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The Funk Family

One of the Pioneer Mennonite Families from Switzerland Which
Settled on Large Tracts of Land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania,
in 1710

Part I

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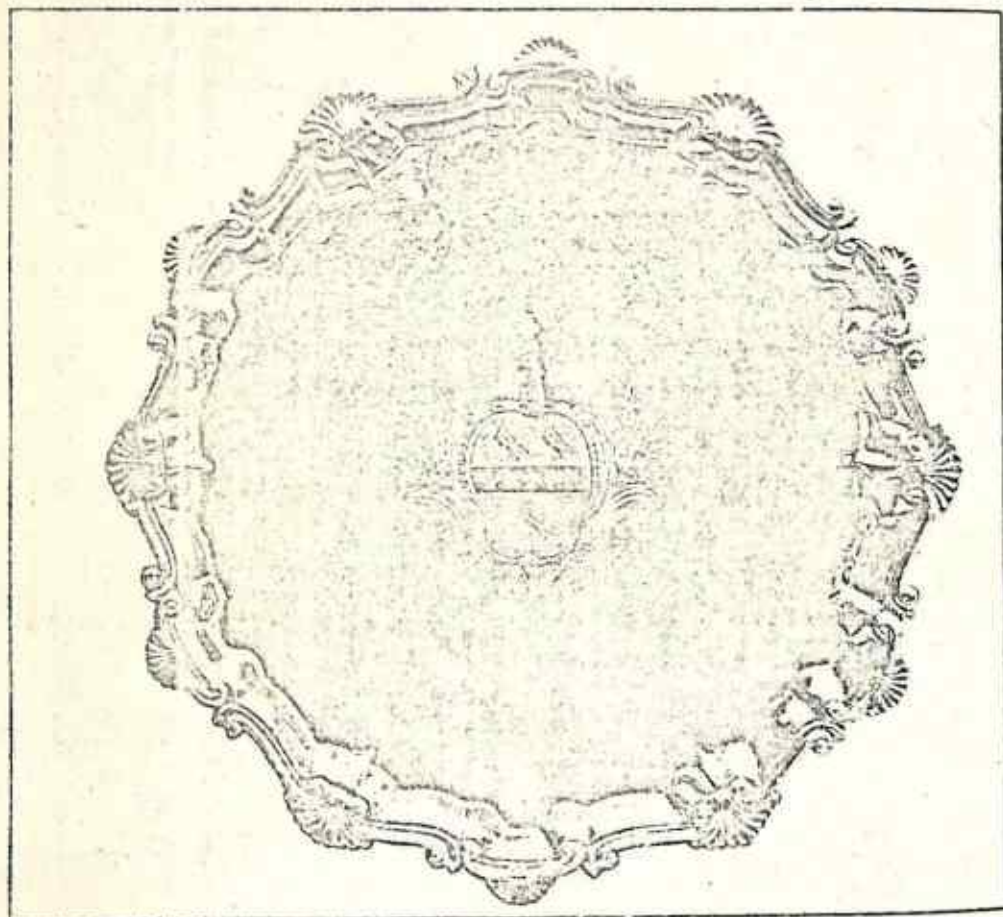
FIRST GENERATION

Henry Funk



IN THE year 1717, on the 27th of September, a warrant for five hundred and fifty acres of land was issued to Henry and John Funk. The land was then accounted as in the Township of Strasburg, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, but was situated in what is now the city of Lancaster, in Lancaster County. S. M. Sener, in his "Lancaster Townstead" (*Publications of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Volume V, 1901, Page 122*), says of the tract that it "embraced the southeastern portion of the town."

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SILVER SALVER, IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, LONDON. ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF STACYE, OF BALLIFIELD HALL, PARISH OF HANDSWORTH, NEAR SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

Maklon Stacye, of this Family, Settled in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1678, and Left Descendants Bearing the Names of Janney, Kirkbride, Beakes, and Wright

Ellis and Evans (*History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, 1883, Page 361) also state that this land was in the southeastern part of what is now the city of Lancaster, and that the district was then called "New Strasburge." Ellis and Evans refer to Henry Funk as "a Swiss Mennonite." Here follows a certified copy of the warrant of 1717 to Henry and John Funk as on file in the Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Three hundred and fifty acres of this tract were confirmed by patent to Henry Funk on 30 November, 1717, and the remaining two hundred acres were patented to John Funk on the same date. Here follow certified copies of the separate patents, issued to Henry and John Funk, confirming the warrant of 1717. These are recorded in the Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in Patent Book A, Volume 6, Pages 156 and 155, respectively.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Property the 8th 2 month, 1717.

Pensilvania ss.

(Seal)

BY THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

PROPERTY

At the request of Henry Funk and John Funk both of the Township of Strasburg in this Province that We would grant them to take up in or near the said Township the quantity of five hundred and fifty acres of Land for which they agree to pay to the Proprietors' use five and fifty Pounds mony of the said Province for the whole and the yearly quitrent of one Shilling Sterling for every hundred acres and in proportion for the fifty acres. These are to authorize and require thee to Survey or cause to be survey'd unto the said *Henry Funk and John Funk* in or near the place aforesaid according to the method of Townships appointed the said quantity of five hundred and fifty acres of Land that has not been already survey'd nor appropriated nor is seated by the Indians and make Returns thereof into the Secretarys office which survey in case the said *Henry & John* fulfill the above agreement within three months after the date thereof shall be

valid otherwise the same is to be void as if it had never been made nor this warrant ever granted. Given under our hands and Seal of ye Provinc at Philada. ye 27 of 7br. A. D. 1717.
To Jacob Taylor Survr. General.

RICHARD HILL
ISAAC NORRIS
LAMES LOGAN.

IN TESTIMONY, That the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be hereto affixed at Harrisburg, this twentieth day of March, A. D. 1913.
(L. S.)

HENRY HOUCK
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

WILLIAM PENN True and absolute Proprietary and Governor in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territories thereunto belonging TO ALL UNTO WHOM these presents shall come sends greeting.

Patent to Henry Funk for 350 as.

