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Please your citation to Jacob Geiter & Catherine his wife late Catharina Kraft
wid of Andreas Kraft
to appear before an Orphans Court at
Reading on Tuesday ^{the 12th} of Aug^r next to settle
the Acc^{ts} of the Guardianship that distribution
may be made

To James Read by
Cth of the Orphans Court

I am yo^r Obed^t Serv^t

Geo. Kraft

At the Instance of
the Guardians of the
Minor Children of s. Andreas
Kraft
And Michael Price & Anna Maria
his Wife one of the daughters of
Andreas Kraft.

exp. by 23. 1757

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Please your subpoena to appear at the
Orphans Court at Reading the 9th of Aug^r next to give evidence
in the Est of the Heirs of Andreas Kraft
To James Read by
Cth of the Orphans Court

see Aug. 5.
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Geo. Kraft
Cth of the Orphans Court

Berke County ss.



GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great
 Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. To Jacob Geeker and Catharine
 wife late Katharina Kraft Executrix of the Testament and last Will of
 Andreas Kraft Greeting. We command you that you be and appear in
 your proper Persons before the Justices of the Orphan Court of the County
 of Berke at an Orphan Court to be held at Reading in & for the said County
 the ninth Day of August next and then and there exhibit to our said Justices
 the ~~said~~ accounts of the Executorship of you the said Katharine and of the Admini-
 stration of the Estate of the said Andreas Kraft that the same may be settled
 and Distribution made of the said Estate according to Law: At the Instance of
 the Guardians of the Minor Children of the said Andreas Kraft and of Michael
 Rice and Anna Maria ~~his~~ Wife one of the Daughters of the said Andreas.
 Witness John Potts Esquire at Reading the Twelfth Day of May in the
 Thirtieth Year of our Reign.

James [Signature] Jt of Orphan
 Court &c.

William Plumsted Esq^r? Register General
for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters
of Administration in and for the Province
of Pennsylvania &c.

To Jacob Kicher and Maria Cathe-
rina his Wife formerly Maria Catharina
Kraft Executrix of the Last Will and
Testament of Andrew Craft deceased
Greeting

These are to cite you to app. at at the Orphans
Court of the County of Berks, ^{at Reading} on Sunday the ninth
Day of May next then and there to settle and
adjust the Account of your Administration of
the Estate of the said Andrew Kraft deceased;
and you are to bring with you all Writing
and Vouchers relating to the said Estate, whereof
you are not to fail, ^{At the Instance of Michael Reis.} Given under the Seal of
the Register General's Office at Reading in the
County of Berks the twenty Eighth Day of
April Anno Domini 1758.

reg. 47. 28 April
recd 5/6.

James M. D. Esq^r?

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for the County of Berks

Pursuant to the within Order we have examined the Accounts of the Executrix within named and find that there is due from her to the Heirs of and Devisees of the Testator Andrew Kraftt the sum of thirty eight Pounds and nine Shillings. We have not valued the Middle Tract of Land as it appears by the Account produced from the Register Generals Office that it had been done before, but all the other Lands we have valued and ~~all~~ allowed the said Executrix one third Part of the same, according to the intent of the Testator, as set forth in the Will. It appears that Jacob Gieker and the said Executrix have sold the most of the Tract of Land lying South Easterly of the said Middle or late dwelling Plantation of the Testator instead of the Mill Land which by the Will she was impowred to sell to clear the rest of the Land from the Proprietor if it should be entirely impossible otherwise to do it, yet as we cannot find that the Testator had any more than a Right of Improvement and Survey either to the Mill Land or the said Tract so sold as aforesaid, and as they have paid the Money arising from the sale into the Proprietaries Office for the use of the Heirs of the said Testator we think the said sale ought to stand, but as Jacob Gieker hath upon paying the said Money into the said Office taken a warrant in his own Name Dated on or about the 11th of the Month called April 1746 for 150 Acres of Land to be surveyed to himself, we are of the Judgment that he ought (and he now declares he is willing) to make a conveyance of all his Right and Interest therein to the Heirs and Devisees of the said Andrew Kraftt. We are also of the Judgment that Jacob Gieker and the said Executrix ought immediately to quit the Premises entirely, excepting the Privilege of taking care of reaping and helling away the Grain now in the Ground on the same, and that he ought to have that done by the first Day of the Month called September next. All which is nevertheless submitted to the Court. Reading the 11th of the 5th Month 1759.

Adm^o Witness
William Kaser



The Heirs & Devisees
Legatees of And: Kraft

Jacob Spiker & Maria
Katharina his wife late
Katharina Kraft late of
Andrew Kraft Deced

In the Orphan
Court of Berks

County

Held before
Conrad Weiser,
Jonas Saly,
William Bird

Joseph Millard

Justices
&c

Feb: 15th 1759

And now by Consent of Party's Ruled
by the Court That Benjamin Lightfoot
Adam Witman and William Treason or
any Two of them. Examine all matters in
Variance between the Part & settle the
Administration Account to Master of the
E: settle the Value of the Lands And all
other Matters in Variance between the party
having respect to the last Will & Testament
of the said And: Kraft and make report
of their ^{Proceedings} to the next Court Report
Rule on Ten days Notice

At an Orphans' Court holden at Reading in and for the County
of Berks in the Province of Pennsylvania the fifteenth Day of
February in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hund-
red and Fifty nine Before Conrad Weiser, Jonas Seely,
William Bird and Joseph Millard Esquires, Justices of
the said Court.

The Heirs, Devises and
Legatees of Andrew Kraft
deceased

vs
Jacob Geiker and Maria
Katherina his Wife, late
Katherina Kraft, Executrix
of Andrew Kraft deceased

And now by Consent of Parties Ruled by the
Court that Benjamin Lightfoot Adam Witman &
William Reiser or any two of them, examine and settle
the Accounts of the Executrix, the Value of the Lands
and all other Matters in Variance between the Parties,
having Respect to the Last Will and Testament of
the said Andrew Kraft and make Report of their
proceedings to next Court — Rule that the
Referees proceed to Parts on ten days Notice —

James M. Co.