THE SHEFFER FAMILY
OF
SHENANDOAH COUNTY
VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 30, 1728 DECEMBER 30, 1944
10 GENERATIONS 216 YEARS
7 GENERATIONS STILL LIVING

JACOB SCHAEFFER
Emigrant Ancestor
Married Twice

THIS PROOF
Printed November 30, 1944.
THE SHEFFER FAMILY

This present copy is only a printer's proof to be used in getting the approval of each living person listed as to the names, dates and places also to procure some of the missing information.

Note Jacob Schaeffer Senior was married twice and at his death named 16 living children. When his second wife Ottilla died she said she had been the mother of 12 children 7 boys and 5 girls of whom 3 boys and 2 girls had died.

In this study keep always in mind that all of the original records and papers of the members of this family were written in German and that we have most if not all of the original papers and records in our possession, however of those which we do not at present have possession they are held so that we can later have most of them.

This office has the page from John Shaffer Senior's father's Bible showing the births of his brothers and sisters, 1711 being the first child born with your Ancestor Jacob the emigrant the last child born 1728.

Each individual who reads this is asked to put forth their best effort to give the office in Staunton their report on the accuracy of what is here printed or give the office some information that will enable them to get the missing records of other data.

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Thursday, Nov. 30, 1944
Jacob Schaeffer  
born Germany in Europe December 30, 1728  
died Shenandoah County, Va. May 9, 1815  
Buried Solomons Lutheran Church  
Married first

Their children
1 George Shaffer
2 Frederick Shaffer  
   born December 13, 1755  
   Barbara Ann Fry married Shenandoah County, Va. February 25, 1783
3 Elizabeth Shaffer  
   Thomas Hammon
4 daughter
5 Daniel Shaffer  
   Anna Hudlow married Shenandoah County, Va. February 18, 1783
6 Jacob Shaffer  
   Mary Pence
7 Mary Shaffer  
   Beaver
8 David Shaffer
9 daughter
10 Michael Shaffer
11 daughter
12 Henry Shaffer  
   Magdalene
This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Between Jacob Shaffer of the County of Shenandoah in the Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and John Bort of the County and Commonwealth of the other part: Witnesseth that the said Jacob Shaffer for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Bort at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Bort a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres lying on the south side of Mill Creek in the aforesaid County being a part of a greater tract of three hundred and sixty five acres, granted to Henry Kelkner by deed from the Lord proprietors of the Northern Neck of Virginia, bearing date the eighth day of May 1771 and the Henry Kelkner conveyed the same to Jacob Sheffer by deed of lease and release bearing date the day of The said John Bort is bounded as follows: Beginning at three pines by a sink hole a corner to the original Survey and extending therewith the old line 3 degrees 45' East, ninety eight poles to a pine sapling and two white a parcel cornered pines near a white oak, thence North 47' West oaks thence 3 degrees 43' West one hundred and thirty two poles to one hundred and twenty poles to three small pines in the line of the said original survey therewith the said line North 45 degrees East one hundred and thirty two poles to the pines on a knowl and then South 45 degrees East twenty four poles to the beginning: and all houses, buildings, orchards, ways, Waters, Water courses, profits commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said premises hereby granted or any part thereof belongs or in any wise appertaining: and the reversion and reversioners, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said John Bort his Executors, Administrators and Assigns from the day before the date hereof, for and during the full term and time of one whole year from thence next ensuing, fully to be completed: yielding and paying therefore the rent of one pepper corn next if the same shall be lawfully demanded, to the intent and purpose, that by virtue of
these presents and of the statute for transfuring uses into possessions the said John Bort may be in actual possession of the premises and be thereby enabled to except and take full grant and lease of the reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs. In witness whereof the said Jacob Sheffer hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Shenandoah County. August 1779

This lease from Jacob Shaffer and Ottilley his wife to John Bort acknowledged being first privately examined and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Thomas Marshall C. S. C.

Shenandoah County, Virginia

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This indenture made the 26th day of August 1779 is an instrument from Jacob Sheffer and Ottilley his wife to John Bort CON-FIRMING a previous instrument of lease, consideration Fifty Pounds current money of Virginia. Bounds same as other deed. Wife's name also appears as Ottilla in body of deed. Quit rents to be paid to Right Honorable Thomas L. Fairfax Proprietor of Northern Neck of Virginia.

