

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Joseph S. Merritt, to be the Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament and it is my desire that he be relieved from the giving of any but a nominal bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this / day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

Ellen Jane Merritt (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testatrix, ELLEN JANE MERRITT, as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. Abigaila Merritt 8/10/23

Paul Merritt 8/10/23

Baltimore County, ss:

On the 10th day of August 1923, came Eliza C. Merritt and made oath that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Ellen Jane Merritt late of said county, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing, and that she received the same from Testatrix on date of its execution on or about the 1st day of April 1922 and Testatrix died 3rd day of July 1923.

Sworn to in open Court,

Test: Jos. P. Connor

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.