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Commenced by Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills,  
February 28th, 1913.

I, Thomas S. Allen, of Bord, Allegany County and State of Maryland, make this my last Will and Testament, I give, devise, bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say:

I give to my son, James Allen, the brick building, situated on Main Street, -  
Bonaconing, Md, and known as the "Morgan Building".

I give to my son, John Allen, the double frame dwelling building, and situated on Rail Road Street, Bonaconing, Md, and known as the "Barbara Robinson" dwelling.

I give to my adopted son, George Allen, the one story frame cottage building and situated in the rear of the brick building occupied by George B. McKenty.

I give to my Grand-daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Morgan, the one -  
story frame dwelling house, situated on leased ground, at Bord, Allegany -  
County, Md, and now occupied as a dwelling by her parents.

I give to my daughter, Jane Allen, the two story frame dwelling, situated on leased ground, at Bord, Allegany County, Maryland, occupied now as a dwelling by myself, and known as the "Home Place".

I give to my son, Alexander Allen, the sum of Five (\$5.00) in cash.

I give to my daughter, Margaret Morgan, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) in cash.

All of my household and personal effects I authorize and instruct my Executor to sell and divide the net proceeds equally between my sons, James and John Allen, my adopted son George Allen, my daughter Jane Allen, my daughter, Margaret Morgan.

And I hereby direct that after all funeral expenses have been paid, that any -  
monies remaining in any bank, shall be divided equally between James Allen, -  
John Allen (sons) George Allen, (adopted son) Jane Allen, daughter and Margaret -  
Morgan, daughter.

And I hereby appoint William B. Bradley, of Bonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and instruct that he serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument.

as my Will, at Bonaconing Allegany County Maryland, on this Seventh day of June, 1912.

Thomas <sup>his</sup> S. Allen, (Seal)

Witness as to mark, Wm. B. Bradley, Percy Sloan.

The said Thomas S. Allen, at Bonaconing, Maryland, this 7th. day of June, 1912, signed and made his mark.

and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last Will, in our presence, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Olin B. Hurst,  
D. Clarkson Baird,  
Percy Sloan.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 27th day of February, 1913, came William B. Bradley, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Allen, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of Thomas S. Allen, the testator, the said Will was found among the effects of the said testator, in his late home, and the said William B. Bradley, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Thomas S. Allen, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 28th day of February, 1913, came Olin B. Hurst, D. Clarkson Baird and Percy Sloan, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Allen, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, made oath in due form of law, that they did see Thomas S. Allen, the testator, sign and seal said Will by mark; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Thomas S. Allen, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February, 28th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen.

1. Henry Wagner, of Frostburg Alleghany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous, in view of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof of arranging my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at anytime made.

1. I direct my Executrix hereinafter named to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Louisa Wagner and Catherine Wagner, the house and premise, and household furniture therein contained, situated on 700 Street, Frostburg, Maryland, each to share alike, and in the event of one of them should desire to leave said premises, then it is my Will that they shall settle between themselves as they deem best.

3. I further bequeath to my said daughters, Louisa and Catherine Wagner, the sum of two thousand, two hundred and fifty (\$2,250.00) each, to be paid out of my personal estate by my Executrix hereinafter named.

4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, the wife of Frank Hill, the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850.00) to be paid out of my personal estate by my Executrix hereinafter named.

5. I give and bequeath to my son, Jerry Wagner, the sum of Twenty two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2250.00) which has already been paid to him. Also I give to him the House in Baltimore City, which has not been sold yet.

6. I will and devise that my property, real or personal hereafter owned by me during my life, the same shall be equally divided.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Catherine Wagner, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I request that my Executrix be not requested to give bond for the performance of her duty as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, in the Year Nineteen hundred and seven, and I do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament and hereby publish the same as such.

Henry Wagner Jr. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in

our presence, who, in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have herunto set our hands as witnesses thereto this 3rd day of April, 1907.

Witness: { G. Dud. Hoeking,  
Conrad Hoeking,  
Perry Weimer.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On this 11th day of March, 1913, came Catherine Wagner, the -  
Executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Wagner, Sr, late of Alle-  
gheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will  
for safe keeping from the hand of Henry Wagner, Sr, the testator, on the 3rd day of April, 1907, the date of  
the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Catherine Wagner, further made oath, that the aforesaid in-  
strument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Henry Wagner, Sr, deceased,  
that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the de-  
ceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On this 12th day of March, 1913, came G. Dud. Hoeking and Conrad  
Hoeking, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry  
Wagner, Sr, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of  
law, that they did see Henry Wagner, Sr, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him  
publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so  
doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,  
capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Perry Weimer, the third subscribing  
witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Henry Wagner, Sr,  
the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 14th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Laura J. Shields, of Allegheny County, Md, do make and publish  
this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following: hereby annulling all former  
Wills by me made, — 1. I will and direct that the home in which I live, known as 126.

Walnut St, Cumberland, Md, be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, who are -  
hereby empowered to sell the same, a lot of 25 feet front and running through an equal  
width, and out of the proceeds thereof, they shall pay all my just debts. (Except  
\$1,000, I owe on a mortgage note.) any balance shall be invested and the profits -  
arising therefrom shall be paid to my husband, Samuel Shields, for and during his  
natural life, and after his death to be equally divided between my children.

2. The balance of my real estate known as 128<sup>th</sup> and 130 Walnut Street, Cumber-  
land, Md, I will, devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, in trust  
for the following purposes: My daughter Myra O. Dean, shall be allowed to occupy that  
part of the double dwelling house known as #128, Walnut St, rent free, on condition  
that my husband make his home with her for life and pay no board, in consideration of  
free rent.

3. The other part of the double frame house known as 130 Walnut St, shall be rented, and  
the proceeds shall go to pay the interest on a mortgage held by my father against my  
real estate amounting to \$1,000, the balance of the rent to go for taxes and improve-  
ments.

4. After the death of my husband, I will and direct that said real estate, now known as  
Nos. 128<sup>th</sup> and 130, Walnut St, Cumberland, Md, be sold by my Executors, who are hereby em-  
powered to sell the same, and the proceeds thereof, shall be divided as follows: To my  
son, Harry G. Shields \$100, To my son, Rayton M. Shields \$100, The balance shall be divided  
as follows:

To my daughter Myra O. Dean, two fifths (2/5) her share to be charged with \$200, she now  
owes me.

To my daughter, Electa B. Keller, one fifth (1/5), To my daughter, Grace Robinette, one  
fifth (1/5). To my son, Ward Olin Shields, one fifth (1/5).

5. My household effects to be divided in kind as near equality among my children, as may be done.

6. Any money I may have to go towards defraying funeral expenses.

7. My debts to be paid, not to include the mortgage debt of \$1000, due my father.

8. And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son, Ward Olin Shields, and Samuel E. Shields, Ex-  
ecutors of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to sell said Real Estate as herein be-  
fore directed, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of Feb -

uary, 1913.

Laura J. X Shields. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Laura J. Shields, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto signed our names as witnesses. She having requested J. C. Hendrickson, to sign her name to the foregoing, for her and touching the pencil for a cross mark.

Albert B. Shober,

J. C. Hendrickson,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 14th day of March, 1913, came Ward Olive Shields, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Laura J. Shields, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Laura J. Shields, the testatrix, he received the said Will from J. C. Hendrickson, attorney, the second subscribing witness thereto, and the said Ward Olive Shields, further made oath; that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Laura J. Shields, deceased, that he has come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 14th day of March, 1913, came Albert B. Shober & Winley C. Hendrickson, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Laura J. Shields, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Laura J. Shields, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Laura J. Shields, the testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate, March, 14th, 1913,

In the name of God, Amen,

I, William Deasure, being of sound mind, power and disposition, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to settle my worldly affairs before I shall be called hence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after all my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows, to wit: I bequeath to my daughter, Edna, wife of Charles Drake, my Marshall Smith organ, as compensation in keeping house for me, I bequeath to my daughter Maggie E. wife of William Resler, a Note for \$25.00, with any accumulated interest, said note being dated April, 1st, 1899. The balance of my property, after all expenses are paid as aforesaid, and after a monument at my own and wife's grave to cost about thirty dollars, I give, devise & bequeath to my three daughters, Bertha A., Maggie E. wife of William Resler, & Edna E. wife of Charles Drake, share and share alike, but should my daughter Bertha A. agree to make her home with either of her sisters, the sister with whom she elects to so make her home shall have the share to which the said Bertha A. shall be entitled. I direct that an appraisement be made of all my property, real and personal, of which I do seized and possessed, not herein before specifically devised, and should either the said Maggie E. or Edna E. be willing to take the property at the appraisement, they may do so by paying off the other heirs, but should neither desire said property at the appraisement, then I hereby my Executor herein after named to sell the same, and divide the proceeds as herein before provided for.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Charles Drake, my son-in-law, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September, 1901.

William Deasure. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Deasure, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

R. M. McMichael, Winley C. Hendrickson,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 17th day of March, 1913, came Charles Drake, the Executor named in the a foregoing last Will and Testament of William Deasure, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William Deasure, the testator,

he received the said Will from the hand of Drury C. Hendrickson, Attorney, the second subscribing witness thereto. And the said Charles Brake, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said William Deasure, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 18th day of March, 1913, came Robert M. McMichael & Drury C. Hendrickson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Deasure, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see William Deasure, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William Deasure, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate March 18th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Thomas Moran, of Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and be thereby better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make & publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, - that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses and charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and devise unto Mrs. Anne Keilly, my dearly beloved sister, one fourth of my interest in a piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Mount Savage, Alleghany County, purchased by me and Myles Keilly, from William Loopsdon, as will be seen by reference to a deed recorded in Alleghany County Court Records, -

in Liber H. R. No. 12, folio 753, containing fifteen acres, more or less, (Half the purchase being my part.) Also, I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mary Keilly, one fourth of the above described property. Also, to my nephews, Thomas Keilly and John Keilly, the other two parts, that is: one fourth my interest in the said property to each; in all four heirs, to be equally divided between them. And also I devise and bequeath to each and every one of them, all the debts due me to be equally divided between them. - And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear beloved sister, Ann Keilly, to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third (23<sup>rd</sup>) day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Thomas Moran. (Seal)

Test: John Havell, J. P.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Thomas Moran, the abovesaid testator, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in testimony whereof, hereto set our hands and affix our seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

John Keilly. (Seal)

Michael Gallagher. (Seal)

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 18th day of March, 1913, came Mary Keilly, one of the beneficiaries named in the Will and daughter of Anne Keilly, the Executrix named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Moran, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that she received the said Will from the said Anne Keilly, the Executrix aforesaid, during her lifetime prior to the year 1881, the date of her death. And the said Mary Keilly, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Moran deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid. - Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: Be it known, that John Keilly & Michael Gallagher, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Moran, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, are dead. The signature of Thomas Moran, the testator named in the aforesaid Will, was, on this 18th day of March, 1913, proven by the said Mary Keilly, the daughter of Anne Keilly, the Executrix named in said Will, who made oath in -

due form of law, that she was familiar with and knew the hand writing of the said Thomas Moran, and that the signature of the said Thomas Moran, the testator, to the said Will, is in his hand writing and is his genuine signature.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate Under the Laws of Maryland.

