

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE	:	IN THE ORPHANS COURT FOR
OF ORESTES F. LEATHERMAN,	:	FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
DECEASED	:	

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PETITION AND CAVEAT

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND:

The petition and caveat of John D. Leatherman respectfully shows:

That Orestes F. Leatherman, late of said County, father of your petitioner, died on the 23rd day of June, 1967, leaving your petitioner, John D. Leatherman, his only heir and next of kin.

That on the 7th day of July, 1967, your petitioner filed a notice in the Orphans Court of Frederick County that he would file a caveat to the said alleged will. That the said paper writing has not been admitted to probate, nor have any letters testamentary been granted on the estate of the said Orestes F. Leatherman.

Your petitioner further shows and charges that the said paper writing is not the Last Will and Testament of the said Orestes F. Leatherman, but that the said Orestes F. Leatherman died intestate for the reasons following:

1. That the paper writing dated the 12th day of August, 1964, purporting to be the last will and testament of Orestes F. Leatherman was not signed by him or by some other person for him in his presence and by his express direction and attested and subscribed in his presence by two or more credible witnesses.

2. That the contents of the said paper writing, dated the 12th day of August, 1964, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Orestes F. Leatherman, were not read to or by him, or known to him at or before the time of the alleged execution thereof.

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