WHEREAS by vertue of a Warrant from my present Commissioners of Property bearing date the seven and twentieth day of September last past there was surveyed and laid out on the twelfth day of October then next ensuing unto *Henry Funk late of the Palatinate of the Rhine in Germany but now of Steasburg in the said Province* a certain Tract of Parcel of Land situate in the said Township Beginning at a Corner Black Oak of *Jacob Moyer's Land* Thence by the same South East eighty perches to a small Hickery Tree Then South West one hundred and sixty perches to a Post Then North West two hundred and fifteen perches & a half of a perch to a Post Then North East by the *Land of John Funk* Three hundred and forty four perches to a Corner Post Then South East one hundred thirty five perches & a half to another Corner Post Then South West by the said *Jacob Moyer's Land* one hundred and eighty four perches to the place of Beginning *Containing Three hundred and fifty acres* with the usual allowance of six acres on every hundred for Roads and Highways WHEREUPON the said Henry Funk requesting of my said Commissioners a confirmation of the said Tract or parcel of Land by

Great Grandfather Family

John Funk Born the 8 of November 1747
 Ester Funk " the 7 of May 1754
 Lisebeth Funk " the 27 of February 1775
 Barbary Funk " the 15 of October 1776
 Nancy Funk " the 22 of January 1779
 Mary Funk " the 8 of September 1781
 Susanna Funk " the 12 of March 1784
 Joseph Funk " the 5 of December 1786
 Isaac Funk " the 27 of March 1789
 Abraham Funk " the 2 of August 1791
 Samuel Funk " the 26 of February 1792

Grandfather Family

Isaac Funk " the 27 of March 1789
 Anna Schragar " the 17 of January 1789
 Hester Funk " the 10 of February 1810
 Dead " Born the 19 of February 1812
 Catherine Funk " the 7 of August 1818
 David Funk " the 18 of July 1817
 Ann Funk " the 9 of August 1819
 John Funk " the 9 of August 1821
 Sarah Funk " the 9 of January 1826
 Mary Funk " the 9 of January 1828
 Isaac Funk " the 8 of January 1831
 Louisa Funk " the 1 of February 1835
 Jacob Funk " the 1 of August 1823

Great Grandfather family

John Funk Died the 26 of July 1821
 Peter Funk Died the 7 of May 1842
 Abraham Funk Died the 2 of August 1818
 John Funk Died the 25 of November 1821
 Mary Funk Died the 11 of May 1853
 Susanna Funk Died the 26 of September 1853
 Samuel Funk Died the 16 of May 1855
 Barbary Funk Died the 23 of November 1857

Grandfather Family

Dead Born Died the 19 of February 1812
 John Funk Died the 15 of August 1824
 Jacob Funk Died
 Ann Funk Died the 26 of September 1853
 Emma Louisa Funk Died the 20 of January 1856
 David Funk Died the 27 of September 1862

He died in Philadelphia on the 29th ultimo
 Son of William and Margaret Funk
 late of Hatfield Montgomery county
 in the 24th year of his age
 When about the 25th of August
 he lay down in his room
 He coughed but yesterday began
 to spit blood and finished in the tomb

Uncle Isaac Trunk Family
 Married April 25 1857

Isaac S Trunk Born the 8 of January 1861
 Mary Trunk " the 18 of February 1859
 Eleonora Trunk " the 21 of February 1858
 Emma Gertrude Trunk " the 4 of March 1860
 George Fredrick Trunk " the 17 of February 1862
 William Henry Trunk " the 18 of March 1864
 Mary Ann Trunk " the 13 of May 1866
 Joseph John Trunk " the 7 of February 1868
 Sarah Catherine Trunk the 30 of March 1871

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David Funk born July 18th - 1817
 Sarah Ann (Smith) ^{Funk} " Jan. 30th - 1832
 Virginius Winfield ^{Funk} " Jan 3rd - 1852
 Harroah Virginia ^{Funk} " Oct 1st - 1854
 Anna Mary Funk " Oct 26th - 1857
~~David William Funk~~ "
 Blanche Permalia Funk May 27th - 1860
 David William Funk " Jan 25th - 1863

Virginius Winfield born Jan 3rd 1852 ^{Mar 16} died 1923
 Sarah Josephine (O'Brien) Funk born Nov 26th - 1872 ^{Died June 29 1953}
 Marion Elizabeth Funk " Apr 29 - 1897
 Rita Winifred Funk " Aug 5 - 1898

Marion Elizabeth Funk Boyce born Apr 29 - 1897
 James Patrick Boyce born Jan 5 - 1889
 Helen Elizabeth Boyce " May 7 - 1926
 Richard John Boyce " Nov 29 - 1929
 William Henry " " Feb 29 - 1932

Rita Winifred Funk Adamson born Aug 5 - 1898
 Royal John Joseph Adamson " Dec 23 - 1890
 Daniel Thomas Adamson " Aug 12 - 1921
 James Jean Adamson " Nov 23 - 1924
 John William " " Aug 11 - 1928

Patent KNOW YE that for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty five Pounds of lawful Money of the said Province to my use paid by the said *Henry Funk* the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said *Henry Funk* his Heirs Executors Administrs. and Assigns are thereof acquitted and forever discharged by those presents and for the yearly quitrent hereinafter mentioned and reserved I HAVE given granted released and confirmed and by these presents for me my Heirs and Successors Do give grant release and confirm unto the said *Henry Funk* and his Heirs all those the sd Three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the allowance aforesd, as the same is now set forth bounded & limited as aforesd, with all Mines Minerals Quarries Meadows Marshes Savanahs Cripples Woods Underwoods Timber and Trees Ways Water Water Courses Liberties Profits Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the sd Three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the allowances aforesd, belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesd. (Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same only excepted and hereby reserved) And also free Leave Right and Liberty to and for the said *Henry Funk* his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk Hunt Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon an part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the allowance aforesd. and premises hereby granted (except before excepted) with their appurtenances to the sd *Henry Funk* his Heirs and Assigns TO the only Use and Behoof of the said *Henry Funk* his Heirs and Assigns forever TO BE HOLDEN of me my Heirs and Successors Proprietaries of Pensilvania as of our Manor on reputed manor of Springtown in the County of Chester in fies and common Socage by Fealty only in lieu of all other Services YIELDING and Paying therefore yearly to me my Heirs and Successors at Chester at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first Survey thereof One English Silver Shilling for every hundred acres and so proportionably for the fifty acres or value thereof in Coin current To such Pardon or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same IN WITNESS whereof I have by virtue of my Commission to my Proprietary Deputies herein after named bearing date the ninth Day of November in the year of our Lord One thou-

sand seven hundred and eleven caused my Great Seal to be hereunto affixed by and with the consent and approbation of Henry Goldney and others the Trustees for raising a certain Sum of Money out of my said Province Witnessed by the Power to my sd Deputies bearing date the tenth day of the sd November WITNESS Richard Hill Isaac Norris and James Logan my sd Deputies at Philadelphia the thirtieth Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventeen and in the fourth year of the Reign of King George over Great Britain.

