

John Howell Twenty Pounds each and to his two daughters Hannah and Sarah five Pounds each.

Item.—I give unto my neighbor Barbara Edwards five Pounds.

Item.—I give unto my Cousin Susanna Quick my big Bible.

Item.—I give and devise unto George Klinge, provided he Should outlive me, my Plantation containing about fifty four acres whereon he now dwells to him his heirs and assigns for ever he paying for the same unto my cousin Isaac Rittenhouse the Sum of One hundred Pounds but in case the said George Klinge Should die before me, then I give the said plantation with all the Buildings and improvements thereunto belonging unto my cousin John Howell his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item.—I give unto the said Isaac Rittenhouse what money he may owe me at my death.

Item.—I give and devise unto my said cousin John Howell all my lot of Seven Acres of land which I leased of Samuel Ashmead on Ground rent situate on the South side of the Manatawny Road and joining to his other land to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give all the rent and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be found not herein particularly before given away unto my said cousin John Howell.

JOHN HOWELL, *Executor.*

Dated July 18, 1774.

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3 17 4 *Margaret Rittenhouse Papen*, born about 1699 (?) in Germantown; married Jacob Shimer (Scheimer) in 1728. He was born 1679, and died September 17, 1757. He was born in Germany and emigrated to America at an early date. After his marriage he resided in Bebbers township, now Skippack, Montgomery county, Pa. Was naturalized in 1730. His first wife died rather young. They had six children, Abraham, Anthony, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, and Sarah. He married again a second time to Elizabeth ———, and had seven children by her. Probably about the time his first wife died he moved to Northampton county, Pa., in the township of Lower Saucon, on a farm which he bought of James Egleston, in what was then known as the forks of the Delaware, where he died in the year 1757, at the age of 78 years. His will is dated September 20, 1757, and reads as follows:—