Jacob Sheffer (Seal)
Her
Ottilia (X) Shaffer (Seal)

Mark

Shenandoah County, Virginia
August 1779

This release from Jacob Sheffer and Ottilia his wife to John Bort acknowledged she being first privately examined and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Thomas Marshall Cl S. C.

Jacob Shaver Sr. James Barbour Esqr. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: To all
3¾ acres to whom these presents shall come greeting:
Know ye that by virtue of a Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 4780, issued the 29th of October 1811, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Jacob Shaver senior, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Three acres and three quarters of an acre, by survey, bearing date the 22nd day of May 1812, situate in the County of Shenandoah, at a place called the Forest, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at two pines by a sink hole, corner to the land Philip Shaver purchased of Samuel Overholser, in said Jacob Shaver’s line, thence with his line, norther forty eight degrees, west fifty two poles to some rocks in the line of the land which said Jacob Shaver Senr, purchased of George Wills, thence with that line north forty two degrees, east twenty two poles to a hickory and white oak, corner to said Phillip Shaver’s purchase from Overholser, and thence with his line south twenty four degrees, east fifty six poles to the beginning. With its appurtenances: To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Jacob Shaver Senior and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS whereof the said JAMES BARBOUR ESQ. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the first day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and of the Commonwealth the thirty eighth.

JS. BARBOUR

Northern Neck Book B No. 2 Commonwealth of Virginia Pages 30-31 Office of the State Land Office, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certified 5th May 1844

Shenandoah County, Virginia

DEED BOOK S PAGE 11

This indenture made the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, between George Will and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Shenandoah and State of Virginia of the one part and Jacob Sheffer Senior of the same County and State of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy five cents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged ------ a cer-
tain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the said County of Shenandoah near Mill Creek, it being part of a tract of one hundred and eighty acres which was formerly conveyed to Henry Kelkner and Barbara his wife to George Crider by their certain deeds of lease and release bearing date the 17th. day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and of record in the County Court of Shenandoah and the said George Crider sold and conveyed the same to the said George Will, and that part thereof which is hereby conveyed to the said Jacob Sheffer, Senior is bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Hickory on a rock of pines and a white oak standing triangular in one of the old lines extending thence with the same South 42 degrees North sixty nine poles near two white oaks and a gum in the line of the said Jacob Sheffer Senior other land, then with a line of the same North 48 degrees twenty poles to a stone set up between a pine and a black oak, thence leaving said line North 42 degrees East eighty seven poles to a stone set up in John Moore's line near a marked white oak and two black oak saplings and then with said Moore's line South 6 degrees East twenty seven poles to the beginning containing ten acres and twenty nine perches be the same more or less;
In witness whereof the said George Will and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

George Will (Seal)
Her
Elizabeth X Will (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Jacob Rinker
S. Walton
Michael Selmyers written in German

Commission to Jacob Rinker, Samuel Walton and Isaac Samuels Grant Justices of Shenandoah County. to take acknowledgement of Elizabeth wife of George Will, who cannot conveniently come to the Court etc.

P. Williams

Report of Commissioners certifying to acknowledgement of Elizabeth Will returned. March 9, 1811
Jacob Rinker (Seal) S. Walton (Seal)
At a Court held for the County of Shenandoah on Monday the 11th day of March 1811 this indenture of bargain and sale between George Will and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Jacob Sheffer Senior of the other part was proved by the oaths of Jacob Rinker, Michael Selmyers and Phillip Sheffer and ordered to be recorded together with a Commission for taking the acknowledgement and privy Examination of the said Elizabeth and a certificate of the Execution thereof annexed.

Teste P. Williams CSC.

