

any other real property that I now possess or may hereafter possess shall be equally divided between all of my children or be sold and the proceeds divided amongst them (except that portion which is given to my wife her life time, but if it should be the longest lived then all that portion of real property allotted to my wife shall be disposed of in such a way as may be thought best for the benefit of my children. It is also expressly to be understood that if there is or shall at any future time be any money or property over which I would have any control coming to me by or through my first wife Eleanor Kaughter of Sociak Adams that the same shall to all intents and purposes be applied to the use & benefit of my three oldest children namely Lewis S. Semert, K. S. Semert & Sarah E. Mills, & also with any property coming by or through my wife Lucy Ann Semert by any legacy or bequest the same shall belong to her and her children. To my son Lewis S. Semert I have heretofore given one hundred & fifty five dollars & to my daughter Sarah E. Mills four hundred & sixteen dollars which shall be included as a part of my estate & be deducted from that portion that may be coming to them but in no case shall either of them be required to refund any part of what they have recd. It is also to be understood expressly that if at my death I should be the owner of more real property than is herein mentioned the same shall be disposed of in the same manner as that herein described & the rule & interest be applied to the use of my children and wife for five years as aforesaid & then be divided as aforesaid. It is also expressly to be understood that if I should live more than three years from the date of this instrument I should I think be in equal or the same shall be null and void unless by a written instrument signed by me I declare my wish that the same shall be considered as my will & continue in force.

Signed by me this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord 1841

Abner Semert.

The above instrument was witnessed by us on the nineteenth day of May 1842.
 Joseph Adams
 John A. Engalls.

Adam Shoemaker, decd.

At a special session of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Muskingum and State of Ohio, held at the Court House in Fairsville, on Saturday the 11th day of February 1843. The last will and testament of Adam Shoemaker late of said County, deceased, was this day brought into open Court, and proved by the oaths of Joseph Evans, J. C. Howard and Reuben Evans, the subscribing witnesses thereto, whose testimony was reduced to writing. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said ~~Adam~~ ^{Adam} Shoemaker at the time of the execution of said will was of full age of sound mind and memory and free from any restraint: it is ordered that said will and the testimony so reduced to writing be recorded. Whereupon on motion it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to John A. Shev and William Pringle, the executors in said will named, they having entered into and acknowledged separate bonds in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, each, conditioned according to law, with Caleb Evans and Reuben Evans as securities for John A. Shev and Thomas Morris and George W. Pringle as securities of William Pringle, which said securities are accepted and approved by the Court. Ordered that J. C. Howard Reuben Evans and Caleb Evans appraise the personal estate of the deceased.

Will.

I Adam Shoemaker of the County of Muskingum and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First it is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid. Second I give devise and bequeath to my

beloved wife Rachel Shoemaker all my household and kitchen
furniture of all sorts and kind whatsoever together with the
meat in the larder also five head of horses namely Pat Shoo
Lin Hook & a sucking Colt together with their harness or gears my
two Waggon & all that belongs to the waggons and team two crane
plows two one horse plows and the double trees belonging to them
the harrow and further I give her five head of neat cattle
thirty head of sheep in all cases I give her the right to select
where there is a choice all the hogs that may be on the place
all the corn Rye oats and fifty bushels of wheat and hay suf-
ficient to winter what stock she may have the Rice that I have
it is my wish that the Rice that I have at Strader Run & the
Sticks be divided & my shear brought home all the lumber that
is on the place the logs that is at the saw mill the shingles that
is at Mrs. Wellers the pile of Brick in my field the Stone that
is quarried at Richard Gabriels all the wool cloth or Blank-
ets that is at the fulling mill one field of growing wheat and
one of Rye that she may plant all the potatoes in the place
the wheel barrow and pitch forks the nursery as well as that
tools hoes axes augurs hand saw and my smooth bar & guns
one and bequeath all the above property to my wife during
her natural life and at her death should there be any of
the above property or any part thereof remaining then it is
my will that the above property or any part thereof shall
be sold and the proceeds arising from such sale to be equally
divided amongst eight of my children namely Elizabeth Bell
Mary Glassford Jane Asher Wm Shoemaker Catharine Shoemaker
Hannah Shoemaker Sarah Shoemaker and Rachel Shoemaker
and I authorize my Executors to carry into effect this
part of my will should they neglect or be hindered from
any cause then in that event I authorize the Court of Wash-
ington County to appoint an executor with this part of my
will and to carry it into effect and further I give devise
and bequeath to my wife the plantation on which I now reside
situated part in Perry & part in Washington Township Mus-