1892, Chap. 504, Sec. 337, on the 18th day March, 1913.

I, Peter G. Cowden, Sr. of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath as follows: All my personal property of every description, I give and bequeath to my wife, Sarah M. Cowden, absolutely. All my real estate of every description, and wherever situated, I give & devise unto my wife, Sarah M. Cowden, for and during her natural life, and from and after her death, to my four children, Peter Gibson Cowden, Jr., Nellie P. Bloss, Alexander H. Cowden & Catherine A. Horn, share and share alike. I constitute and appoint my wife, Sarah M. Cowden, to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and request that no bond be required of her.

Witness my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, Nineteen hundred and ten,

Peter G. Cowden, Sr. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. M. Guman.

William H. Cole.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 18th day of March, 1913, came Peter G. Cowden, Jr. son of Peter G. Cowden, Sr. the testator named in the foregoing last Will and Testament, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said Will, after the death of Peter G. Cowden, Sr. the testator, from Sarah M. Cowden, the Executrix thereof, to be filed in the Orphans Court for probate and record, and the said Peter G. Cowden, Jr. further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true & whole last Will and Testament of the said Peter G. Cowden, Sr. deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 18th day of March, 1913, came Rachel M. Guman, the first subscribing witness to

the foregoing last Will and Testament of Peter G. Cowden, Sr. late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see Peter G. Cowden, Sr. the testator, sign and seal said Will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with William H. Cole, the second subscribing witness thereof, now absent from the State, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Peter G. Cowden, Sr. the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. And the said Rachel M. Guman, further made oath: that the signature of William H. Cole the second witness to said Will, is his genuine signature; that he was present and saw the said, William H. Cole, sign his name as such witness.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 18th, 1913.

I, Jeremiah Taylor, of Cumberland, Alleghany County and State of Maryland, do make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I devise and bequeath my estate as follows: First, I will and bequeath to my son, Andrew J. Taylor, burial lot in Rose Hill Cemetery. Second, I will and devise all the rest and residue of my property consisting chiefly of money in the Citizens National Bank of Cumberland, to my seven children: John C. Taylor, Joseph C. Taylor, Matthew E. Taylor, Andrew J. Taylor, Elmer E. Taylor, Louisa Beachy and William Taylor, all of Cumberland, Md. share and share alike. Third, I constitute and appoint my son, William Taylor, to be Executor of this my last Will, and I direct he shall not be required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of July, 1912.

Jeremiah Taylor (Seal)

Witness: J. Brooke Witing.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and at his request, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

J. Brooke Witing, James S. Patterson.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 14th day of April, 1913, came J. Brooke Witing the first subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Taylor, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Jeremiah Taylor, the testator, on the 5th day

of July, 1912, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, And the said J. Brooke Whiting, further made oath, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Jeremiah Taylor, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid;

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County to wit: On this 4th day of April, 1913, came J. Brooke Whiting and James S. Patterson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Taylor, late of Alleghany County Maryland deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Jeremiah Taylor, the testator, sign and seal said Will by marks, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Jeremiah Taylor, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate April 4th, 1913.

Eliza Davis, of the City of Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows: After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Rosa Belle Davis, wife of Joseph Davis, of said City, all my interest, the same being a leasehold interest, in all that lot known as Lot No. 16, upon the plat of Gordon & Minkes Addition to the City of Cumberland, as described in a lease from Francis M. Gramlich & Emma M. Gramlich, his wife, dated October, 20th, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Alleghany County, in Liber D. R. No. 80, Folio 250, re. She, the said Rosa Belle Davis, having ever been a kind and dutiful daughter and having helped me to pay for the house which I built upon said lot, it is my will that she shall succeed to and have all my leasehold interest in and to said property. — I give and bequeath to my son, William Russell Davis, the sum of One Dollar, and no more. — I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Emma Rhodes, the sum of One Dollar, and no more, and I direct my Executrix hereinafter named to pay to said legatees said sums named herein. I devise all the rest and residue of my estate, both

real and personal, to my said daughter, Rosa Belle Davis. — And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter the said Rosa Belle Davis, to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament, And it is my desire and wish that she shall not be required to give bond to qualify and act as such executrix.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th day of December, 1911.

Eliza <sup>her</sup> X <sub>mark</sub> Davis. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Eliza Davis, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, we do, at her request, in her presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Wm. C. Korns

Wm. H. Campbell

Franklin B. Beall

State of Maryland

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 7th day of April, 1913, came Rosa Belle Davis the Executrix named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Eliza Davis, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Eliza Davis, the testatrix, on the 11th day of December, 1911, the date of the signing & sealing thereof. And the said Rosa Belle Davis, further made oath, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Eliza Davis, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 8th day of April, 1913, came William C. Korns, William H. Campbell and Franklin B. Beall, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Eliza Davis, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Eliza Davis, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by marks; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses



Here to, at the request of Eliza Davis, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate April 8th, 1913.

Last Will and Testament of:-

W. L. Norman, I give my Lots Nos. 7, 8 + 9, at McCool, Md., at my death, to my 3 Daughters, Annie H. Oats, Mary Ross Ross + Jessie May Norman, to be divided equally amongst them, — And appoint as Executrix to carry out said wish or will, my daughter Annie H. Oats, at present of Germania, West Va. — As - witness my signature this 13th day of May, 1910.  
W. L. Norman, —

Witnesses to signature.

Alonzo M. Norman,

Jennie Norman.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 7th day of April, 1913, came Annie H. Oats, the Executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of William L. Norman, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of William L. Norman, the testator, on the 13th day of May, 1910, the date of the signing thereof, and the said Annie H. Oats, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said William L. Norman, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 8th day of April, 1913, came Alonzo M. Nor-

man and Jennie Norman, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of William L. Norman, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see William L. Norman, the testator, sign said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William L. Norman, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate April 8th, 1913.

The last Will and Testament of:-

William Gunning, Donaeoning, this Ninth (9) day of October, Nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) in the name of God, I, William Gunning, being of sound mind, bequeath to my beloved wife, — Margaret Gunning, all my Real Estate and Personal Property of all kinds whatever, to be hers to use and dispose of, as she thinks best, I commit my body and spirit to God to the conclusion of time and eternity with God. — Witness my hand and (Seal)

William Gunning,

Witness: Thomas Peebles. (Seal)

Witness: David McIntyre, (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 9th day of April, 1913, came Margaret Gunning, the Widow and sole beneficiary named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of William Gunning, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of William Gunning, the testator, on the 9th day of October, 1911, the date of =

the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Margaret Gunning, further made oath: - that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said William Gunning, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and doer not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 11th day of April, 1913, came Thomas Peebles and David McIntyre, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Gunning, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see William Gunning, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William Gunning, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April, 11th, 1913.

Will.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, William H. Reiber, of Honaconing, Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland, being weak of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently =

buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Anna E. Reiber, all my estate and property of every description and wheresoever situate, absolutely, with power and authority to dispose of the same, And I do constitute her my said wife sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Anna E. Reiber, to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,

William H. Reiber. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William H. Reiber, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Witness: { C. S. Murphy, Honaconing.  
John C. Reiber " " }

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 15th day of April, 1913, came Anna E. Reiber, Executrix named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of William H. Reiber, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of William H. Reiber, the testator, on the 24th day of February, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Anna E. Reiber, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said William H. Reiber, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 15th day of April, 1913, came Cornelius S. Murphy and John C. Reiber, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of William H. Reiber, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see William H. Reiber, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of

sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William H. Reiber, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other;

Test: Harvey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate April 15th, 1913.

Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Conrad Kapsz, Sr. of Frostburg, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being feeble of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me thence, do herefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Catharine Kapsz, all of my estate, both real and personal, more fully described as follows: all the lots or parcels of land with improvements thereon, situated on the corner of Water and Main Sts, in the Town of Frostburg, Allegany County, Md, more fully described in a deed from Robt. Shaw and A. C. Shaw his wife, to Conrad Kapsz, dated Aug. 20th, 1867, and recorded Sept. 2nd, 1867, in Liber H. R. No. 26, Folio 368, one of the Land Records of Allegany Co., Md, recorded by H. Resleg, Clerk, Also the lots or parcels of land with improvements thereon, situated on the corner of Orin and Locust Sts, in the Town of Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md, more fully described in a deed from H. B. Shaffer & wife, to Conrad Kapsz, dated June 3rd, 1893, and recorded June, 10th, 1893, in Liber No. 74, Folio 99, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Md, by Theo. Duman, Clerk, Also my personal property of every description including any cash that may be to my credit in the Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany Co., Md, and to have the use and control of all above mentioned real and personal properties during their

natural life. And after the death of my wife, the said Mary Catharine Kapsz, I devise and bequeath unto my oldest son, Daniel J. Kapsz, one dollar (\$1.00) together with other valuable considerations mentioned in a transfer of deed from A. A. Doub to Daniel J. Kapsz, = Also, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal, to be equally divided among my sons Conrad A. Kapsz and Wm. Kapsz, and my daughters Mrs. Rose Young and Mrs. Mary Reel, in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Conrad A. Kapsz, to be sole Executor without bond, of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Conrad Kapsz, Sr. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Conrad Kapsz, Sr. as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have here to set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Witness: { Otto Hoking, Jr.  
Mrs. Estella Fock.  
John Chambers, Sr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 22d day of April, 1913, came Conrad A. Kapsz, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Conrad Kapsz, Sr. late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of Conrad Kapsz, Sr. the testator, he received the said Will from the hand of Mary Catharine Kapsz, Widow of the said testator, to be filed in the Orphans Court for probate and record, and the said Conrad A. Kapsz, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Conrad Kapsz, Sr. deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid. Test: Harvey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 22d day of April, 1913, came Otto Hoking, Jr. =

Estelle Rock & John Chambers, Sr, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Conrad Kapp, Sr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Conrad Kapp, Sr, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Conrad Kapp, Sr, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate April 22d, 1913.