In the name of God amen, I Jacob Shaver of Shenandoah County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory or you may say thus considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound & blessed be the Almighty God for the same. I do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first I give and bequeat unto my beloved wife Otilla the hous that I now live in and the stove that is in the hous to live therein during her natural life. I also give her two beds and their furniture thereto belonging and her chest and what she has in it and the kitchen dressor and what she will have of the kitchen ware and furniture thereof, and two cows which shall be found her in fude and stableing and paster by my two sons George and Phillip or either of them, and if she should want to have ocasion to ride out at any time they shall find her a horse creater as may be fitting for her and shall find her in fire-wood at her house cut fit for use, and shall give or cause it to be given her every year or yearly fifteen bushels of clean wheat and ten bushels of Rye or corn and take ane of such grain as she may want to the mill for her and bring it her home again, and of such said grain my son George and Phillip shall each give seven and a half bushels of wheet, and five bushels of corn or Rye or cause it to be given her, and cause to do for her as aforesaid, and they shall give her yearly one hundred wait of hog meat, or one fatted hog that will amount to the same weight and give her yearly ten pounds wait of hackled flax or hemp, and the meat and flax George and Phillip shall go equil in giving it and what ready money is remaining after my decease, my wife shall have for her own use and twenty fore pounds that my son Phillip oes me for a waggon that he shall pay to her at any time she calls for it, and it is further my will that after my decease my land shall be devided. George to have the
same whereon he now lives and shall be taken strait a crose from John Byrd's line to Pence's line, and my son Henry to have the same whereon he now lives that is fifty acres but is not to have his land to run over the cove ridge and also the land which I bought of Will, and my son Philip to have the land and plantation whereon I now live and the land lyne from Henries over the Cove hill shall belong to Phillip's part, all which said lands I give and bequeath unto my sons George and Henry and Philip their heirs and assigns forever, and my son Henry shall pay for his part fifty pounds lawful money of Virginia and my son George shall pay for his part four hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Virginia and my son Philip shall pay for his part five hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Virginia all which of said sums of money each shall have an equil share of the same among the thirteen of my children that cats no land or their heirs and after my decease them as aforesaid of my sons that have to pay out of the land as said shall pay off yearly one or two the oldest one first and so yearly tell all paid off, and further as some of my children have received money in my lifetime said money having been of them received shall be a part of their shear they have yet to receive, my Daugtr Mary, Beavers wife shall have only five pounds lawful money paid her out of what is aforesaid which shall be her full shear of said money, and my son Jacob having received thirty dollars, and further of my movable estate after my decease as soon as posably shall be a sale or vandue maid, and shall be equally devided among the children of this my last wife or their heirs and such of them from my first wife to have no shear thereof, and of them that is said has having received of me in my lifetime shall be a part of said movable shear, and which movables shall be equally devided after the sale of them, my son an law Peter Byrd having received thirteen pounds ten shillings a good while ago and my son an law, Thomas Hammon three pounds further my two younger sons Jonas and Solomon shall have after my deceas each one hors creatuer out of my estate free and not to be any part in their aforesaid shear, further I appoint my son Phillip, and my trusty friend George Mowrey sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me maid, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtyeth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.
Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the above named Jacob Shaver to be)
of the testator.
our names as witnesses in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed
his last will and testament in the pre-
John Bort
George Bird
At a Court held for the County of Shenandoah on Monday the 12th
day of June 1815.
This last will and testament of Jacob Shaver senr. decd. was
produced to the Court and proved by the oaths of John Bort and
George Bird witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on
the motion of George Mowrey one of the Executors therein named
who made oath according to law, and entered into bond with George
Zirele and Adam Zirele his securities in the penal sum of one thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs, a probat_ of the said will in
due form is granted him. Philip Shaver the other Executor there-
in named refusing to qualify in writing.
Teste: P. Williams C. C. S. C.
Copy Teste: W. H. ELLIFRITS, Clerk.
Circuit Court of Shenandoah County,
Va.

This is to show that I was requested this day to preach the funer-
al sermon of my old friend Jacob Shaffer who for 41 years was a
regular and honorable member of this congregation.
He was born the 30t. day of December in the year 1728 Darm-

He was given to the Lord in Holy Baptism.
His father was Jacob Shaffer and his mother Rosina.
His parents died while he was quite young.
He was raised by his sponsor Jacob Keller.
He left his Fatherland in his 19th. year and came to America.
He raised a large family in a Christian manner.
He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
He saw to it that all of his children were confirmed in the same
Church.
He departed this life on the 19th day of May 1815, and was buried on the 11th day of May. A large number of people attended the funeral. The funeral sermon was preached on Luke 2 verses 29-30-31 and 32.

"Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace." May 11 1815

Paulus Henkle Pastor

Original Obituary of Ottillo is in German

Ottillo Shaffer our dear mother was born in Europe September 29th 1744, was married to Jacob Shaffer and they had 12 children 7 sons and five daughters, who are all living except 3 sons and 2 daughters. Ottillo Shaffer was widowed for 16 years and 4 months. She had 77 grandchildren. She was sick 14 days ago on Ulcer in the stomach and died day before yesterday at 11 A. M. She was 87 years and 12 days old.