Recorded ve 4th Feby. Ac. Di. 1731.

(L. S.)

RICHARD HILL
ISAAC NORRIS
JAMES LOGAN

IN TESTIMONY, That the within is a copy of a Patantas recorded in Patent Book A volumn 6 page 156 remaining in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be hereto Affixed at Harrisburg, this twentieth day of March, A. D. 1913.

(L. S.)

HENRY HOUCK,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

WILLIAM PENN True and absolute Proprietaris and Governor in Chief of the Province of Pennsilvania & Territories thereunto belonging TO ALL UNTO WHOM these presents shall come and greeting

Patent to John Funk for 200 as.

WHEREAS by vertue of a warrant from my present Commissioners of Property bearing date the seven and twentieth day of September last past there was surveyed and laid out on the twelfth day of October then next ensuing unto *John Funk late of the Palatinate of the Rhine in Germany but now at the Township of Strasburgh* in the said Province a certain Tract or parcel of Land Scituate in the said Township Beginning at a Post at a Corner of *Henry Funk's Land* and running by the same South West three hundred and forty four perches to a second Post then North West ninety eight perches and a half to a Black Oak then North East by *Vacant Land* three hundred and forty

four perches to a Post Then South East ninety eight perches and a half to the place of Begining CONTAINING two hundred acres with the allowance of six acres on each hundred for Roads and Highways Whereupon the said *John Funk* requesting of my commissioners a confirmation of the said Tract or Parcel of Land by Patent KNOW YE that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds lawful Money of the said Province to my use paid by the said *John Funk* the re- whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said *John Funk* his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns are thereof acquitted and forever discharged by these presents and for the yearly Quitrent herein after mentioned and reserved I have given granted released and confirmed and by these presents for me my heirs and Successors Do give grant release and confirm unto the said *John Funk* and his heirs All those the said Two hundred acres of Land with the allowance aforesd, as the same is now set forth bounded and limited as aforesd, With all Mines Mineral Quarries Meadows Marshes Savannahs Swamps Crip- ples Woods Under Woods Timber and Trees Ways Waters Water Courses Liberties Profits Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Two hundred Acres of land with the allowance aforesd, belonging or in any wise appertaining & lying with in the bounds & Limits aforesd. (Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions & Reprisals for digging and Refining the same only excepted & hereby reserved) and also free Leave Right and Liberty to and for the said *John Funk* his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk Hunt Fish and Fowle in and upon the hereby granted———& Premises or upon any part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD thee said twd hundred acres of Land with the allowance aforesd, and premises hereby granted (except before excepted) with their appurtenances to the said *John Funk* his Heirs and Assigns To the only Use and Behoof of the sd *John Funk* his Heirs and Assigns forever TO BE HOLDEN of me my Heirs and Successors Proprietaries of Pensilvania was of our Mannor or reputed Mannor of Springtown in the County of Chester in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in lieu of all other services YIELD- ING and Paying therefore yearly to me my heirs and Successors at Chester at or upon the first day of March in every Year from the first Survey thereof One English silver Shilling for each hundred Acres or value thereof in Coin current to such Person or Persons as shall

from time to time be appointed to receive the same. IN WITNESS whereof I have by virtue of my Commission to my Proprietary Deputies herein after named bearing dated the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eleven cause my Great Seal to be hereunto affixed by and with the Consent and Deputies bearing date the tnth day of the said Nov mber. WITNESS Richard Mill Isaac Norris and James Logan my said Deputies at Philadelphia the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventeen and in the fourth year of the Reign of King George ovr Great Britain &.....

Richard Hill Isaac Norris James Logan (L. S.)

Recorded ye 4th Feby. Ao. Di. 1731.

IN TESTIMONY, That the within is a copy of a Patent as recorded in Patent Book A volumn 6 page 155 remaining in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of Said Department to be hereto affixed at Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of March A. D. 1913.

(L. S.)

HENRY HOUCK,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Agreed with Martin Kendigg and Hans Heer of 5,000 acres of Land to be taken up in severall Parcells about Conestoga and Pequea Creeks, at £10 p. Ct'. to be paid at the Returns of the Surveys and usual quitrents, it being for settlements for severall of their Countrymen that are lately arrived here. The Warr't signed, dat. 22d 9ber. 1717.

Signed a Warr't to Hans Moyer for 350 a's.

Signed a Warr't to Hans Kaigy for 100 a's.

Signed a Warr't to Ch'r Hearsey and Hans Pupather for 1,000 a's.

Signed a Warr't to Mich. Shank and Henry Pare for 400 a's.

Signed a Warrant to Hans Pubather for 700 a's.

Signed a Warrant to Peter Leman for 300 a's.

Signed a Warrant to Molker Penerman for 500 a's.

Signed a Warrant to Henry and John Funk for 550 a's.

Signed a Warrant to Christorhe Ffrancisus for 150 a's.

Signed a Warrant to Michael Shank for 200 a's.

- Signed a Warrant to Jacob Lunders and Neri'k Harvey for 150 a's.
 Signed a Warrant to Emanuel Heer for 500 a's.
 Signed a Warrant to Abr. Heer for 600 a's.
 Signed a Warrant to Hans Tuber, Isaac Coffman and Melker-man for 675 a's.
 Signed a Warrant to Mich Miller for 500 a's.