I, Stanley Cresap, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath unto my brother, Edward Cresap, the sum of five hundred dollars. Second, I give unto my brother, John M. Cresap, the sum of five hundred dollars. Third, To my niece Ada Cresap, I give the sum of two hundred dollars. Fourth, All the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, I give and bequeath unto my sister, Sarah B. Porter. But in case my said sister should die before my death, in that event, I give and bequeath all the said residue of my estate to her two daughters, Annah D. Porter and Mary R. Porter, share and share alike. And in case either of said two daughters in that contingency <sup>should</sup> be dead at my demise, then said residue is to go to the survivor of said children, with the exception of the sum of five hundred dollars, which in such said contingency, I give to Alice I. Porter, the wife of my nephew, Daniel Porter. Fifth, I constitute and appoint my brother, John M. Cresap, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and recommend that in all legal questions or matters, if any should arise in the settlement of my estate, that my said Executor consult and advise with my friend and attorney, J. M. S. Bochrane. — In Testimony

whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of November, in the year Nineteen hundred and ten.

Stanley Cresap. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his <sup>last</sup> Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Zack Daney,

John A. Hunter,

Vance J. Daney.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 29th day of April, 1913, came John M. Cresap, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Stanley Cresap, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that after the death of Stanley Cresap, the testator, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testator, in the First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said John M. Cresap, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Stanley Cresap, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 29th day of April, 1913, came Zack Daney & Vance J. Daney, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Stanley Cresap, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Stanley Cresap, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they <sup>heard</sup> him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John A. Hunter, the second subscribing wit-

ness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Stanley Gvesah, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 29th, 1913.

I, Emma W. Beachy, of Cumberland, Maryland, do make this my last will and Testament, I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, Gideon J. Beachy, all my estate, real, personal and mixed. And do hereby nominate and appoint my said husband to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and he is not to be required to give any bond as such executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

Emma W. Beachy. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared by the above named testator Emma W. Beachy to be her last will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. Wood Beachy.

H. W. Beachy.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 5th day of May, 1913, came Gideon J. Beachy, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Emma W. Beachy, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Emma W. Beachy, the testatrix, on the 30th day of August, 1907, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Gideon J. Beachy, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Emma W. Beachy, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 30th day of May, 1913, came C. Wood Beachy & H. W. Beachy, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Emma W. Beachy,

late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Emma W. Beachy, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will: that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Emma W. Beachy, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 30th, 1913.

This is the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Mulvaney, City of Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. After the payment of all my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto Mrs. Edward Decker, the bed room suit of furniture in my room. And the writing desk in my room to Ed. Decker, Jr. And book case and book to Edward Decker, Sr. And parlor suit to Mrs. Edw. J. Decker, a part of a bed room suit also for Mrs. Edw. J. Decker. One hall rack & side board and one set of dishes to Rachel Decker, And one card table to R. J. Birmingham. One straight chair and one rocker to Mrs. Frank Wilson. To Mrs. Wm. Bishoed, one mirror which is in the parlor. And William Bishoed, one couch in the back parlor. To E. J. Decker, Sr. one picture of Mr. Mulvaney, which is hanging in my room. To my niece Catherine Waldo, one hundred dollars, And my niece Ellen Cox, one hundred dollars, And Rachel Decker, one hundred dollars.

And I hereby appoint and constitute R. J. Birmingham, my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. — In Witness Whereof, I have given to set my hand and affix my seal this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(seal) Elizabeth Mulvaney, witness

C. H. Wickard.

(seal) Frank Wilson.

State of Maryland, Alleghany County, to wit: On the 12th day of May, 1913, came Robert J. =

Birmingham, the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Mulvany, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Elizabeth Mulvany, the testatrix, on the 4th day of March, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Robert J. Birmingham, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth Mulvany, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 13th day of May, 1913, came Charles J. McKard, and Frank Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Mulvany, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Elizabeth Mulvany, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Elizabeth Mulvany, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May, 13th, 1913.

The last Will and Testament of  
Ann Jenkins, of Allegany  
County, Maryland.

I, Ann Jenkins, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows: 1st, I give and bequeath to my children; my son, Jonathan Jenkins, my

daughter, Elizabeth Hank, my daughter, Gwinie Fred Downton, my son Philip Jenkins, my son William Jenkins, my son, James Jenkins, all of my property, both real and personal, of every kind and description (except that hereafter provided for in this my last Will and Testament), share and share alike. I bequeath to my son Edward Jenkins, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as his share of my estate. I bequeath unto my daughter, Annie Chabot, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as her share of my estate. 2nd, I constitute and appoint my sons, Jonathan Jenkins and James Jenkins, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and if either one of them should die, the next youngest son shall take his place, (excepting however Edward Jenkins) hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made, 3rd, That my said Executors shall have the power to sell the real estate that I may be possessed of at the time of my death, and to divide the same among my children, according to the terms of this will.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

<sup>her</sup>  
Ann X Jenkins, (Seal)  
<sub>mark</sub>

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. A. Huster, }  
C. Edgar Keller, } Witnesses.  
W. J. Blackiston, }

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of May, 1913, came Jonathan Jenkins, one of the Executors named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Ann Jenkins, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Ann Jenkins, the testatrix, on the 26th day of December, 1912, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Jonathan Jenkins, further made oath; that the aforesaid instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Ann Jenkins, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of =

the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 13th day of May, 1913, came William A. Huster, C. Edgar Keller & James Blackiston, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Ann Jenkins, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Ann Jenkins, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by her mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Ann Jenkins, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate May, 13th, 1913.

I, Robert M. Wilson, of Washington County, Maryland, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows: 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna E. Wilson, all my household goods and kitchen furniture, which at the time of my death shall be found in and about the house on the premises where I now reside. 2. All the rest and residue of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and where soever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my two children, Verdeen B. Wilson and Anna E. Wilson, share and share alike. 3. I hereby constitute and appoint my two said children, Verdeen B. Wilson and Anna E. Wilson, to be the Executor and Executrix of this my last Will, with full power to sell any and all of the Real Estate, of which I may die seized and possessed, and where soever situated, either at Public or Private sale, and at such times and under such circumstances, which in their judgment may deem best, and I will direct

that my said Executor and Executrix be excuse from giving any other bond than that which is necessarily required by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. M. Wilson, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, as and for his last Will, at his request, and in whose presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses.

W. Mervick Huyett,

Mary Mickliffe Huyett,

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit: On the 19th day of June, A. D. 1908, came Verdeen B. Wilson, and Anna E. Wilson, Executors named in Will of Robert M. Wilson, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing is the true whole Will of the said deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know nor have they heard of any other; = Sworn before,

Jos. E. Hilliard,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit: On the 19th day of June, 1908, came W. Mervick Huyett and Mary Mickliffe Huyett, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Robert M. Wilson, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see the Testator sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, Sworn to in open Court.

Test: Jos. E. Hilliard, Register of Wills.

In the matter of the Probate of a Paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Wilson, deceased: The Court having heard the testimony of =

the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 13th day of May, 1913, came William A. Huster, C. Edgar Keller & James Blackiston, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Ann Jenkins, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Ann Jenkins, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by her mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Ann Jenkins, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate May 13th, 1913.

I, Robert M. Wilson, of Washington County, Maryland, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows: 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Anna E. Wilson, all my household goods and kitchen furniture, which at the time of my death shall be found in and about the house on the premises where I now reside. 2. All the rest and residue of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my two children, Verdeen B. Wilson and Anna E. Wilson, share and share alike. 3. I hereby constitute and appoint my two said children, Verdeen B. Wilson and Anna E. Wilson, to be the Executor and Executrix of this my last Will, with full power to sell any and all of the Real Estate, of which I may die seized and possessed, and wherever situated, either at Public or Private sale, and at such times and under such circumstances, which in their judgment may deem best, and I will direct

that my said Executor and Executrix be excuse, from giving any other bond than that which is necessarily required by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. M. Wilson, (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, as and for his last Will, <sup>will</sup> at his request, and in whose presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses.

W. Merrick Huyett.

Mary Nickliffe Huyett.

State of Maryland.

Washington County, to wit: On the 19th day of June, A. D. 1908, came Verdeen B. Wilson, & Anna E. Wilson, Executors named in Will of Robert M. Wilson, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforesaid is the true whole Will of the said deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know nor have they heard of any other; = Sworn before,

Jnos. E. Hilliard.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Washington County, to wit: On the 19th day of June, 1908, came W. Merrick Huyett & Mary Nickliffe Huyett, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Robert M. Wilson, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see the Testator sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, Sworn to in open Court.

Jest: Jnos. E. Hilliard, Register of Wills.

In the matter of the Probate of a Paper Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Robert M. Wilson, deceased; The Court having heard the testimony of =



W. Merrick Huyett and Mary Wickliffe Huyett, the subscribing witnesses to the said paper writing purporting as aforesaid. Doth thereupon order, adjudge and decree, this 19th day of June A. D. 1908, that said Paper Writing be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Wilson, late of Washington County, deceased.

Wm. Cassman,

Levi Bear,

Glas. C. Zeigler,

Judges of the Orphans' Court of Washington County.

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit: I, Thos. E. Hilliard, Register of Wills and by law, Keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court for Washington County, do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true and full copy of the last Will and Testament and the Probate thereof of Robert M. Wilson, late of said County, deceased, taken from Wills Liber K, folios 269 to, one of the Record Books kept in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and Office this Second day of April, in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.



Thos. E. Hilliard,

Register of Wills for Washington County.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: The aforesaid copy of the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Wilson, late of Washington County, Maryland, deceased, was, on the 20th day of May, 1913, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Alleghany County, Maryland, by Verdeen B. Wilson, one of the Executors thereof, of Cumberland, Maryland, the same appearing to be attested and certified in due form by the proper officers duly qualified therefor, under the laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the County of Washington, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now Therefore, I, Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills for Alleghany County, State of Maryland, do hereby, in open session of the Orphans' Court, of the County of Alleghany and State aforesaid, Under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 20th day of May, 1913, admit the same to

record, and do record the same in Wills Liber K, folios 269, one of the Records of my said office and of the Orphans' Court of Alleghany County, Maryland.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to record May, 20th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Martha E. Matthews, of Alleghany County, State of Maryland, being old and in firm of body, but of sound mind and understanding, considering the certainty of death and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of God.

