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I Solomon R. Deviney Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Abel Smith late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Joseph J. Smith and Richard C. Smith the executors therein named proved the same before me and is duly authorized to administer the same agreeable to said will. Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five  
S. R. Deviney Surgt.

Will of John Lauster

I John Lauster of the Township of Galloway in the County of Atlantic and state of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say:  
After all my lawful debts are paid I give and devise all my property and estate real and personal whereof I may die seized or possessed to Anna Juliana my beloved child to have and to hold the same to herself her heirs and assigns forever.  
And I further do hereby ordain publish and declare that in case of the death of my said child before she has become of full age and without heirs my said property shall be divided as follows.  
First After the following two legates under section two and three amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars are reserved (for the purposes and under the condition hereafter mentioned) four hundred and fifty dollars (provided that the remainder of my property will reach to this amount if not the remainder of it) shall be forwarded and paid to the heirs of my Mother Catharine Lauster widow of Henry Lauster of Stornfels in the County (Kreis) of Schotten Grafs Herzogthum of Hefson-Darmstadt in Germany which legate shall be forwarded to them by the Managers or Trustees of the Church of the Moravian Brothers assisted by Nicolas Minner all of Egg Harbor City in the County of Atlantic and state of New Jersey.  
Second Seventy five dollars for the improvement of the grave yard of the said Church situate on Wiener Avenue provided that the managers or Trustees aforesaid shall take proper care in forwarding said legate

to the said heirs, in Germany by the assistance of said Nicolas Minner, and,  
Third Seventy five dollars to the said Nicolas Minner also provided that he shall take proper care and assist said Managers or Trustees in forwarding said Legate to Germany.  
Fourth The residue of my property if any should be left after the payment of the funeral costs and the above said Legats shall be divided as follows.  
One fourth part of it to the Poor in the settlement of the Gloucester Farm and Town Association in the County of Atlantic and state of New Jersey,  
One fourth part of it to the German School in Galloway Township Atlantic County,  
One fourth part of it to the Sunday School of the said Moravian Brothers, and,  
One fourth part of it to the benefit of the Church of the said Moravian Brothers.  
And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint John Ulbrich of Egg Harbor City as the lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking hereby all former wills by me made,  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

John Lauster (Seal)

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said John Lauster in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above Instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses here to and written opposite our names our respective places of residence the day and year as above written.  
Signed in the presence of each other of us,  
Herman Haysler of Egg Harbor City  
Gustav Guntter of the same place  
F. Clever of the same place

I John Lauster do further hereby publish and declare that I have nominated and appointed the within said Nicolas Minner of Egg Harbor City as the lawful guardian of my said child Anna Juliana Lauster.  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto also signed my name and affixed my seal the day and year as above written.  
John Lauster (Seal)