We gave her body to the Earth and her soul to God of whom she put all her hope, that she expects to be called on the end of the world, when she will arise with a purified body to the glory of the Heavenly Kingdom.

I also extended my heartiest thanks in the name of the relatives for the love and friendship to the friends and neighbors for all the kindness they did in the time of her sickness and that she had a religious funeral and we promised to do the same in similar cases.

October 13, 1831


Ambrosius Henkel Pastor.

Wayne County, Indiana Will Book 2 Page 21

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Shaffer of Wayne County and State of Indiana sick, weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do this seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty one make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following: To wit:

It is my will that all my just debts be payed out of my Estate by my Executors.

It is my will that my beloved wife Anne have one third of my Estate both real and personal during her lifetime or widowhood.

It is my will that my land that lies in this State be equally divided in value between my sons Daniel and John east and west. Daniel to
to have the South part and John to have the North by their paying to each of the other heirs as follows: First to pay to my son Jacob Shaffer one hundred dollars in twelve months after my death.

It is my will that they pay one hundred dollars to my son-in-law Adam Zirk's children namely Catherine Keesling, Daniel Zirk, Andrew Zirk, Sally Hankins, Michael, George, Jacob, John and William Zirk. Those who are of lawful age to be paid in two years from my death, the others as they become of lawful age, equally.

It is my will that my Son Andrew Shaffer have all my right, title and interest in and to my fathers Estate in the State of Virginia, Shenandoah County and five dollars besides paid by sons Daniel and John Shaffer.

It is my will they also pay my grandchildren Daniel Aker, John Aker, Andrew Aker, Susan, Julia and Jacob Aker to be divided equally as they become of lawful age, one hundred dollars.

It is my will that they also pay my son-in-law Joseph Berry, one hundred dollars after my death. In three years after my death.

I will to my son-in-law John Hudlow one hundred dollars to be paid four years after my death by the said Daniel and John Shaffer.

It is also my will that they pay my son Michael Shaffer one hundred dollars in two years after my death.

I will bequeath to my daughter Peggy Shaffer a lot of my land lying in the State of Ohio that I hold by deed.

It is my will that my property be all sold by my hereafter named executors, and my money and notes when collected to be equally divided between my children namely Jacob Shaffer, Michael Shaffer and my Son-in-law Adam Zirk, Joseph Berry, David Aker, John Hudlow and Jacob Keesling.

It is my will that the third of my land left to my wife Anne fall to Daniel and John Shaffer at her death or marriage equally.

It is my will that they the said Daniel and John Shaffer pay one hundred dollars to my son-in-law Jacob Keesling five years after my death.

I do hereby appoint my son Daniel and John Shaffer and my friend Daniel Clark Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Daniel (X) Sheffer
Signed, sealed and published by the Testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who were desired to be witnesses to the same.  
John Hollett  
Isaac C. Zeek  

Probated May 6 1831 as of record. 

WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA WILL BOOK 20 PAGES 37 AND 38 

Whereas I Anne Shaffer of Wayne County, Indiana, being weak in body and induced while still in possession of a sound mind and clear judgment to declare the following to be my last will and testament to the Estate of which I may die possessed.

In the first place it is my will that my daughter Margaret Shaffer shall have my two cows, one feather bed with under bed, bolster and two pillows, two blankets, two sheets, bedstead and cord. I also wish her to have my tea kettle, small skillet, one large iron pot, one dutch oven, her choice of tea also one set of table spoons and what knives and forks are remaining at my death.

Secondly it is my will that the balance of my property shall be sold as soon as convenient after my death and all my just debts and funeral expenses paid as soon as practicable.

Thirdly it is my will that my five sons namely Jacob Shaffer, Andrew Shaffer, Daniel Shaffer, Michael Shaffer and John Shaffer shall receive one dollar each within fifteen months after my death.