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All dated the 27, 7ber, 1717, and most of it Surveyrd in the following month. All at £10 p. C't. to be paid in three Months and usual quitr't. (*Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume XIX, Pages 612, 622, 623.*)

John Funk was undoubtedly related to Henry Funk, and may have been his son. He was evidently a much younger man than Henry Funk, for, as will be seen, he was living and transacting business, in Virginia, as late as 1754, while Henry's son, also named Henry, was old enough to have married children as early as 1736. It will be shown that Henry, Senior, had a son, John. John or Hans Funk was one of the first colonists of what is now Lancaster County. He came with a party of other Swiss Mennonites, who, on 10 October, 1710, had surveyed to them ten thousand acres of land on and about Pequea Creek. This land was proportioned as follows:

To Martin Kendig, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four acres; to Jacob Miller, one thousand, and eight acres; to John Funk, five hundred and thirty acres; to Hans Herr, five hundred and thirty acres; to Christian Herr, five hundred and thirty acres; to Wendall Bowman, five hundred and thirty acres; to John Rudolph Bundely, five hundred and thirty acres; to Christopher Franciscus, five hundred and thirty acres; to Martin Mylin, two hundred and sixty-four acres. (*Publications of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Volume XIV, Number 2, 1910.*)

In the patents of 1717 to Henry and John Funk, they are described as "late of the Palatinate of the Rhine in Germany." It is believed that the ancestral home of the Funk family, as well as of the other Lancaster County colonists of 1710, was the Canton of Zurich, in Switzerland; that they had gone thence to the Emmenthal, near

Berne; and that from Switzerland they had gone to London, to make arrangements with William Penn for emigrating to his Province of Pennsylvania. From London they sailed to Philadelphia and then went on to the Pequea. (*Lancaster County Historical Society Publications, Volume XIV, Number 2, 1910.*)

It is, however, possible, and, from their descriptions in the 1717 patents, seems probable,—that Henry and John Funk, or their ancestors, were among the many Swiss who, in the Seventeenth Century fled from Switzerland to the German Palatinate, where they were given a religious tolerance and liberty denied them by the Calvinists of their native land.

Daniel K. Cassel (*History of the Mennonites, Philadelphia, 1888, Page 290*), says: "The first Lancaster County settlement of Mennonites seems to have been composed of persons who had fled from the persecutions of the Swiss Cantons in the previous century, and remained for some time settled at various points on the Rhine, particularly in the Palatinate, the Elector of which at that time seemed kindly disposed." The same author (*Ibid*, Page 287), states that Martin Kendig, one of the first Lancaster County colonists returned to Europe for the purpose of bringing over to Pennsylvania their families, and, quoting the historian, Rupp, says. **** this company, consisting of the residue of some of those in America, and of **** Jacob Miller, **** Henry Funk, **** and others he returned to their new homes ****"

The five hundred and thirty acres of land surveyed to John Funk in 1710 were confirmed to him by patent on 30 June, 1711. On 12 April, 1754, he sold his land to John Brackbill.

"This Indenture made the Twelfth Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four Between John Funk of the County of Frederick in the Province of Virginia Yeoman of the one part and John Breckbill of the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania yeoman of the other part Where as William Penn Esq Proprietary of the Province of Pennsylvania by a certain Patent under the hands of Edward Shippen Griffith Owen and Thomas Stone his late Commissioners of Property and the great Seal of the said Province bearing date the thirtieth Day of June Anno Dom 1711 for the Considerations therein mentioned Granted and Confirmed unto the same John Funk a certain tract of land scituate

in Strasburgh Township in the County of Lancaster aforesd Beginning at a Hickory at a corner of lands now or late of Martin Kendrick Thence by a line of Marked Trees West by South one hundred and twenty nine perches to another Hickory tree Thence North by West Two hundred and Twenty perches to a Hickory Tree at a Corner of Lands now or late of Jacob Miller Thence by a line of the said Land continuing the course last mentioned four hundred forty perches to a poplar Tree at another corner of the said Miller's land then East by North one hundred & twenty perches to a Hickory Tree Thence by Martin Kendricks Land South by East six hundred and sixty perches to the Beginning Containing five hundred and thirty acres as in and by the said Patent recorded in the Rolls office at Philadelphia in Patent Book A. vol. 4. page 232&, the second day of July Anno Dom 1711 relation thereunto being had may more at large appear Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Funk for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and six pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania to him paid by the said John Breckbill the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquite and forever discharge the said John Breckbill his heirs and Assigns Hath Granted Bargained sold aliened Enfeoff'd Released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain and sell alien Release eneff and Confirm unto the said John Breckbill All the Aforesaid tract of 1 and containing five hundred and thirty acres scituate and bounded as afores' Together with all Buildings Messuages Houses Barns Stables Orchards Gardens Fields Improvements Woods Underwoods Timber and Trees Way Waters Water courses Libertys Privileges Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and appurtenances what so ever and the said five hundred and thirty acres of land belonging or in any wise appertaining—To have and to hold—In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and seals the Day and year first above written—John Funk.

(L. S.)

Sealed and Delivered In Presence of us John Dehuft Frederick Stone Received of the above named John Breckbill the sum of one hundred and six pounds being the full of the Consideration money above mentioned Witness my hand the day and year above written Reced pt John Funk Test John Dehuft Frederick Stone.

The Twenty Seventh Day of April A D 1754 Before me the subscriber one of the Magistrates for the County of Lancaster Personally appeared the within named John Dehooft and Frederick Stone the Subscribers Witnesses to the within Indenture and upon their solemn Affirmation Declared that they saw the within named John Funk sign seal Execute and Deliver the within Indenture as his Act and deed and the names John Dehooft and Frederick Stone to the same subscribed are the hand writing of these affirmts respectively In Tstimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above mentioned

Adam Simon Kuhn (L S)
Recorded the 27, day of Augt. 1754 (Delivered to John Breckbill 7, Sept 1754.

Edwd Shippen Recorder
Recorder's Office, Lancaster, Pa., Deeds, Book D, pp. 155-6.
John Funk also received a patent for two hundred and fifty acres, "30, 3rd Month, 1715." (*Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume XIX, Page 600, Book H.*) This land he, with his wife, Barbara, deeded to Henry Hain, in 1737.

"John Funk of the Township of Lampiter in the County of Lancaster and province of Pennsylvania Yeoman and Barbara his Wife" for £238 sell to Henry Hain of same county 200 acres of land, with "all Houses Buildings Barns Stables Gardens Orchards Meadows Fields Fences, &," being four fifths parts of the first mentioned and described Tract, "namely" A certain Tract or parcell of land scituate and lying in Straburg in that part of the County of Chests now called the Township of Lampiter in the County of Lancaster," which "the late William Penn Esquire.... by Patnt.... bearing date the one and thirtieth Day of May Anno Dcm 1715 for the consideration therein mentioned did.... Give Grant release and confirm unto the afore said John Funk.... Beginning at a Black Oak at a corner of John Bundeley's Land.... then by Stophal Franciscus Land and Jacob Miller's Land.... then by Wendal Bowmans Land.... then by John Herr's Land."