I bequeath unto my son, Edgar M. Matthews, all crops that may be on the farm at my death.

I bequeath unto Amanda B. Matthews, my daughter, my pictures and dishes of all kinds.

The farm and all of the lands of ours to be sold and divided among my six lawful children, Pearl P. Atkey, Mary E. Henry and Otto P. Matthews and Amanda B. Matthews and John M. J. Matthews, and Edgar M. Matthews.

I bequeath unto Fannie G. Amick, wife of Robert Amick, the sum of One dollar.

My property come by my husband, and I desire that all that I have to be divided among my six children, my personal property also.

I name as my Executor, Elwood Deffenbaugh, of Down Creek, Md.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set hereunto set and affixed my seal this the 30th day of November, in 1912.

Martha E. Matthews. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Witness = { Wm. H. Robertson, Mary E. Kifer.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 21st day of May, 1913 came Otto P. Matthews, son, and beneficiary named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Martha E. Matthews, late of Alleghany

County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of Martha E. Matthews, the testatrix, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home, and the said Otto P. Matthews, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Martha E. Matthews, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 27th day of May, 1913, came William H. Robertson & Mary E. Hifer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Martha E. Matthews, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Martha E. Matthews, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Martha E. Matthews, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May, 27th, 1913.

I, Annie Mary Conway, of Alleghany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath my estate as follows:  
1. I give, devise and bequeath all of my real estate to my son, William John Conway, during his natural life, and at his death to be divided equally between my daughters, Mary Agnes Birmingham, Margaret Ellen Clay, Annie Lovette Hogan and my son, James Gabriel Conway, to share and share alike.  
2. I give and bequeath all of my personal property to my said son William John Conway, absolutely.  
3. I constitute and appoint my son, William John Conway, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Will & Codicils by me heretofore made. \_\_\_\_\_ In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe \_\_\_\_\_

my name and affix my seal this 19th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen,

Annie Mary <sup>her</sup> Conway, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of me, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Chas. G. Watson,

Mrs. Mary Casey,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 28th day of May, 1913, came Charles G. Watson, the first subscribing witness to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Annie Mary Conway, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Annie Mary Conway, the testatrix, on the 19th day of March, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Charles G. Watson, further made oath, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Annie Mary Conway, deceased, that <sup>has</sup> come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 6th day of June, 1913, came Charles G. Watson & Mary Casey, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Annie Mary Conway, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Annie Mary Conway, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Annie Mary Conway, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate June, 6th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Isabel B. Templeton, of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and of moderate funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, to my brother-in-law, Thomas B. Kenny, of Piedmont, Mineral County, State of West Virginia, in trust and confidence, nevertheless, for the use and benefit of my four children, Margaret, Catherine, Meredick Joseph and Francis Patrick, share and share alike. My said trustee shall have an absolute discretion as to the application not only of the income but also of the whole or of any part of the capital of the trust fund for or towards the advancement, maintenance, or education or otherwise for the benefit of my said children during their respective minorities; and as each of said children shall arrive at the age of legal majority, there shall be distributed and paid over to him or her the proportion of the trust fund due him or her upon the basis of the number of my said children living at the time, that is to say: One-fourth, if the four children are living at the time of distribution first made, one-third if but three of them be living, and so on. I hereby authorize my said trustee at any time, at his absolute discretion, to sell the whole or any part or parts of my real or personal estate, with full power to my said trustee to invest and re-invest such part or parts of the proceeds of any such sale or sales as may not be used for the advancement, maintenance, education or otherwise for the benefit of my said children. I hereby constitute and appoint my said brother-in-law, Thomas B. Kenny, to be the Guardian of the persons of my said children; and I also appoint and constitute the said Thomas B. Kenny, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, (1906)

Isabel B. Templeton. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Isabel B. Templeton, 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 one another, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

R. Louis Fitz Simon, Jr. Ernest Brackett, William E. Walsh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3d, day of June, 1913, came William E. Walsh, the third subscribing wit-

ness to the a foregoing last Will and Testament of Isabel B. Templeton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Isabel B. Templeton, the testatrix, on or about the date of the execution thereof, And the said William E. Walsh, further made oath; that the a foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Isabel B. Templeton, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 3d, day of June, 1913, came William E. Walsh, the third subscribing witness to the a foregoing last Will and Testament of Isabel B. Templeton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Isabel B. Templeton, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, together with R. Louis Fitz Simon and J. Ernest Brackett, the other subscribing witnesses thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Isabel B. Templeton, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other. And the said William E. Walsh, further made oath; that the signatures of R. Louis Fitz Simon, and J. Ernest Brackett, two of the subscribing witnesses to the a foregoing Will, (now non-residents of Allegany County,) are their genuine signatures; that he was present and saw the said R. Louis Fitz Simon and J. Ernest Brackett, sign their names as such witnesses.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 3<sup>d</sup> 1913.

Dated April 11, 1913.

I, Isabella Wilson, of Bonaeoring, of Allegany County, Maryland, being <sup>weak</sup> of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows: First, I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, David Wilson and William Wilson, and to my daughter, Margaret Wilson, all my Real Estate, share and share alike, that is, one third to each. I also give to my sons, John Wilson, James Wilson and to my daughter, Isabella Wilson and Moses, the sum of five dollars each, as their share and portion. All Wills heretofore made are a

herely revoked, And I do appoint and constitute my two sons, David & William Wilson, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Without Bond, Apr. 11, 1913.

Isabella <sup>her</sup> X Wilson, [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Isabella Wilson, who, in our presence and in the presence of each other at her request has set our hands and seals as witnesses hereto.

C. S. Murphy, [Seal]

George W. Staup, [Seal]

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 3d day of June, 1913, came William Wilson, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Isabella Wilson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Isabella Wilson, the testatrix, on the 11th day of April, 1913, the date of the execution thereof, and the said William Wilson, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of the said Isabella Wilson, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Harvey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 3d day of June, 1913, came Cornelius S. Murphy and George W. Staup, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Isabella Wilson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Isabella Wilson, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by her mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Isabella Wilson, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Harvey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate June 3d, 1913.

I, Noah J. Lawrence, of Washington County and State of Maryland, do

hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary J. Lawrence, all my property, both real and personal, with privilege to sell any part of same at any time she may need it for her support, and providing she remains my widow, she shall have full power to will, devise and bequeath the same as she deems <sup>proper</sup>, and providing further that if she should die intestate, then it shall be divided equally between Charles Leo Lawrence & Mary Jensa Lawrence Deferer. I appoint my wife, Mary J. Lawrence, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to execute the same without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Will, at Hagerstown, Maryland, on this 4th day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine (1899).

Noah J. Lawrence, [Seal]

The said Noah J. Lawrence, at said Hagerstown, Md, on this 4th day of September 1899, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will, and we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses,

A. W. Reeder,

Jersey G. Reeder,

William A. Suman,

State of Maryland.

Washington County, to wit: On the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, came Mary J. Lawrence, the Executrix named in Will of Noah J. Lawrence, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that the foregoing is the true and whole Will of said deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she does not know nor has she heard of any other. Sworn before, Thos. E. Hilliard,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Washington County, to wit: On the 17th day of June, 1910, came William A. Suman, and on the 21st day of June, 1910, came Jersey G. Reeder, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Noah J. Lawrence, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of =

law; that they did see the testator sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with A. M. Reeder, the other subscribing witness who is now a non-resident of the State of Maryland, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other. Sworn to in Open Court. Test: Thos. E. Hilliard,

Register of Wills,

In the matter of the Probate of a Paper Writing, Purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Noah J. Lawrence, deceased, The Court having heard the testimony of William A. Sumner and Jersey G. Reeder, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Paper Writing, purporting as aforesaid, doth hereupon order, adjudge and decree this 21st day of June, A. D. 1910, that said Paper Writing, be and the same is hereby admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of Noah J. Lawrence, late of Washington County, deceased.

Wm. Gassman,

Devi Bear,

Chas. C. Zeigler,

Judges of the Orphans' Court of Washington County.

State of Maryland,

Washington County: I, Thos. E. Hilliard, Register of Wills, and by law, Keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of the last Will and Testament of Noah J. Lawrence, late of said County, deceased, found in Wills Liber K, 513, one of the Records in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County.

[Seal]

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and Office - this 9th day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Thos. E. Hilliard,

Register of Wills for Washington County.

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit: I, William Gassman, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Thos. E. Hilliard, is the Register of Wills, in and for the County aforesaid, and that the foregoing attestation by him is made in due form and by the proper officer.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, at Hagerstown, in said -

County, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Wm. Gassman, [S]

Chief Judge,

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit: I, Thos. E. Hilliard, Register of Wills for Washington County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Wm. Gassman, Esq., who appears to have taken and signed the foregoing attestation, was, at the time of taking and signing the same, and still is, the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, duly thereunto elected, commissioned and qualified, according to the Constitution of the State of Maryland aforesaid, and to all his acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

[Seal]

In Testimony Whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and affix the public Seal of my Office, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1913, Thos. E. Hilliard,

Register of Wills for Washington County.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: The aforesaid Copy of the last Will and Testament of Noah J. Lawrence, late of Washington County, State of Maryland, deceased, was, on the 10th day of June, 1913, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Alleghany County, Maryland, by: Mary J. Lawrence, the Executrix thereof, of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, the same appearing to be attested and certified in due form by the proper officers duly qualified therefor - Under the laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the County of Washington, in which said Will is of probate and record, Now therefore, I, Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills for Alleghany County, Maryland, do hereby, in due session of the Orphans' Court of the County and State aforesaid, under the laws of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 10th day of June, 1913, admit the same to record, and do record the same, in Wills Liber K, Folio 357c, one of the Record Books in my said office and of the Orphans' Court of Alleghany County, Maryland, Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to record June 10th, 1913.

