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Estate Distribution acknowledgement by ELIZABETH BOWER Legatees  
Recorded City of Lancaster June 10, 1847  
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**Bower Elizabeth's Legatees to Jacob Bower Exec.}**

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned legatees of Elizabeth Bower, late of East Hempfield Township in Lancaster County deceased do hereby acknowledge that we have this day had and received of and from Jacob Bower, Executor, of the will of said deceased the following sums of money to wit:

John Bower, one of the son's deceased nephews and son of her brother Jacob received six hundred and fifty one dollars 41 cents (\$651.41).

Frederick Sener in the right of his wife Anna, late Anna Bower, one of the six children of the deceased's nephew, Abraham Bower received one hundred and eight dollars 57 cents (\$108.57).

Adam Dietrich Jun. guardian of John and Abraham Bower, minors, two of said six children of Abraham Bower received for each of his said wards one hundred eight dollars 57 cents (\$108.57).

John Bower, guardian of Michael, Mary and Leah Bower, minors, three of the six children of said Abraham Bower, received for each of his said wards one hundred eight dollars and 57 cents (108.57), each,

and every of us John Mumma, Jacob Mumma, Christian Mumma by his attorney in fact John K. Smith, and Nicholas Conklin, in right of his wife Catharine, late Catharine Mumma, four of the five children of the deceased's sister Susanna Mumma, received three hundred and ninety dollars and 84 cents (\$398.84).

Gideon Smith, Abraham Smith and John Dellinger, in the right of his wife, Elizabeth, late Elizabeth Smith, three of the six children of Elizabeth Smith, deceased, who was one of the five children of said Susanna Mumma, and who died after the making of the will and before the death of the testatrix, received each and every of us the sum of sixty five dollars and fourteen cents (\$65.14).

And Henry Conklin, guardian of Joshua, Barbara and Susanna Smith, three of the six children of said Elizabeth Smith, received for each and every of his said wards received sixty five dollars and 14 cents (\$65.14).

In full satisfaction and payment of all our our (sic) wives and our wards shares parts and interests under said Elizabeth Bower's will of in and to the sum of six thousand one hundred and seventy one dollars 23 cents (\$7171.25), the balance which remained in said executor's hands of all the deceased testatrix's estate after the legal deductions, according to his account of the same exhibited unto the registers office in Lancaster on 12 February 1847 and after deducting the tax upon the same as a collateral inheritance and the specific legacies; therefore we release acquit and forever discharge the said Jacob Bower executor aforesaid his heirs executors and administrators of and from all our own wives and our wards shares, parts and interests of and in all said deceased estate aforesaid and all interest accrued and of and from all actions suits accounts reckonings claims and demands respecting the same. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord 1847.

John Bower [SEAL]  
Frederick Sener [SEAL]  
Adam S. Dietrich [SEAL]  
John Bower [SEAL]  
Johannes Muma [SEAL] (German script)  
Jacob Muma [SEAL] (German script)  
Christian Muma [SEAL]  
by his attorney in fact

Sealed and delivered by all except Frederick Sener and Abraham Smith in our presence: the name Jacob Mumma underlined before signing I. Carpenter, M. Carpenter. Sealed and delivered by Abraham Smith in the presence of us. Henrietta Carpenter. M. Carpenter.

John K. Smith [SEAL]  
Nicholas Conklin [SEAL]  
Gideon Smith Jr. [SEAL]  
Abraham Smith [SEAL]  
John S. Dellinger [SEAL]  
Henry Conklin [SEAL]

Sealed and delivered by Fred<sup>k</sup> Sener in our presence. I. Carpenter M. Carpenter

City of Lancaster }

Personally appeared before me an alderman of said city, the within named John Bower, Adam S. Dietrick, John Bower, John Mumma, Jacob Mumma, Christian Mumma by his attorney in fact, John K. Smith, Nicholas Conklin, Gideon Smith, John S. Dellinger and Henry Conklin and acknowledged the within release to be their act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such according to law. Witness my hand and seal on 5 April 1847.

M. Carpenter Ald. [SEAL]

City of Lancaster }

Be it known that on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord 1847, personally appeared before me and alderman of said city, the within named Abraham Smith and Frederick Sener and acknowledged the within Release to be their act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such according to law. Witness my hand and seal.