Recorder's Office, Lancaster, Pa., Deeds, Book L L, pp. 344-5;
27 Aug. 1737.

It is possible that the colonist of 1710 was the "John Funk" who in August, 1729, received a license to keep a tavern in the then village

of Lancaster. (*Ellis and Evans, History of Lancaster County, Page 394.*) As has been shown, John Funk, the 1710 colonist, removed to Virginia, and it is practically certain that he was the grantor of the following deeds.

John Funk to Andrew Schultz

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine Between John Funk of Orange County in the Colony of Virginia Yeoman.... and Andrew Schultz of the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman.... Whereas William Penn Esqr late Proprietor of the said Province of Pennsylvania deceased did by his Indenture of Lease & release date the fourteenth & fifteenth days of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred & eighty two.... did grant.... unto George Shore then of Athlone in Ireland feltmaker.... Five thousand acres of Land.... in the sd Province.... And Whereas the sd George Shore.... the fourteenth & fifteenth days of April one thousand seven hundred three.... did grant.... sd Five thousand Acres.... unto Amos Strettle (:) of the City of Dublin Merchant,.... And Whereasby.... Warrant from the Commissiones of Property of the sd Proprietor bearing date the Sixteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred twelve there was laid out to the said Amos Strettell.... as part of the sd purchase on the First day of November then next ensuing the date of the sd warrant a certain Tract of land scituate.... in the sd County of Lancaster containing three thousand three hundred & eighty Acres.... And Whereas the sd Amos Strettle by deeds.... dated the Third & Fourth days of November one thousand and seven hundred & twenty one.... did grant.... sd five thousand Acres.... unto Abel Strettle of.... Dublin Merchant.... And Whereas the said Abel Strettle by.... Letter of Attorney.... on or about the fifteenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred & twenty eight.... did authorize Thomas Hatton then of Philadelphia aforesd Merchant in the name of.... Abel Strettle.... to sell.... sd Five thousand Acrs.... And Whereas the sd Abel Strettle by.... Thomas Hatton.... by deeds.... dated the fifth & sixth of October One thousand seven hundred & thirty.... did grant.... sd Tract of Land containing three thousand three hundred & eighty Acres.... unto one Moss Key,.... And Whereas.... Moses

Key by deeds.... dated the Twenty ninth & Thirtieth days of October 1730.... did grant.... sd last mentooned Tract of Land unto Thomas Hatton of Philadelphia ye Merchant.... And Whereas.... Thomas Hatton & Jane his wife by their deeds of Lease & release date the twenty ninth & thirtieth days of April One thousand seven hundred & thirty one.... did grant.... to the sd John Funk a Tract of two hundred & thirty three Acres & the Usual Allowance for Roads & being part of the above mentioned Tract of three thousand three hundred & eighty Acres.... This Indenture Witnesseth that the sd John Funk for.... One hundred & forty five Pounds.... paid by.... Andrew Schultz.... Hath granted.... and.... Doth grant.... unto Andrew Schultz (in his Actual Possession now being by Virtue of a bargain & Sale to him thereof made for one whole Year by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the days of (sic) thereof (sic)....).... All that Tract—of land scituate,.... in the sd County of Lancaster Beginning at a Post being a Corner of Christian Mozer's Land thence by the same South by East three hundred & thirty four perches to a Post thence East to a post thence West by South by the Land of George Snevely One hundred & nineteen perches to the place of Beginning Containing Two hundred & thirty three Acres & the usual Allowance for Roads & being part of the said Tracts of three thousand three hundred & eighty Acres.... To have and to hold.... unto the sd Andrew Schultz his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Undee the Yearly quit rent.... due for the same to the Chief Lord of the fee thereof,.... In Witness whereof the sd Parties to the those Presents have interchangeably set their Hands & Seals hereto dated the Day & Year first above written, John Funk (Seal).... in presence of us John Morris Henry Hair John Funk Jr.

Recorded the 11th Day of December Anno Domini 1793
Lancaster, Pa., Recorder's Office, Record Book T T, p. 6.

"This Indenture made the fourteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundrd and thirty nine between John Funk of Orange County in the Colony of Virginia Yeoman of the one part, and Henry Haines the Younger of the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman of the other, witnesses that Wm. Penn, 30 June, 1711, "Did Grant.... unto John

Rudolph Bundelina Crtain Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the Township of Strasburg in the County of Chester, since divided and called Lancaster County Containing five hundred Acres. And whereas the said John Rudolph Bundelin, . . . the thirtieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventeen Did grant the said Tract of five hundred Acres of Land and Premises unto Hance Webber Ulrich Houser both of the said Township of Strasburgh aforesaid. Rolls Book in Philadelphia in Book F 2 Vol 10, Page 4 401. . . . And Whereas the said Hance Webber and Barbara his Wife and the said Ulrich Houser and Agnes his Wife by their deed of Bargain and Seal indented bearing Date the Seventh Day of ffebruary one thousand seven hundred and twenty one for the Consideration therein mentioned Did grant and convey unto the said John Funk one hundred and one Acres of Land part of the above mentioned Tract of five hundred Acres herein after particularly described this Indenture Witnesseth for and in Consideration of the sum of seventy five pounds" the said John Funk grants the same to the said Henry Haine, namely a tract of land in Strasburgh Township Lancaster Co., bounding Isaac Lefevre's Land "surveyed to the London Company," "the said John ffunks Land," "Lands of Ulrich Houser," etc, 101 acres

Witnesses Signed, "John Funk (Seal)"

the mark of
Michael M M Moyer Witness to the receipt of the consideration by
the Leonard Lutz grantor.
John Funk

"John ffunk
Tho Cookson."

Recorder's Office, Lancaster, Pa., Deeds, Book A, pp. 150-2.