I, George A. Willison, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of a -  
 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish  
 this my last Will and Testament, as follows: After all my just debts and funeral -  
 expenses are paid and satisfied by my Executrix hereinafter named, I give, devise  
 and bequeath my estate as follows, to wit: I give, devise and bequeath all my es-  
 tate real, personal and mixed wherever situate at the time of my death, to my wife,  
 Florence Willison, absolutely. — Hastly, I hereby appoint my wife Florence  
 Willison, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling  
 all other Wills heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be  
 my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 25th day of  
 February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

George A. Willison, [seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, as and for his last -  
 Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and  
 in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. J. Ryan, Austin A. Wilson,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 17th day of June, 1913, came Florence Willison, the executrix  
 named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of George A. Willison, late of Allegany County,  
 Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will for safe  
 keeping, from the hand of George A. Willison, the testator, on the 25th day of February, 1913, the date  
 of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Florence Willison, further made oath, that the afore-  
 going instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said George A. Willison, de-  
 ceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the  
 deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 17th day of June, 1913, came E. J. Ryan & Austin A.  
 Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of George A. Willison,  
 late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see said  
 George A. Willison, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the -

same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehen-  
 sion, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or con-  
 tract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of George  
 A. Willison, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

Admitted to Probate June, 17th, 1913.

I, Edwin H. Beaver, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany -  
 County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and  
 disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the cer-  
 tainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being -  
 desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do therefore make and pub-  
 lish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:  
 First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty  
 God, and my body to the earth, to be buried at the discretion of my -  
 Executrix hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges -  
 are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give, devise and be-  
 queath unto Emma W. Beaver, my wife, all of the property of which I am  
 now possessed, same being personal property, and consisting of all the Stock of  
 Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, etc. in my store now at No. 426 Virginia Avenue,  
 in the said City of Cumberland, and likewise all of my household furniture  
 now in my house, same being No. 426 Virginia Avenue aforesaid. I further de-  
 vise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of which I am now pos-  
 sessed, <sup>or which I may at any time become possessed</sup> by way of inheritance or otherwise, both real and personal, to my said wife,  
 Emma W. Beaver. — And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Emma W.  
 Beaver, to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of Feb-  
 ruary, in the year, 1913.

Edwin H. Beaver, [seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named -  
 Edwin H. Beaver, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our  
 presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each -

other, have here to set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Franklin B. Beall,

John J. Dressman,

Albert E. Smith,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit; On the 20th day of June, 1913, came Emma W. Beaver, the Ex-  
ecutrix named in the last Will and Testament of Edwin H. Beaver, late of Alleghany =  
County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that (after the death of  
the said testator) she received the said Will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Alleghany  
County, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping, on the 15th day of February, 1913. And  
the said Emma W. Beaver, further made oath; that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the  
true whole last Will and Testament of the said Edwin H. Beaver, deceased, that hath come to her  
hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit; On this 20th day of June, 1913, came Franklin B. Beall and  
John J. Dressman, the first two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testa-  
ment of Edwin H. Beaver, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in  
due form of law; that they did see Edwin H. Beaver, the testator, sign and seal said  
Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and  
Testament, that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their affirmative opinion of sound  
and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or con-  
tract, and that they together, with Albert E. Smith, the third subscribing witness thereof, respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Edwin H. Beaver, the testator, in his presence,  
and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate

June, 20th, 1913.

Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Ezekiel J. Moore, of Dan's Mountain, Alleghany County, in the State  
of Maryland, being weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the  
time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the  
better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me =  
hence; do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in man-  
ner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at  
the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral =  
charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; I give, devise & bequeath =

unto my children, namely; Jesse, Harmon and Frederick Moore, and Ellen  
Moore, Jina May Moore, Rebecca Moore and Rosa Moore, all my Real Estate, =  
which I obtained by Deed of Exchange from the Potomac Coal Company, of =  
Alleghany County, and recorded in Liber J. M. Y. No. 96, Folio 406, one of the Land  
Records of Alleghany County, Maryland, to be divided between them share and  
share alike, or their heirs.

Second, I devise and bequeath to my children afove-  
said, to wit: Jesse, Harmon and Frederick Moore, and Ellen, Jina May, Rebecca and  
Rosa Moore, all that tract of land which was deeded to me by Deed dated June 15th  
1882, from Sallie Smith and others, and recorded in Liber J. E. No. 59, Folios 388, and  
one of the Land Records of Alleghany County, Maryland, to be also divided between my  
seven children afovesaid named, in equal shares, share and share alike, or their heirs.

Third; I give, and bequeath to my son Jesse, all my personal property of every kind  
and description which I may own or possess at the time of my death.

Fourth, I give, =  
devise and bequeath to my son, Jesse Moore, all that tract of land which I obtained by =  
Deed from Levi Moore and Nancy Moore, dated February first, A. D. 1878, and recorded in Liber  
J. E. No. 49, Folio 589, one of the Land Records of Alleghany County, Maryland, Fifth, It is my =  
and desire that my son, Jesse Moore, to have the right to cut and sell the the timber on the home  
farm and sell said timber and pay debts from the proceeds of the sales of said timber.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Jesse Moore, to be sole Executor of this my =  
last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me hereto fore made, ratifying and con =

firming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_ day of 22, May, 1907, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Ezekiel J. Moore, [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Ezekiel J. Moore, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Witness: { Charles J. Beeman,  
                  { Hugh Gattens,  
                  { James Gattens,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 20th day of June, 1913, came Jesse Moore, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ezekiel J. Moore, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Ezekiel J. Moore, the testator, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testator, in his late home, and the said Jesse Moore, further made oath: that the foregoing Instrument of Writing, is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Ezekiel J. Moore, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 1st day of July, 1913, came Charles J. Beeman and Hugh Gattens, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ezekiel J. Moore, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Ezekiel J. Moore, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they together, with James Gattens, the third subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Ezekiel J. Moore, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate July, 1st, 1913,

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Howard Harlan Dickey, of Cumberland, Md., being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to settle my worldly affairs according to my wish before it shall please God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, to wit: I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Annie Roberts Dickey, one half of all my moneys, stocks, bonds, notes or choses in action of every kind and all other personal property, goods and chattels of every kind, to her, her personal representatives and assigns absolutely,

Item, I will and devise unto my beloved wife, Annie Roberts Dickey, a one half interest in any and all real estate of which I may die seized, either at law or in equity of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, to have and to hold unto her, her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Item, I will, devise and bequeath unto all such of my children and their descendants, if any, who shall be living at the time of my death, one half of all my aforesaid personal property absolutely, and a one half interest or estate in all my said real estate in fee simple forever, and if at the time of my death any one or more of my children shall then be dead leaving a child or children, such grandchild or grandchildren shall stand in the place of such deceased child or children and take her stirpes a full, equal child's share in said estate in place of his, her or their deceased parent or parents. My said children then living and grandchildren, if any there be, whose parents have deceased entitled to their deceased parent's share, shall take and receive equal shares in all said real and personal property

Item, In case at the time of my death any of said children or grandchildren entitled to take under this Will, shall be under the age of twenty one years, I do hereby direct that M. Milnor Roberts, Jr.,



shall be and act as the testamentary Guardian of such minor children or grandchildren until they each severally arrive at the age of twenty one years, at which time and times each of them as fast as they so arrive at said age of twenty one years, shall receive from their said Guardian their shares of said personal property and their control of their interest in said real estate and not before, and the Orphans' Court of Allegany County is hereby requested to ratify and confirm my appointment of said testamentary guardian. I further direct that said Guardian shall, for all such of said children and grandchildren who shall be under age at the time of my death, receive from my estate their several shares of my personal property and the income from all their shares of my real estate and shall keep such sums received from the personal property constantly invested in good, safe, reliable security at the best interest obtainable for the same, and from said income from both their real and personal estates he shall devote all the same or so much thereof as is necessary to their fair and comfortable education and support and not encroach upon the principal of said estates for their support and education unless it shall be actually necessary so to do, my object being to preserve the principal of the estates of said minors intact for them when they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively so far as it is reasonably possible so to do. As to such of my children as shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years at the time of my death, each of the same shall be entitled to receive his share of my personal property at once or as soon as my estate can be settled so as to allow distribution thereof, and as to my real estate, their interests in the same under this Will shall vest at once.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my brother-in-law, W. Milnor Roberts, Jr, the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, and make request of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, that he be permitted to serve as such Executor without giving any Executor's bond whatever, I having perfect confidence in my said brother-in-law, that he will faithfully, diligently and honestly administer all my estate for the benefit of my wife and children without any bond whatever as he would do if such bond were required of him. I do hereby announce and publish this paper writing consisting of three sheets of typewritten paper as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and altogether annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made in any manner whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February, 1907.

Howard Harlan Dickey. [Seal]

The foregoing paper writing consisting of three sheets of typewritten paper, was, on this 12th day of February, 1907, signed, sealed, published and declared by Howard Harlan Dickey, as his last Will and Testament.

in our presence, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses thereof.

Beryl Warnick,

Thos. J. Shannon,

Randolph Mitchell,

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 1st day of July, 1913, came W. Milnor Roberts, Jr, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Howard Harlan Dickey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of Howard Harlan Dickey, the testator, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testator. And the said W. Milnor Roberts, Jr, further made oath in due form, that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Howard Harlan Dickey, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 1st day of July, 1913, came Beryl Warnick, Thomas J. Shannon and Randolph Mitchell, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Howard Harlan Dickey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Howard Harlan Dickey, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their recollection, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Howard Harlan Dickey, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate July 1st, 1913.

Will

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Hannah May Horton, of Frostburg, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being not sound of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my sons, John Thomas Horton, Isaac Horton, Josiah C. Horton and William Horton, <sup>and</sup> my daughters, Mary Jane Hott, Nancy Thomas and Rebecca Craze, all of that lot or parcel of land situated at Carloss, in Allegany County, Maryland, with improvements thereon, which is more fully described in a deed from William H. Cutter, to Hannah Horton, dated Aug. 31, 1907, and recorded on Sept. 12, 1907, in Liber J. M. Y. No. 102, Folio 73, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland; that the above named children shall have share and share alike, in the above described property. I will that my dear husband Isiah Horton, shall have the privilege to rent and collect the rent from the above named property during his lifetime, and that he keep up the repairs such as natural wear and tare out of the rent he may collect, and after his death, my children named in this Will shall take charge of the property and make such disposition of the same as they may desire. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint William Horton, my son (without bond) to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 28 day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Hannah May <sup>her</sup> Horton, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Hannah May Horton, as and for her last Will and -

Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

John Chambers, Sr.

Charles H. House,

Mrs. C. H. House,

In addition to the Will hereto attached, it is my wish that the funeral expenses of my husband, Isiah Horton, be paid out of my estate before there is a division made among my children, after the death of my husband, Isiah Horton, In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 31st day of January, 1911.