Kingdom County to do and act with during her natural
life as she may think fit or best suit her purpose and ne-
cessities. 3^d Third I give devise and bequeath to my eldest
daughter Elizabeth Bell six hundred dollars to be paid
by two of my sons heirs namely John Asher and William
Shoemaker in the manner and a few following that is to say
Twenty five dollars to be paid each year by each of the above
named heirs namely John Asher & Wm Shoemaker commencing
(or beginning) one year after the death of my wife and con-
tinue yearly till she receives the sum of six hundred dollars
and no longer 4th Fourth I give devise and bequeath to my four
daughters single women namely Catharine Shoemaker Han-
nah Shoemaker Sarah Shoemaker and Rachel Shoemaker
each and every one of them the sum of Six hundred Dollars
to be paid in the same manner as in the case of Elizabeth Bell
that is to say that Wm Shoemaker & John Asher is to pay them
each twenty five dollars per year a piece until each and ev-
ery one of them has received the sum of six hundred dollars
commencing one year one year after the death of my wife
5th fifth I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Glassford the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid in the
same manner as in the cases of my other daughters with this ex-
ception that is the said Asher & Shoemaker is under no obliga-
tion to pay her any part of her money until two years after the
death of my wife and then only twenty five dollars per year
each until they have paid her five hundred dollars.
6th Sixth I give devise and bequeath to my son Wm Shoemaker
and son in law John Asher the Farm on which I now reside
situated part in Perry and part in Washington Township con-
taining three hundred and forty five acres or thereabout to be di-
vided in the following manner commencing on the east line of
the farm at a post on said line thence westerly to a hickory
tree in the meadow that stands on the west bank of the run thence
westerly to a big stump that stands at the South East corner
of the four acre meadow thence Northwardly along the East

end of the four acre meadow to a wild cherry thence westerly to a large white oak that stands at the upper end of the four acre meadow thence southwardly to a small ash tree thence westerly with the south fence of the new fields and along the south fence of the barrensfield to the south west corner to a small aspen tree thence northwardly along the west fence of the barrensfield to the wheeling road thence westerly to the west boundary line I give devise and bequeath all that part of the said farm that lies South and west of that line that I have just made to John Asher to him his heirs assigns forever after the death of my wife with the exception of two small life leases and further I give devise and bequeath to my son Wm. Shoemaker all that part of my farm that lies North and East of that line that I have made for a division between him and John Asher to him the said Wm. his heirs and assigns forever after the death of my wife with this exception that is one half acre where the grave yard now is to be left for that use forever and a road where the road now is near where the old school house did stand for the use of John Asher forever likewise the said Asher is to have the privilege of getting fruit for the use of his family a reasonable time until he can raise an orchard. 7. tenth I give and bequeath to my son Elias Shoemaker a was on the lot where he now resides commencing on the west line of my land thence East along the Wheeling road so as to include the house where he now lives thence South to the south fence of the field that his house stands on thence west to the west boundary line thence North to the place of beginning during his natural life or so long as he may live and after his death to John Asher subject to the incumbance of my wife and after her death to him his heirs and assigns forever I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Shoemaker a lot that is on the south west corner of my land commencing at the south west corner thence North to the fence of my south West meadow thence Easterly so that a line runs South to

my South line thence west to the place of beginning so that the acres lot shall embrace three acres and no more to have and to hold during his natural life and no longer and after his death to be John Ashers as in the case of Elias last. Ninth I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Shoemaker five Dollars 10 cents it is my will that each of my daughters shall receive the sum that I have allowed them in the fore part of my will therefore I want to be understood should Wm. Shoemaker & John Asher neglect or refuse to pay my daughters the sum that I have allowed them within the time of twelve years after the death of my wife then in that case it is my will that the farm be sold and the money arising from such sale to be taken to pay off my daughters the remainder if any go to the defactors should either of them pay their part then in that case he that pays his part shall not be bound for the performance of the other any thing in this will to the contrary notwithstanding.

Eleven th. 11. it is my will that all my goods and chattles that is not otherwise disposed off be sold to the highest bidder or as a credit by the purchaser making the debt secure and the money arising from such sale taken to pay any debts that I may owe and the debts that is owing me be taken and applied to the payment of my debts should there be any remaining in the hands of my executors after my debts is paid it is to be divided amongst all my children Shas & shea alike. Twelfth 12. I hereby constitute and appoint John Asher & William Dingle to be the Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and forty three.

(Written in German - Adam Shoemaker)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other. January 21. A. C. 1843.

Joseph Evans
S. C. Howard
Nathan Evans