"John Funk of Orange County in the Colony of Virginia Yeoman," for £75 sells to "Henry Haine the Younger of the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman. . . . All that Tract or Parcel of Land scituate in the Township of Strasburg. . . . Beginning at a Black Oak being a corner of Isaac Le fevre's Land & Land surveyed to the London Company Thence South by East by the sd Isaac Lefevre's land. . . . Thence East by North by the said John Ffunk's Land. . . . Thence North by West by the Lands of Ulrich Houser," 101 acres, "being part of the. . . . Tract of five hundred Acres. . . . that. . . . William Penn Esq. . . . by Patent. . . . bearing Date

the thirtieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eleven Did Grant and Confirm unto John Rudolph Bundlin A Certain Tract or parcel of Land Scituate in the Township of Strasburg and County of Chester since divided and Called Lancaster. . . . as by the said Patent Recorded in the Rolls Office at Philadelphia in Patent Book A. Vol. 4. Page 231. . . . and. . . . thesd John Rudolph Bundlin by an Instrument in Writing undee his Hand & Seal bearing Date the thirtieth day of October One thousand seven hundred & seventeen Did Grant & Convey the said Tract of five Hundred Acres of Land & premises unto Hans Webber Ulrich House both of the Township of Strasburg aforesaid. . . . And the sd Hans Webber & Barbara his Wife And the sd Ulrich Houser and Agnes his wife by their Deed. . . . bearing date the Seventh day of ffebruary One thousand seven hundred and twenty one. . . . Did Grant & Convey unto the sd John Funk One hundred & one Acres of Land part of the above mentioned Tract."

The preceding is signed "John funck (L. L.)"
"Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
the mark of
Michael M M Meyer
Leonhard Lutz
John Funk (**)

Lancaster 14, September 1739
Receiv'd then of the within named Henry (£
S. D. Haine the sum of Seventy five pounds
in) 75 0 0 full for the consideration money
within mentioned to be paid—by
"Witness John funck"
John Funck (**)
Tho Cookson"

The letters following the grantor's signature appear to be Sr; those following the signature of John Funk witness, were evidently not clear to the recorder who apparently made them purposely obscure. It may have been "Jr," or perhaps "Yr," younger, or some German abbreviation for the same. In the copy of the same deed in Book A these abbreviations following the Funk signatures, are omitted.
Recorder's Office, Lancaster, Pa., Deeds, Bk D, pp. 9-10: 14 Sept. 1739.

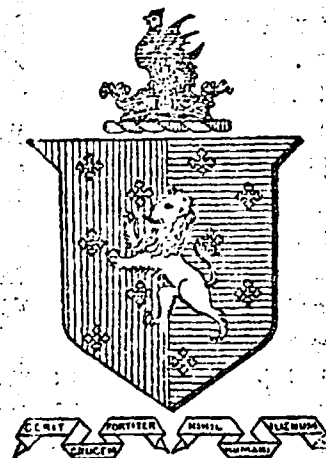
Returning to Henry Funk, we find that he died prior to 8 October, 1735. Before his death he had desired to convey two hundred acres of his 1717 patent to his son, Henry, and on 8 October, 1735, his other children, specified below, united in an agreement waiving their rights in this tract of two hundred acres.

The name of Henry Funk's wife is not known. It is probable that she predeceased her husband, as her name does not appear in the aforesaid agreement of 1735. Their children were:

- I Henry Funk, the oldest son, who will be treated hereafter.
- II John Funk, who may have been John Funk, the Pequea colonist of 1710, who removed to Virginia.
- III Martin Funk,
- IV Jacob Funk,
- V Samuel Funk,
- VI Barbara Funk, who was married to Michael Myer, or Moyer, by 8 October, 1735.
- VII Mary Funk, who was married to Jacob Nutt by 8 October, 1735.
- VIII Frena Funk, who was married to Joseph Musser by 8 October, 1735.

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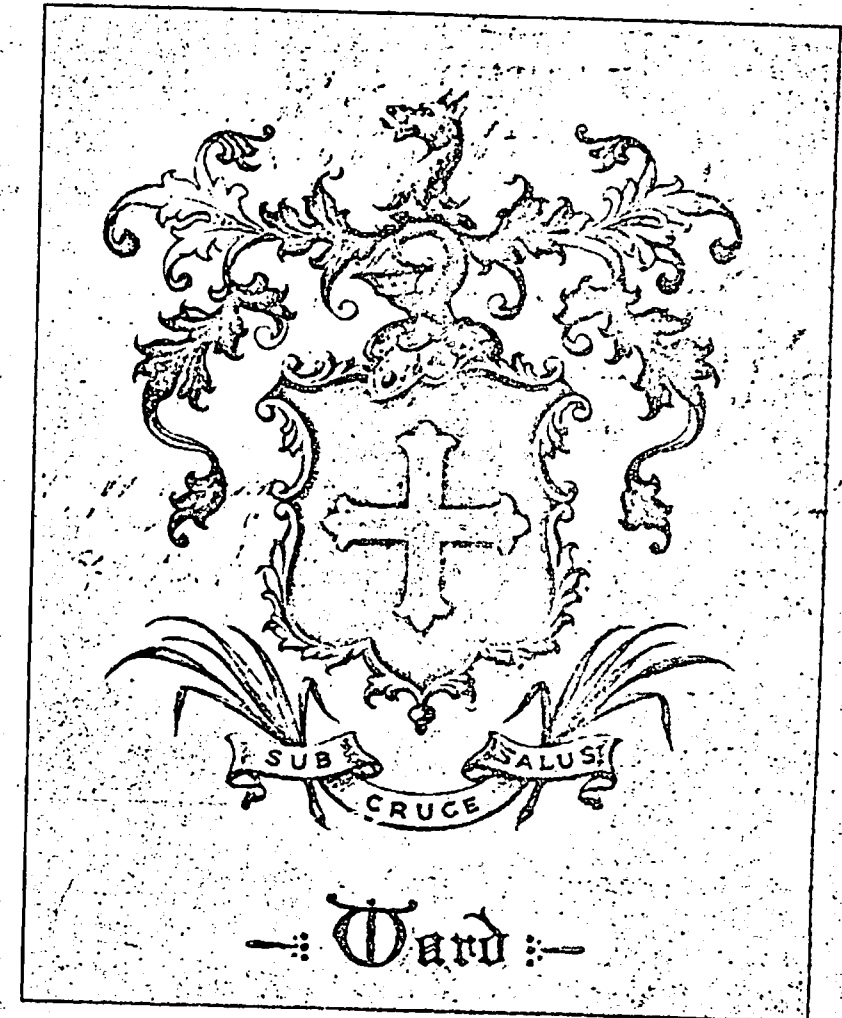
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THESE ARMS, OF THE WARDS OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND, ARE ATTRIBUTED TO WILLIAM WARD, OF SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, 1639, GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF MAJOR-GENERAL ARTEMAS WARD, FIRST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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The Funk Family