Hanna May <sup>her</sup> Horton, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Anna May Horton, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Charles H. House,

Belle H. House,

Bessie Brown

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23d day of July, 1913, came Charles G. Watson, attorney at law of Frostburg, Md, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the foregoing Will with the Codicil thereto, of Hannah May Horton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, from Isiah Horton, husband of the said testatrix, to be filed in the Orphans Court for probate and record, and the said Charles G. Watson further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament with Codicil of the said Hannah May Horton, deceased, that he has come to his mind and possession, and that he does not know of any other Will and Testament or Codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 25th day of July, 1913, came Charles H. House and Belle H. House, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Hannah May Horton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Hannah May Horton, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by mark; that -

they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John Chambers, Sr. the first subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Hannah May Horton, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other, And on the said 25th day of July 1913 the Codicil to the foregoing Will of the said Hannah May Horton, deceased, was proven by the said Charles H. House and Belle H. House, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath in due form of law: that they did see the said testatrix sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard her publish and pronounce the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, she was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they along with Bessie Brown, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil, in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, all in the presence of each other: \_\_\_\_\_ Test: Harvey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July, 25th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of the town of Sekhart Mines, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows:

First, After my lawful debts are paid, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved children and grand-child as hereinafter stated, I give and devise to my daughter, Mary Ann McDonald, the life insurance amounting to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on policy # 743359, of The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, she being named as beneficiary in said policy.

Second, I give and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Margaret C. McAtee, one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the life insurance amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00) on policy # 680612, C. of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, she being one of the beneficiary therein.

Third, I give and devise to my daughter, Mary Ellen McDonald, one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the life insurance amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) on =

policy # 680612, C. of The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, she being one of the beneficiary named therein, Policy # 680612, C. of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, amounting to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) must be divided equally between Mrs. Margaret C. McAtee and Mary Ellen McDonald, my daughters, as above stated.

Fourth, My house situated in the town of Sekhart Mines, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, on the South side of the National Pike, adjoining the property of the Baptist Congregation, must be disposed of after my death (if not before my death) and the proceeds of same deposited in bank, and considered a part of cash on hand. The amount realized from sale of house, together with cash on hand, must at my death be divided as follows:

My daughter, <u>Hesteretta McDonald</u> ,	14%	of cash balance,
My son, <u>John W. McDonald</u> ,	16%	" " "
My son, <u>James E. McDonald</u> ,	11%	" " "
My daughter, <u>Genevieve McDonald</u> ,	21%	" " "
My daughter, <u>Rosy V. McDonald</u> ,	18%	" " "
My daughter, <u>Mary Ann McDonald</u> ,	9%	" " "
My daughter, <u>Mary Ellen McDonald</u> ,	6%	" " "
My daughter, <u>Margaret C. McAtee</u> ,	2%	" " "
My grand-daughter, <u>Mary Margaret Cabel</u> ,	3%	" " "
	<u>100%</u>	

Fifth, I do share I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Mary Margaret Cabel, shall be paid to, and held by my daughter, Mary Ann McDonald, who I appoint as her Guardian, she to pay same to her in sums not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) after the said Mary Margaret Cabel becomes of age. She to take her receipt for each payment.

Sixth, It is my wishes and desire, that at my death, my daughter, Mary Ann McDonald, shall take charge of my house, and manage and endeavor to hold the surviving members of my family together. All furniture and belongings of my house shall remain in her (Mary Ann McDonald) charge while in that capacity. Her successor may be chosen at any time by my children, in case of her death or resignation being accepted, such successor shall have charge of all furniture and belongings. If for any reason there is no successor agreed upon, all furniture, etc. must be divided equally among my surviving children.

Seventh, The piano now in my house, is the property of my daughter, Rosy V. McDonald, it having =

been given to her by her father.

Eighth, In case of death of one or more of my children, their share or shares shall be equally divided among my surviving children. In case of the death of my grand-daughter, Mary Margaret Cabel, her share goes to my daughter Mary Ann McDonald, only.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint my said son, James E. McDonald, and my said daughter, Mary Ann McDonald, to be the Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald. (Seal)

Signed and declared by the above named Mrs. Ellen McDonald, as and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at her request, have signed as witnesses to the same, this Twenty Sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven. \_\_\_\_\_ Witnesses:

Olin Beall. (Seal)

Robertau Annan. (Seal)

John E. Price. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 24th day of July, 1913, came James E. McDonald, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ellen McDonald, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Ellen McDonald, the testatrix, on the 26th day of June 1907, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James E. McDonald, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Ellen McDonald, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 25th day of July, 1913, came Olin Beall and John E. Price, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ellen McDonald, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Ellen McDonald, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing,

she was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Robertau Annan, the second subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Ellen McDonald, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July, 25th, 1913.

I, Margaret Ann Cromwell, wife of George W. Cromwell, of the City of Cumberland, County of Alleghany, and State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, wheresoever situated, to my husband, George W. Cromwell, to be held by him during the term of his natural life, if he shall so long remain unmarried, with full power to him during his life, or until he shall have re-married to sell and convey absolutely or by way of mortgage or lease, any or all of my estate, real, personal or mixed, and re-invest or use the proceeds thereof in his own discretion. At the death of my said husband, or if he shall re-marry, then at the time of his re-marriage, or in either event, all my said estate herein before devised and bequeathed to him, which shall at that time remain undisposed of by him as herein before provided, I will, devise and bequeath as follows: If at that time my three children, Ida May Cromwell, Margaret Ann Cromwell and George W. Cromwell, are unmarried, I will all of my estate remaining undisposed of at that time, to be divided equally between them. If one of the said three children is married at said time, then all of my said estate, real, personal and mixed, to the remaining two. If two of said three children shall marry, then all of my said estate to the one remaining unmarried. If all three are married, then to all of my children, share and share alike. If at the time, to wit: the death or remarriage of my said husband, as aforesaid, one of the said three children, to wit:

Ida May Cromwell, Margaret Ann Cromwell and George W. Cromwell, is dead, and two of them survive unmarried, then the whole of said estate to the remaining two. If two are dead, and one survive unmarried, then the whole of said estate to the one so surviving unmarried. If at that time all three are dead, then to my remaining children, share and share alike. If at that time, to wit: the death or remarriage of my said husband, one of said three children, to wit: Ida May Cromwell, Margaret Ann Cromwell and George W. Cromwell, is dead, and two are unmarried, then the whole of <sup>said</sup> estate to the remaining two, If two are dead and one survive unmarried, then the whole of said estate to the one surviving and unmarried. If all three are dead, then to the remaining children, share and share alike. If one of the said three children should be dead and one married, then the whole of said estate to the remaining unmarried one. If one is dead and the other two are married, then to all of my living children, equally. If two are dead and the remaining one is married, then to all of my living children equally. If in case at that time any one of my children is dead, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand in the place of its parent and take her shares such share as its parent would have had, if living. I constitute and appoint Robert W. McMichael, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of November, in the year Nineteen hundred and two.

Margaret A. Cromwell, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

David Walker,

Wm. H. Dowles,

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 5th day of August, 1913, came George W. Cromwell, son named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Margaret Ann Cromwell, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said Margaret Ann Cromwell, the testatrix, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testatrix, in her late home. And the said George W. Cromwell, further made oath; that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Ann Cromwell, deceased, that came to his hand or possession, and does not know of any

other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 5th day of August, 1913, came David Walker, the first subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Margaret Ann Cromwell, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Margaret Ann Cromwell, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, together with William H. Dowles, the second subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Margaret Ann Cromwell, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. And the said David Walker, further made oath; that the signature of William H. Dowles, the second subscribing witness to the foregoing Will, is his genuine signature; that he was present and saw the said William H. Dowles, sign his name as such witness.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate August, 5th, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Mary Stewart, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory, and heretofore residing at Donaconing, Allegheny County, Maryland, do now make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath to my daughters, Marion <sup>and</sup> Grace Stewart, both of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, all of my interest in that certain tract of real estate known as part of "Ethiopia and the Isles," lying and situated in Allegheny County, Md., Beginning at a <sup>stake</sup> standing at the end of the first line of John Humphreys part of said tract and running thence North seven degrees East 145 feet to the Big Vein Coal Company's line, thence with it North sixty nine degrees 170 feet to intersect a line drawn North seven degrees East from the end of the second line of John Humphreys part of said tract;

thence South seven degrees West 226 feet to the end of the second line of John =  
 Humphreys part of said tract; thence said second line reversed North eighty three  
 degrees West 150 feet to the beginning, except said portion of this tract sold =  
 James Deasdale, (same being that portion of above tract 50 feet wide and 150 feet deep =  
 on the East side of John Humphreys). **Second**, I give and bequeath to my two daughters,  
 Marion and Grace Stewart, all of my interest in the house on above lot. **Hastly**, I do  
 hereby commission and appoint John Stewart, to be my Executor of this my last Will and  
 Testament, thereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July, in  
 the year of our Lord, 1909.

her  
 Mary X Stewart. (Seal)  
 mark

The aforesaid instrument of writing consisting of one sheet was, at the date above named, signed,  
 sealed, published and dictated by the said Mary Stewart, wife of John Stewart, deceased, to be =  
 her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us and each other, and we have subscribed our  
 names as witnesses thereto.

Otis A. Swan. (Seal)

Mary Swan. (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny County, SS. Be it known, that on the 6th day of June, A.D. 1913, before me,  
 William Conner, Register of Wills, &c. in and for the County aforesaid, came Otis A. Swan, one of  
 the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Tes-  
 tament of Mary Stewart, deceased, and on his solemn oath did depose and say, that he was present  
 and did see and hear Mary Stewart, the testatrix therein named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same as =  
 and for her last Will and Testament, and at the time of so doing she was of sound mind and memory, to the  
 best of his knowledge and belief, and at his request and in his presence he subscribed his name as a witness =  
 hereunto. = Otis A. Swan.

Sworn and subscribed before me the above date.

Wm. Conner, Register.

State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny County, SS. To Beane H. Cochran, Esq. of East Liverpool, Ohio, Greeting: You =  
 are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to appear before you Mary Swan, one of the subscribing wit-  
 nesses to the instrument of writing hereto attached, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Stewart, de.

ceased, and on her oath or affirmation to respond to her the following interrogatories:

First, Are you a subscribing witness to this paper (exhibiting it), purporting to be the last Will and  
 Testament of Mary Stewart, deceased.

