

To James Read Esq; Deputy Register for the  
Proprietary of Wills and granting Letters of Administration  
in and for the County of Berks in the Province of  
Pennsylvania, Greeting.

Whereas my <sup>late</sup> Husband Johannes Sowa lately  
Died, having made and executed his Last Will and Testament,  
but nominated nor Executor or Executrix thereof, whereby  
the Administration (with the Will annexed) by Law devolves  
on me; but by Reason of Age and Infirmities I chouse  
to decline it, and do hereby renounce my Right of the  
Administration thereof; and desire the same may be  
committed to Heinrich Sowa the eldest Son of the  
~~said Deceased~~ In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated  
the twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of Us.

Jörg Söfner

Johann Hans Söfner

Susanna Söfner  
Administratrix

To James Reed, Esq[uires], Deputy Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Berks in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting

Whereas my late Husband Johannes Sowas, lately died, having made and executed his last Will and Testament, but nominated nor Executor or Executrix thereof, whereby the Administration (with the Will annexed) by Law devolves on me, but by Reason of Age and Infirmities, I choose to decline it and do hereby renounce my Right of the Administration thereof, and desire the same may be committed to Henrich Sowas, the eldest Son of the Deceased. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord on thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

Jarg Gafner [?]

John [??] Kieffer [his mark]

Susanna Sowas

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