One of the Pioneer Annonite Families from Switzerland Which
Settled on Large Tracts of Land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania,
in 1710

Part II

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FIRST GENERATION

Documents

(Continued from Volume 1, Number 3)



THIS Indenture made the Eighteenth y of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
forty seven Between John Funk of the Borough of
Lancaster in the County of Lancaster in the Province
of Pennsylvania Yeoman Eldest son of Henry Funk
late of the same County Yeoman Deceased of the one
part And James Hamilton of the City of Philadelphia in the same
Province Esqr of the other part Whereas in & by a Certain Patent
bearing date the thirtieth day of November Anno Domini one Thou-
sand seven hundred & seventeen Under the hand of Richard Hill
Isaac Norris & James Logan the then Commissioners of property &
the Great Seal of the said Province there was granted unto Henry
Funk (since Deceased) in Fee a Certain Tract of Land situated in the
Township of Strasburg then in the County of Chester (but upon the
dividing of and Erecting of Lancaster County the Ed Township is now
in that County) containing three hundred and fifty Acres & the Allow
and whereas the said Henry Funk Died since Intestate seized of two
hundred Acres part of the said Tract of three hundred & fifty Acres
of Land having before his Death by a certain writing or Instrument
in the German Language for a Valuable Consideration transferred or
intended to transfer the said two hundred Acres to son Henry Funk

of Land and Premises to the said *Henry Funk* the Son his Heirs and Assigns in fee AND WHEREAS the said *Henry Funk* the Son dyed seized of the said Two hundred Acres of Land having made his Last Will dated the seventh day of October 1736 whereby he gives the Plantation whereon he lived with one hundred & twenty Acres of Land (Part of the said Two hundred Acre) unto his *Eldrest Son John Funk* as in and by the said Patent and several other deeds aforesd: and the said Will duly proved and registered (Relation being respectively had) more full appears AND WHEREAS the said *Henry Funk the Elder* at the time of the granting the said Patent to him as aforesd, and at his death was an Alien and not naturalized within this Province or any other part of the British Dominions and consequently could not according to the Laws and Constitution of Great Britain and this Province take or have a Legal Title to the said Three hundred and fifty acre Tract of Land and therefore the said *John Funk* hath besought and requested us to corroborate or make good his title to the said One hundred twenty Acres of Land by our Patent or Grant of Confirmation under the Great Seal of our said Province NOW KNOW YE that at the special instance & request of the said *John Funk* and we not being willing to take advantage of his Grand father the said *Henry Funk's* being an Alien at the time of his obtaining the said Patent but being desirous that the said *John Funk* and his Heirs shall and may have a good and Legal Title to the said one hundred and twenty Acres and for the better encouraging the settling and improving of our said Province And in consideration of the sum of five shillings lawful money to our use paid by the said *John Funk* (the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge) and also of the yearly Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned & reserved WE HAVE given granted released and confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors DO give grant release and confirm unto the said *John Funk* and to his Heirs and Assigns The said one hundred & twenty acres of Land as the same is now set forth bounded and described as follows Vizt. *Begining at a Post a Corner of John Nisley's Land and extending thence by the same North fifty two degrees and an half East one hundred & thirty two perches and an half to a Post, thence by other part of the said Three hundred and fifty acres South East one hundred & forty six perches to a Post thence by Peter Leman's Land South West one hundred &*

thirty one perches and an half to a Post thence by the Lands of *John Master and James Hamilton Esqr.* North West one hundred and sixty four perches to the Place of Begining CONTAINING one hundred and twenty acres as aforesd, and the allowance of six acres per cent for roads & Highways With all Mines Mineralls Quarries Meadows Marshes Savannahs Swamps Cripples Woods Underwood Timbee and Trees Ways Water Water Courses Liberties Profit Commodities Advantages Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesd. (three full and clear fifth parts of all Royall Mines free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging & refining the same only excepted and hereby reserved) and also free leave Right and Liberty To and for the said *John Funk* his Heirs and assigns To Hawk Hunt Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted with the appurtenances (except as before excepted) unto the said *John Funk* and his Heirs To the only use and behoof of the said *John Funk* his heirs and assigns forever TO BE HOLDEN of us our Heirs and Successors Proprietarys of *Pennsylvania* as of our Manor of *Conestoga* in the said County of *Lancaster* in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services YIELDING AND PAYING the afore yearly to us our Heirs and Successors at the Town of *Lancaster* in in the said County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last past one Shilling Sterling and so in proportion for the said twenty acres or value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of *London* to such Persons or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same And in case of non payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall & may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors our and their Receivee or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof to reenter and the same to hold and possess untill the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Reentry be fully paid and Discharged WITNESS *George Thomas Esqr.* Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who, in pursuance and by Vertue of certain Powers and Authorities to him

for this purpose (inter alis) granted by the said Proprietaries, hayh hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the Province to be hereto affixed at Philadelphia this Twenty eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, *The Twentieth Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain & ca.* And the Twenty ninth Year of the said Proprietaries *Geo. Thomas (seal)* Recorded the 29th May 1747.

IN TESTIMONY, That the within is a copy of a Patent as recorded in Patent Book A volumn 13 page 192 remaining in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be hereto affixed at Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1913.

Henry Houck.

(S L)

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

SECOND GENERATION

2. HENRY² FUNK, (the eldest son of Henry¹ Funk, the first American ancestor), was evidently born before his father came to America. He was naturalized on 14 February, 1730 (*Publications of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Vol. XIV, No. 2, 1910*), and if John Funk, the 1710 colonist, was his younger brother, Henry must have been a grown man before he left Europe.

As has been shown, to Henry the younger, did his father, Henry Funk, the colonist, desire to convey the two hundred acres of his 1717 patent. Henry Funk, Junior made his will on 7 October, 1736. It is recorded that this will, "being in High Dutch is not Registered."

The Will Book says: "Decr 30th, 1736 Appeared Joseph Musser and Jacob Risley two of the witnesses to the within written will who—declare they....saw and heard Henry Funk the Testator sign seal....the sd writing to be his last will.... Sa Blunston Dep Regr.