Fourthly it is my will the balance of my estate shall be equally divided (my wearing apparel included) between my five daughters namely Katherine K Keesling, Sarah Berry, Elizabeth acres, Ann Hudlow and Margaret Shaffer and my deceased daughter Mary Zeek's children to have an equal share with the other sisters above named (that is their mother's share divided among them) namely Catherine Keesling, Daniel Zeek, Andrew Zeek, Sarah Hawkins, Michael Zeek, Jacob Zeek, George Zeek, William Zeek and my great grandchild John Zeek son of Samuel Zeek deceased, it is my will that he shall have an equal share with my other grandchildren above named.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son in law Joseph Berry sole executor of this my will and testament in testimony of each and every part whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Her 
Ann X Shaffer  (Seal) 
Mark 

13
Declared by the said Ann Sheffer
to be her last will and testament in
the presence of us the subscribers

Samuel Smith
John Keesling

Noncupative Will of said Anne Sheffer deceased
State of Indiana. Wayne County May 17, 1832 We the undersigned
hereby certify that we heard Ann Sheffer now deceased say a few
days before she did that she intended for her daughter Peggy to have
her mares colt when foaled and wished it to be a part of her will
(the mare being purchased after her will was made.
Witness our hands

John Shaffer
Her
Lily X Jones
Mark

WILL BOOK "G" PAGE 127

In the name of God amen I Jacob Shaver of Shenandoah County
and State of Virginia yeoman being very sick and weak in body
but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God. Calling
unto mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner Following. I recommend my
soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it my body I recom­
mend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the
Discretion of my Executors an as touching such wordly Estate
wherewith it hath Pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise
and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

First I give and bequeath to Eve my beloved wife the third
of my estate with all my household Goods Debts & Moveable Estate
also I give to my son Philip one Hundred acres of land at the lower
end joining Griffy and McCotester also my son Sammuel he has got
his shier all a ready

Also I give and Bequeath to all my Daughters my moveable Es­
tate to be skiered Equal among them but by youngest Daughter Eve
she is to have a bed and a cow a Spisen wheel and the Loom and
all the Giers Likewise I make & ordain Philip Summer and George
Prence the sole Executors of this my last will & Testament & I do
thereby utterly disallow & revok all former Testament wills legacies
& Executors ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and sealed this Twelveth day of March one Thousand eight Hundred & Seven.

Signed Sealed and Delivered) Jacob Shaver (Seal)
in the present of us )
George x Gander

his
Frederick Sour

mark

At a Court held for the County of Shenandoah on Monday the 12th day of October 1807.

This Last will and Testament of Jacob Shaver deceased was exhibited to the Court & Proved by the oaths of George Gander and Frederick Sour witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on motion of Philip Summers and George Prince the Executors therein named a certificate for obtaining letters Testamentory is Granted them they having made oath and entered into bond with George Gander and Balse Sour their Securities in the sum of one Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Teste: P. Williams, C. C. S. C.

Copy Teste: W. H. Ellifrits, Clerk.

Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, Virginia.

DEED BOOK "T" PAGE 444

This Indenture made this 8th day of March in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen Between Mary Saum John Saum and Anna his wife Daniel Saum Christian Saum and Eve Saum all of Shenandoah County of the one part and George Prince of said County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas Jacob Shaver late of Shenandoah County deceased died Seized of three certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Shenandoah the one containing 351 Acres as per patent from the then lord proprietors office one containing 23 Acres purchased from Jacob Miller and Anna his wife as per their Deed of Bargain and Sale and one containing Eleven and an half Acres purchased from Blaseur Bear as per his Deed from all which the said Jacob deceased willed one hundred acres in his life time to his son Philip and lift the residue or remainder thereof undesposed of of course it decended in parracemoney to his children of whom the above named Mary Saum is one which said Mary had intermarried with one Nicholas Saum by whom she had the above named John Daniel Christian and Eve
since when the aforsaid Nicholas has died Now the said Mary Saum
John Saum and Anna his wife Daniel Saum Christian Saum and
Eve Saum for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Six dollars
to them in hand paid by the said George Prince at or before the
insealing and delivery of these presents the receipt thereof is hereby
acknowledged have granted Bargained Sold assigned and confirmed
unto the said George Prince their the said Mary John Daniel Anna
Christian and Eve undivide one fifth part of the aforsaid land,
together with all the Singular the appurtenances to the same belong­
ing or in anywise appertaining and the Reversion and remainder.
Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof also all the Estate Right
title Interest use possession claim and demand whatsoever of them
the said Mary John and Anna his wife Daniel Christian and Eve
either at Law or in equity or otherwise howsoever of to into and out
of all and Singular the premises and every part thereof to Have and
to hold the same to him the said George Prince his heirs and assigns
forever shall will and Warrant and forever defend by these presents
against any claim or claims of themse^&s or their Heirs or any
other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said
Mary John and Anna his wife Daniel Christian and Eve have set
their hands and affixed their seals the day above written.