Second, Did you see the testatrix sign her name to the end thereof.

Third, Did you hear her declare it to be her last Will and Testament.

Fourth, Do you believe at the time of so doing she was of sound mind and memory.

Fifth, Was it at her request and in her presence that you subscribed your name as a wit-  
 ness thereto.

And having so done, you are to reduce the answers of the said witness to writing and cer-  
 tify the same under your hand and seal, and forward the same to the Register's Office at =  
 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Office at Pittsburg, this 30th day =  
 of June, A.D. 1913.

Wm. Conner, Register.

To William Conner, Esq.,

Register of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by your com-  
 mission, to me directed, for the taking of testimony in the matter of the probate of a certain instrument of  
 writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Stewart, deceased, I, Beane H. Cochran, do  
 hereby certify that I caused Mary Swan, the witness in said commission named, to appear before me at East Liverpool,  
 Ohio, on July, 3rd, 1913, and having exhibited to her the said instrument of writing, did uphold to her the =  
 interrogatories annexed to said commission to which the said witness having been duly sworn made answer as  
 follows: Mary Swan, answers: To the first interrogatory: Yes. To the second interrogatory: Yes. To the  
 third interrogatory: Yes. To the fourth interrogatory: Yes. To the fifth interrogatory: Yes. = Mary Swan.

And I do further certify that the aforesaid answers of the said witness to the said interrogatories were by me reduced to  
 writing in her presence and were by said witness signed before me the day and year aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1913. — Beane H. Cochran. (Seal)

Notary Public and Commissioner.

Now, July, 14th, A.D. 1913, the testimony of the above named witness being sufficient, I do hereby admit the foregoing Will  
 to probate, and order the same to be recorded as such. Given under my hand the above date. = Wm. Conner, Register.

Oath of Administrator, &c.

Allegheny County, SS:

I, Marion Stewart, do swear that, as I verily believe, the above named Mary Stewart, died =

on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 5-15, P. M.

Marion Stewart,

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Wm Conner, Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Allegheny County, SS: I, William Conner, Register for the Probate of Wills, granting Letters of Administration, &c, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify, that the foregoing pages contain a true copy of the record and proceedings, viz: Will, Probate, Decree of Register admitting Will to Probate, Certificate of Death, in the Estate of Mary Stewart, deceased, so full and entire as the same remains of record in my office.

[Seal] In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Office, at Pittsburgh, this 15th day of July, 1913.

Wm. Conner, Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Allegheny County, SS: I, James M. Over, President Judge of the Orphans' Court, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that William Conner, whose Certificate is above written, is the Register for the Probate of Wills, granting Letters of Administration, &c, in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, to all whose official acts, full faith and credit are due, and that his Certificate is in due form of law and that the seal affixed to said Certificate is the seal of said Register.

Witness my hand and seal at Pittsburgh, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1913.

James M. Over. (Seal)

President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Allegheny County, SS: I, William Conner, Register of Wills, and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court, in and for said County, do certify that the Hon. James M. Over, by whom the foregoing Certificate was given, and whose name is thereto subscribed in his own proper handwriting, was at the date thereof President Judge of the said Court, duly commissioned, sworn and acting.

[Seal] In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 15th day of July, 1913.

Wm. Conner.

Register and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans Court.

State of Maryland.

Allegheny County, to wit: The aforesaid Copy of the last Will & Testament of Mary Stewart, late of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, was, on the 8th day of August, 1913, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Maryland, by John Stewart, the Executor thereof, the same appearing to be attested and certified in due form by the proper officers duly qualified therefor, under the laws of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of Allegheny, where said Will is of probate and record. Now I do hereby, I, Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills for Allegheny County, Maryland, do hereby, in Open Session of the Orphans' Court of said Allegheny County, Maryland, under the laws of Maryland, Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 8th day of August, 1913, admit the same to record, and do record the same in Will's Liber K, Folios 53, &c, one of the Record Books in my said Office and of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Maryland,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to record August, 8th, 1913.

I, Claude E. Robinson, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: — Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath unto my aunt, Rebecca McNary, of Kansas, if she be living at the time of my death, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and if she be not living at said time, then said devise is to lapse and become void, and the said sum is to be part of my residuary estate. Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Charles Page Robinson, my desk and all the books belonging to my miscellaneous library. — Item 3. I direct all the rest, &

residue and reversion and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever, to be converted into cash as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, and for that purpose I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all or any part of the residue of my real estate at public or private sale or sales, for such price or prices, and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem best; and to grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her or their heirs and assigns, free from all liability for or on account of the application of the purchase money, and I give and bequeath the net proceeds of said real estate and residue of my estate to my four children, Harry Lake Robinson, Charles Page Robinson, Susan McNary Robinson, and Ellen Forrest Robinson, to be divided equally amongst them, or a one-fourth share to each, it being my will and desire, however, that my sons, Harry Lake Robinson and Charles Page Robinson, each pay to my daughter Susan McNary Robinson, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, out of the sum devised to them. — Item 4. I direct that my said Executor hereinafter named pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of whatever cash money I shall leave at the time of my death, and in case there should not be sufficient cash left by me for said purpose, then I desire such debts and funeral expenses to be made a charge upon the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and direct said Executor to deduct said sum or sums from the net proceeds of the sale of my movables as herein before directed, and then to make distribution as herein before provided. — Item 5. And I hereby constitute and appoint Charles E. Metz, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and seven,

Claude E. Robinson, [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Claude E. Robinson, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. B. Wise, J. J. Vandegrift, S. A. Cunningham

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 19th day of August, 1913, came Charles E. Metz, the Executor named in

the foregoing last Will and Testament of Claude E. Robinson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Claude E. Robinson, the testator, on or about the 26th day of October, 1907, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Charles E. Metz, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Claude E. Robinson, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased, aforesaid, — Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 19th day of August, 1913, came George B. Wise and J. J. Vandegrift, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Claude E. Robinson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Claude E. Robinson, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together, with S. A. Cunningham, the third subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Claude E. Robinson, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August, 19th, 1913.

Will.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Oliver C. Deffinbaugh, of Frostburg, Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God,



and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Minnie A. Deffenbaugh, all my real & personal property, to use as she sees fit. I appoint Frederick Wilson, Execut - without bond, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Frederick Wilson, to be sole Execu - of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and - 1912.

Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named - as and for his last Will & Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto, Witness;

Henry Wiebrecat,

Lewis C. Nied,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit; On the 22d day of August, 1913, came Frederick Wilson, the Executor - named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, late of Alleghany County, Mary - land, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, the testator, - he received the said Will from the hand of Minnie A. Deffenbaugh, daughter of the said testator, and the said Frederick Wilson, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid;

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit; On this 22d day of August, 1913, came Henry Wiebrecat & Lewis C. Nied, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, from source and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, men-

ory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respect - ively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Oliver C. Deffenbaugh, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate August, 22d, 1913,

Know all Men by these Presents;

That I, Margaret M. McCray, of Alleghany County, State of Maryland, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills by me, at any - time heretofore made. I give, devise and bequeath to J. Philip Roman, the lots in the addition which was laid out for me and commonly know, as McCray's addition, Nos. 7-14-15-16, to be his absolutely, with all the improvements thereon; also lots 8-9-11 and 12, I give, devise and bequeath to J. Philip Roman, absolutely. My two (2) story frame house, - know, as 6-8 and 10, Symour Street, I wish to have sold, and the proceeds turned over to my Executor to be used by him to purchase a suitable monument for me and my late hus - band, William McCray. All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal and mixed of every description, I wish to be used, first; for the payment of all my just debts, and the balance to be used by my Executor for the improvement and up - keep of my burial lot. And I hereby appoint the said - J. Philip Roman, the Executor of this my will.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name - this Nineteenth (19) day of August, (1913).

Margaret M. McCray, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published by the above named Margaret M. McCray, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of - us, who, in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request -



Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that she received the said Will for safe keeping, from the hand of Henry Closterman, the testator, on the 17th day of October, 1909, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, And the said Dorretta Closterman, further made oath: that the foregoing Instrument of Writing, is the true whole Last Will and Testament of the said Henry Closterman, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County to wit: On this 26th day of August, 1913, came John J. Closterman, and John M. Stafford, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Henry Closterman, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Henry Closterman, the testator, sign and seal said Will by mark: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of making and executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Henry Closterman, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate August, 26th, 1913.

I, Louisa Smith, (Widow of James L. Smith,) of the City of Cumberland, Allegheny County and State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:-

First, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Myrtle R. Smith, (daughter of Charles H. Smith,) Two Hundred Dollars, and all my China ware, Glass ware, bed clothes and household furniture,

Second, I give and bequeath to my grand-son, Harry M. Smith, (son of Charles H. Smith,) One Hundred Dollars,

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Charles H. Smith, all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, said prop-

erty consisting chiefly of money on deposit in the Citizens National Bank of Cumberland, and the First National Bank of Cumberland, and the One half of Lot No. 31, of Gehlhar's Second Addition to the City of Cumberland, known as 118 Columbia Street, which said lot was conveyed to me by deed from George Henderson, et al, dated the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, and recorded in Liber No. 48 folio 250, one of the Land Records of Allegheny County Maryland, and the Western One half of Lot No. 29, of Gehlhar's Second Addition to the City of Cumberland, Maryland, known as No. 112, Columbia Street, which said lot was conveyed to me by deed from De Warren H. Reynolds, Executor, deed dated the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, and recorded in Liber No. 94, folio 335, one of the Land Records of Allegheny County, Maryland.

Fourth, I constitute and appoint my son, Charles H. Smith, the Guardian of Myrtle R. Smith, and I direct that he shall not be required to give bond as such guardian,

Fifth, I constitute and appoint my son, Charles H. Smith, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I direct that he shall not be required to give bond except as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Louisa Smith, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses,

Margt Grabenstein,

May Hausman,

Esther Stacer,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 12th day of September, 1913 came Charles H. Smith, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Louisa Smith, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that after the death of Louisa Smith, the testatrix, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home, And the said Charles H. Smith, further made oath: that the foregoing Instrument of Writing, is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Louisa Smith, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other

Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 12th day of September, 1913, came Margaret Grabenstein and May Hausman, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Will and Testament of Louisa Smith, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law, that they did see Louisa Smith, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Esther Stover, the third subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Louisa Smith, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September, 12th, 1913.