Be it remembered that on the 30th Day of Decr 1736, the last will....of Henry Funk written in High Dutch was proved....and administration with the Translated Coppy of the will....granted unto Joseph Mosser and Jacob Risley....they....to....bring an Inventory....on or before the 30th Day of January next and also to Render an Account....on or befor the 30th of December 1737."

Lancaster, Pa., Original Wills on File in Register's Office, 1736-1739F. Will Book A VOL. I, p. 25.

Henry Funk died between 7 October, 1736, when he made his will and 30 December, 1736, when it was probated.

His wife's name was Margaret. Between the date of Henry Funk's death and 1747 she married Andrew Miller, as will appear in records below. She married, third, before 5 May, 1762, Burkholder, or Buckholder.

"....Margaret Buckholder late Margaret Miller Widow....of Andrew Miller of the County of Lancaster Yeoman deced Jacob Miller one of the sons of....Andrew Miller Jacob Miller who was intermarried with Christiana Daughter of the said Andrew Miller which said Christina since deceased and Andrew Miller another of the sons of the said Deceased send Greeting Whereas....Andrew Miller the Father by....Patent....the Eleventh day of February....One thousand seven hundred and Forty seven became seized....of....Land.... in the Township of Lebanon & County of Lancaster....Containing One Hundred & Thirty two Acres....And Whereas....Andrew Miller deced by Virtue of two several Warrants....one of Ninth day of June....One thousand seven hundred and [sic] and the other....Twenty fifth day of May....One thousand seven hundred & Forty eight became Seized....of about Two hundred Acres....and being so seized....died Intestate leaving Issue Jacob Miller Christine Miller the wife of Jacob Miller Andrew Miller & Abraham Miller (his eldest son) to and among whom The said....Land descended....and whereas....Abraham Miller, as Eldest Son....being desirous to hold....said....land did preferr his Petition to an orphans Court....fifth day of May 1762.....

It was Ordered by the said Court that....Abraham should (on paying....the several shares of the other children....) hold....said....Land.... and the said Court did Order....That he pay....Margaret Burkholdes....Twenty Six Pounds Yearly.....Now....Margaret Buckholder Jacob Miller [sic] Jacob Miller the Husband of Christina and Andrew Miller....do....Relase....unto....Abraham Miller All the Estate Right....& demand whatsoever which they....have....in....Estate Real whereof....Andrew Miller died possessed

hads and seals the [sic] Day of May—One Thousand Seven hundred & sixty three"

Recorded 16 March 1775.

Recorder's Office Lancaster Pa.,

Bk. Q p. 185.

"To all People.... Jacob Miller of [sic] Township in Lancaster County.... and Christina his Wife the said Christina being a Daughter of Andrew Miller.... deceased.... Know Ye that the said Jacob Miller and Christina his Wife do hereby acknowledge that they are satisfied with the Valuation.... of the Land.... whereof the said Andrew Miller died possessed being the same Lands to Abraham Miller Confirmed by an order of an [sic] Orphans Court on the first Tuesday in June 1762.... and that.... Abraham Miller hath.... paid.... Jacob Miller and Christina his Wife in Right of the said Christina.... their respective share.... And.... Jacob Miller & Christina his Wife do.... declare that the [sic] have also received from.... Abraham Miller the full share of the Money mentioned in the said order to be retained in the Hands of.... Abraham Miller during the Natural Life of Margaret Burkholder late Widow of the deceased In Consideration whereof and of.... Five shillings to them paid by.... Abraham Miller.... said Jacob Miller and Christina his Wife do hereby grant.... unto.... Abraham Miller.... All the Estate.... Right.... Claim and demand of.... Jacob Miller and Christina his Wife.... in.... the Lands so.... confirmed to Abraham Miller

In Witness.... Jacob Miller & Christina his Wife have hereunto set their Hands & seals the 28th Day of May, ... one thousand seven hundred & seventy one

Jacob Miller (L S)

the mark of

Christina x Miller (L S)

Recorded 24th June 1771"

Lancaster Pa.,

Recorder's Office, Deeds, Bk. N. P. 241.

Henry Funk of the Second Generation had the following children:

- I John Funk, the eldest son.
- II Barbara Funk, a minor in 1747.
- III "Mandoline" (Magdalene) Funk; a minor in 1747.
- IV Martin Funk, a minor in 1747 and in 1750.
- V Henry Funk, a minor in 1747 and in 1750.

"At an Orphan's Court held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster the first day of August in the Year of our Lord 1747 Before Edward Smout Emanuel Carpenter and Peter Worrall Esqre Justices & [I]

Henry) Upon the Application of Jacob Nizley and Jost [?] Musser Funk) Executors of the Last will.... of Henry Funk decsd for a decsd) settlement of Distribution of the Estate.... of the Decsd agreeable to the Direction of his Last Will.... a Copy whereof is now produced before the Court.... the Sale and Appraisement of the Plantation and Tract of Land therein mentioned....

£
amounted to the Sum of 1331 [sic] and.... personal Estate....
£ s[?]d

Sum of 132 12 0. This [?] shares of the Widow and Children are as follows vizt) Margaret the Widow nowt Wife £ s d
of Andrew Miller 479 4 0
John Funk the eldest son 196 17 7
Martin Funk 196 17 7
Henry Funk 196 17 7
Barbara Funk 196 17 0
Mandeline Funk 196 17 7

And Martin Funk, Henry, Barbara and Mandoline being Minors The said Jacob Nisley and Josh [?] Musser are appointed Guardians over their Persons and Estates during their Minority And it being further moved to this Court by John Funk the eldest Son that he hold the Tract of 120 Acres part of the said Plantation and pay thereout to the Widow and othee Children their respective shares of the same....

It is Ordered.... accordingly.... Note in the above Sum of 1331 £
is included the Sum of 330 being the Appraisement of the Eighty

Acres of Land given in the above Will to Martin Funk on certain Conditions"
Lancaster, Pa., Register's Office, Miscellaneous Book, 1742—1760, p. 26.

"Henry Funk) Michael Moyer is appointed Guardian in the Room deceased) of Jacob Nisley decd over Martin Funk and Henry Funk Orphan Children of Henry Funk deceased"
Lancaster Pa., Orphan's Court Miscellaneous Book 1742-60, p., 3. In Index Record from 1750 to 1754 this item under 1750 in Miscellaneous Bk.

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