Mary x Saum (Seal)
mark
John Saum (Seal)
her
Anna x Saum (Seal)
mark
Daniel Saum (Seal)
her
Eve x Saum (Seal)
mark

At a Court held for the County of Shenandoah on Monday the 5th
day of March 1813, This Indenture of Bargain and Sale Between
Mary Saum John Saum and Anna His wife Daniel Saum Christian
Saum Eve Saum of the one part and George Prince of the other
part was acknowledged and ordered to be recorded the said Anna
wife of John Saum was privily Examined as the Law directs.

Teste P. Williams C. C. S. C.

Copy Teste: W. H. Elliffeirs, Clerk.
Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, Virginia.
W. Solomon Shaffer and Sarah Shaffer, her lawful Issue, in the presence of Jacob Shaffer, the son of Joseph Shaffer, Executor of Henry Shaffer, and of Isaac Shaffer, Executor of Jacob Shaffer, the son of George Shaffer, and of the heirs and assigns of said Jacob Shaffer, on the estate of James Shaffer, deceased. The last will and testament of said Jacob Shaffer, deceased, and which will more fully appear by reference to a copy in the hands of the above-named Thomas Hamman and Elizabeth Hamman, his wife, and by John Hamman, the names of their children, and their children's children, being to be observed and carried out, and for the above-named Thomas Hamman, Elizabeth his wife, and John Hamman, and to the estate of the deceased, Jacob Shaffer, deceased, it will be seen that the heirs, assigns, and executor of said estate, are entitled to a certain sum of money, and that the said Jacob Shaffer, deceased, left a certain sum of money to the use of his children, and to the issue of his children's children.

John Hamman

Jacob Hamman

George Well

For Thomas Hamman and Elizabeth his wife.

Michael Shaffer

Andrew Shaffer

J. D. Shaffer, a heir and devisee of Jacob Shaffer, deceased.
October 6 1825

To the Left, Right, &c.

This is to certify that Jacob Shaffer died February 24th, 1825, and that the estate of Henry Shaffer was executed by Michael Shaffer.

Wm. Shaffer

[Signature]

Michael Shaffer

[Signature]

September 6 1835

To the Left, Right, &c.

This is to certify that the estate of Henry Shaffer was executed by Michael Shaffer.

Wm. Shaffer

[Signature]

Michael Shaffer

[Signature]

Martin Seager

[Signature]

William Brown

[Signature]

(Signed)

[Name]

[Signature]

The sum of thirty dollars and seventy-five cents was paid to me by my father, Jacob Shaffer, for my brother Daniel and myself, on the 1st day of October, 1826.

(Signed)

[Name]

[Signature]
May 25, 1819 Received of Henry Shaffer the full sum of Ten Shillings and Six Pence it being in full of my legacy left to me by the last will and testament of my father Jacob Shaffer deceased. I say received by me

[Signature]

Witness by

George Hovaey

I, Mary Beever of the county of Richmond in the State of Virginia do acknowledge the receipt of Ten Shillings current money of Virginia of and from Henry Shaffer one of the heirs of my father Jacob Shaffer deceased of the land left to Henry Shaffer by the last will of his said father Jacob Shaffer deceased which said sum I agree to take for my full share of my said father Jacob Shaffer's real and personal estate and I do disclaim the said Henry Shaffer from all further claims or demands for the same lands of my said father's estate in mistake wherein I have hitherto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord 1819

Signed and delivered in the presence of
Mary Beever

Witnessee:

George Hovaey

October 17, 1824 Received of Joseph Shaffer the current amount of Shillings for the full price at being in full of my legacy left to me by the last will and testament of my father Jacob Shaffer deceased. I say received in full payment of Ten Shillings from Joseph Shaffer the executor of the estate of Henry Shaffer deceased.

[Signature]
I, Sarah Shaffer, a heir and devisee of Jacob Shaffer, do hereby accept of Joseph Shaffer, Executor of Henry Shaffer, one of the heirs and devisees of said Jacob Shaffer, the sum of five hundred and ten shillings and six pence in full of my legacy as willed to me by the last will and testament of said Jacob Shaffer, deceased, which will hereafter be hereinafter. The above being in full of my legacy due from the estate of Henry Shaffer, deceased, this 13th day of February 1830. The above being in full of my legacy due from the estate of Henry Shaffer, deceased, this 13th day of February 1830.

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