M. Carpenter Ald. [SEAL]

Recorded June 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1847

W. Duchman, Recorder

personally came the above named Martin Decker and Susanna his wife and acknowledged the above Indenture to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law, the said Susanna being by me in due form of law, examined seprate and apart from her said husband and the full contents of the above deed being by me first made known to her the said Susanna who upon such seprate examination as aforesaid declared that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord seal and as her act and deed deliver the said deed without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written

R. A. Stetter

Recorded June 10th. A.D. 1847

W. Guernsey Recorder

Bower Elizabeth's Legatee

to  
Jacob Bower Executor

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Legatee of Elizabeth Bower late of East Hempfield Township in Lancaster County deceased

do hereby acknowledge that we have this day had and received of and from Jacob Bower executor of the will of said deceased the following sums of money to wit. John Bower, one of the said deceased's nephews and son of

her Brother Jacob received six hundred and fifty one Dollars 41 cents. Frederick Senes in right of his wife Anna late Anna Bower one of the six children of the deceased, nephew Abraham Bower received one hundred and eight dollars 57 cents. Adam Dietrich jun. guardian of John and Abraham Bower minors, two of said six children of Abraham Bower received for each of his said wards one hundred and eight dollars and 57 cents. John Bower guardian of Michael Mary and Leah Bower minors, three of the six children of said Abraham Bower received for each of his said wards one hundred and eight dollars 57 cents, each and every of us John Mumma, Jacob Mumma Christian Mumma by his attorney in fact John R. Smith and Nicholas Conklin in right of his wife Catharine late Catharine Mumma four of the five children of the deceased sister Susanna Mumma received three hundred and ninety dollars and 84 cents. Gideon Smith, Abraham Smith and John Dillinger in right of his wife, Elizabeth late Elizabeth Smith three of the six children of Elizabeth Smith deceased who was one of the five children of said Susanna Mumma, and who died after the making of the will and before the death of the testator received each and every of us the sum of Sixty five Dollars and fourteen cents. And Henry Conklin guardian of Joshua, Barbara and Susanna Smith three of the six children of said Elizabeth Smith received for each and every of his said wards, received Sixty five Dollars and fourteen cents. In full satisfaction and payment of all our, our wives and our wards shares parts and interests under said Elizabeth Bowers will, of in and to the sum of Seven thousand one hundred and seventy one Dollars 23 cents, the balance which remained in said executors hands, of all the deceased testator's estate after the legal deductions, according to his account of the same exhibited into the registers Office at Lancaster on 12 February 1847 and after deducting the tax upon the same as a collateral inheritance and the specific legacies, therefore we release acquit and forever discharge the said Jacob Bower executor aforesaid his heirs executors and administrators of and from all our, our wives and our wards shares parts and interests of and in all said deceaseds estate aforesaid and all interest accrued, and of and from all actions suits accounts reckonings claims and demands respecting the same. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord 1847.

Sealed and delivered by all except  
Frederick Senes and Abraham Smith  
in our presence: the name Jacob  
Mumma intended before signing  
J. Carpenter M. Carpenter  
Sealed and delivered by Abraham  
Smith in the presence of us  
Henrietta Carpenter M. Carpenter

John Bower  
Frederick Senes  
Adam S. Dietrich  
John Bower  
J. Carpenter  
Jacob Mumma  
Christian Mumma  
by his attorney in fact





Sealed and delivered by *Frederick*  
Senes in our presence  
J. Carpenter M. Carpenter

John R. Smith  
Nicholas Conklin  
Gideon Smith Jr.  
Abraham Smith  
John S. Dellinger  
Henry Conklin

City of Lancaster f.

Personally appeared before me an alderman of said City the within named John Bower Adam S. Dietrich John Bower John Mumma Jacob Mumma Christian Mumma by his attorney in fact John R. Smith Nicholas Conklin Gideon Smith John S. Dellinger and Henry Conklin and acknowledged the within release to be their act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such according to law Witness my hand and seal on 3 April 1847.

M. Carpenter. M.C.

City of Lancaster f.

Be it known that on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord 1847, personally appeared before me an alderman of said City the within named Abraham Smith and Frederick Senes and acknowledged the within Release to be their act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such according to law. Witness my hand and seal.

M. Carpenter. M.C.

Recorded June 10th. A.D. 1847.

W. Duckman Recorder