to be paid by my three sons, Thomas, Tunis and John, each person to pay one third part and I make and ordain my friend, Philip Van Rensselaer of Albany and my son Thomas my only and sole executors of my last will and Testament, in trust for the intent and purpose in this my will contained, and hereby revoke dispo and other former wills and legacies concerning this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Eckerson have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th., day of June 1783.

WILL DATED: 25 JUNE 1783

Witness

Abertus Becker
 William Beacraft
 William Wills.

Signed: ^{his} Thomas Eckerson
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Deed recorded on Book A. Page 46, in Schoharie County, N.Y.

WILL DATED 25 JUNE 1783

FILED: SCHOHARIE COUNTY, N.Y.

WIFE, MARGARET
 SONS, TUNIS, THOMAS, JOHN, CORNELIUS.
 DAU'S MARIA, ANNA.