I, Catharine A. Baing, of Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. To my children, Lillian Marie Baing and George M. Baing, I give, devise and bequeath as tenants in common all the property which I own situated on Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland, also the property on Baing Avenue, which I purchased of J. P. Carpenter, and now occupied by J. G. Kight and Mrs. Barnes. And I further give to my said two children the two vacant lots lying on the South side of Baing Avenue adjacent to The Hendrick's Hotel. These devises are intended to balance and make good to my said two children the money advanced by me to Frederick Lewis Baing and Mary Theresa Baing, except as to the <sup>large</sup> advancement made to <sup>said</sup> Frederick Lewis of a lease for Stone quarry on Haystack Mountain, and Sand plant, and I hereby charge the share of said Frederick

Lewis, in my estate with the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be paid my Executor for the benefit of my estate, or the said Frederick Lewis, may in lieu of the payment of said sum convey the property so leased by me to him, together with the Sand plant and machinery to my Executor for the benefit of my estate free and clear of liens thereon, I direct furthermore that my said daughter Lillian Marie, shall have all the furniture and personal effects in my house not at this time or at the time of my death owned by my other children.

2. To my sisters, Margaret Wiesel and Anna Reinhard, I give each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid three years after my death, and if either or both of my said sisters be dead at the time of my demise, in that event, I direct that the share of such deceased sister shall go to her husband, if surviving, otherwise this provision as to such one to be null and void.

3. All the rest and residue of my estate I leave to my Executor, <sup>with</sup> power to sell and convey my real estate either at public or private sale, and the proceeds of such sales together with all money collected from personal securities and property of every kind, to be divided equally among all my children, viz: Frederick Lewis Baing, Mary Theresa Baing, Victoria Baing, Lillian M. Baing and George M. Baing, and in making sale of my real estate I direct that undue haste shall not be made, but property shall be held until a fair price may be obtained in the judgment of my Executor.

I constitute and appoint J. W. Scott Cochran, to be the Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this 20th day of January, in the year Nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Catharine A. Baing, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses,

A. F. Hodges.

H. B. Avery.

Geo. R. Hughes.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 25th, day of September, 1913, came J. M. Scott - Cochrane, the Executor named in the a foregoing Last Will and Testament of Catharine A. Haing, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Catharine A. Haing, the testatrix, on the 20th, day of January, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said J. M. Scott Cochrane, further made oath: that the a foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of the said Catharine A. Haing, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 30th, day of September, 1913, came A. F. Hodges and George R. Hughes, two of the subscribing witnesses to the a foregoing Last Will and Testament of Catharine A. Haing, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Catharine A. Haing, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they together with H. B. Avery, the second subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Catharine Haing, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other;

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September, 30th, 1913,

Will

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Thomas W. Brown, of Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do there fore make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give, devise and bequeath unto Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of John Brown, all my Real Estate, if I have any, at the time of my death, - also all my Personal Property to the said Mrs. Mary Brown, wheresoever situated or being that I may own at the time of my death,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint James McFarlane, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August,

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Thomas W. Brown, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas W. Brown, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

witness: { Edward Druly,  
                  { James McFarlane.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 19th, day of September, 1913, came James -

Me Barlane, the Executor named in the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Brown, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said Will for safe keeping, from the hand of Thomas M. Brown, the testator, on the 18th day of August, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, And the said James Mc Barlane, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas M. Brown, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 10th day of October, 1913, came Edward J. Truby & James Mc Barlane, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Brown, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Thomas M. Brown, the testator, sign and seal said Will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Thomas M. Brown, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills,

Admitted to Probate October, 10th, 1913.

I, Catharine Rogan, of the Town of Barton, in Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First, I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas Rogan, the sum

of Fifty Dollars,

Second, All the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my son William Rogan, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns,

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my said son, William Rogan, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying this, and none other to be my Last Will and Testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of December, in the year Nineteen hundred and five,

Catharine X Rogan, (Seal)

Test:

Henry Creutzburg,  
S. A. Boucher,  
E. F. Creutzburg,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, 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, subscribe our names as witnesses hereto,

Henry Creutzburg,  
S. A. Boucher,  
E. F. Creutzburg,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 1st day of October, 1913, came William Rogan, the Executor named in the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Catharine Rogan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Catharine Rogan, the testatrix, on the 18th day of December, 1905, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, And the said William Rogan, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of the said Catharine Rogan,

deceased that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid;

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of October, 1913, came S. A. Boucher and E. F. Cventzburg, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Catharine Rogan, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Catharine Rogan, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will by mark; that they heard her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Henry Cventzburg, the first subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Catharine Rogan, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other;

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to Probate October 3d, 1913.

The People of the State of New York;

By the Grace of God Free and Independent.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting:  
Know Ye.

That we have examined the records and files in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, do find there remaining a certain record of the last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto of Caroline A. Davis, late of the County of Kings, deceased, in the words and figures following, to wit:

I, Caroline A. Davis, of the City and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory and in good health, do make, publish and declare this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made. First:  
I direct my body to be placed by the side of my dear husband, Charles B. Davis, in the Devoe plot

Section four, Number Six hundred and three situated in Cypress Hills Cemetery, in the City and State of New York, and my name engraved on the stone in the following form, And his wife Caroline A. Devoe, Born April 7th, 1824 Died -

Second, I hereby give and bequeath to Cypress Hills Cemetery, the sum of Three hundred dollars to have and to hold the same to the said Cypress Hills Cemetery and their successors, upon trust, however, to keep the same invested, or to allow interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum, and to apply the income thus arising - therefrom, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, to the repair, preservation or removal of any monument or gravestone, railing or other erection, and for planting or cultivating trees, shrubs, flowers and plants upon and in Lot 603, Section 4, in the grounds of said Association. In the event of my having already arranged with the said Cypress Hills Cemetery for the perpetual care of said lot by the payment to them the sum named in trust for such purpose, then and in that event the above provision shall be void.

Third, I direct that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by my Executor or Executrix herein after named, as soon as practicable after my decease, I direct that all my debts be paid out of any bank accounts or interest accruing from mortgages that I may die possessed of.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear sister Harriette C. Devoe, the use of my house Number 150, Lee Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, and the use of all the furniture whatever it may consist as long as she lives and direct that she may receive all rent or income therefrom and give receipts in her own name.

Fifth, I authorize and empower my Executor and Executrix herein after named to pay out my money to good advantage and to buy or sell and dispose of at public or private sale and at such times and in such manner and for such sum or sums as to them in the exercise of their best judgment may seem most expedient, and to convey all or any part of my real and personal estate as they consider it to be necessary to do for the payment of any debts and for any other purpose or purposes whatsoever with the exception that my House Number 150 Lee Avenue aforesaid shall not be sold during the life time of my sister Harriette C. Devoe.

Sixth, All the rents, issues and profits of all my estate, after the payment of all debts, taxes, insurance and other expenses shall be paid to my dear sister Harriette C. Devoe, for her comfort and care as long as she lives.

Seventh, On the death of my said sister Harriette C. Devoe, I direct my Executor to convert into

cash all of my property both real and personal with the exception of my household furniture and all articles of similar nature as soon as may be possible, consistent with prudent judgment and to divide the same into ten equal parts and to pay over the same to the following named persons, as follows:

- To John Joseph Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y. two parts,
- To Harriette Putnam, of Camden, N. J. one part,
- To Elmira Gilmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one part,
- To Marion Brighton, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one part,
- To Frances Rusco, of Norwalk, Conn. one part,
- To Isabella Hindle, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one part,
- To Wilmot B. Movehouse, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one part,
- To Virginia J. Movehouse, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one part,
- To Evelyn A. Movehouse, of Brooklyn, N. Y. one part.

Eighth, If either of the abovenamed legatees mentioned in Paragraph Seven should predecease me, I direct their share to be given in the following manner:

- The share of John Joseph Shaw, to his wife Elizabeth Shaw,
- The share of Marion Brighton, to her children,
- The share of Harriette Putnam, to John Joseph Shaw,
- The share of Elmira Gilmore, to Marian Brighton,
- The share of Virginia J. Movehouse, to Elmira Gilmore,
- The share of Isabella Hindle, to her daughter Ida and her son Joseph or the survivor of them,
- The share of Wilmot B. Movehouse, to his sister Evelyn A. Movehouse,
- The share of Frances Rusco, to her husband,
- The share of Evelyn A. Movehouse, to Wilmot B. Movehouse.

Ninth, Should either of the above last mentioned in Paragraph Eight predecease me, then I direct that their share shall be divided equally among the survivors of the said last named legatees share and share alike, her stock and not her capita.

Tenth, On the death of my said sister Harriette C. Devoe, I give and bequeath to John Joseph Shaw, the four best dining room chairs, the mirror that hangs in the said room, the small black walnut bedstead with a high head board and the beds that fit it, also the picture his father painted and gave me "Views on Lake George." I give and bequeath to Harriette Putnam, the portrait of her sister, and my Bohemian glass fruit set. I give and bequeath to Caroline M. Brighton, my mahogany bed-room suit, the mattress that fits the bed, and the large Bible with my father's and mother's name on the cover,

and my french china tea set and salver that belongs to it. I give and bequeath to Ida Hindle, my black walnut bureau with the bevel edge mirror, the mahogany table with gilded ornaments on the sides and the majolica vase with a bronze foot.

Eleventh, If on the death of my said sister Harriette C. Devoe, I direct my Executor to divide all my rest, residue and remainder of my household furniture and all articles of similar nature not converted into cash, into nine equal parts as nearly as may be possible in regard to value and to give one part to each of those mentioned in Paragraph Seven and eight in the same manner and to each of the same persons as the balance of my estate may be given and bequeathed.

Twelfth, I hope all my legatees will agree in and friendly manner and be satisfied with the part allotted to them. Should any one or more be dissatisfied and make trouble for my Executor or Executor, I decree that their share be entirely cut off without anything whatever arising from this will.

Thirteenth, And lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister Harriette C. Devoe, Executor and Wilmot B. Movehouse, Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I direct that each one of the witnesses to this will be paid twenty five dollars, when this will is probated.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Caroline B. Davis. [S.]

Witnesses:

- Chas. A. Johnson,
- Ida E. Johnson,

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the abovenamed testatrix 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 hereto the day and year last above written.

Name,	Address,
Chas. A. Johnson,	157 Lee Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ida E. Johnson,	157 Lee Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Caroline A. Davis.

I, Caroline A. Davis, of 150 Lee Ave, Brooklyn, New York, do hereby make this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament. First, I give and bequeath to my friend Miss Selina Burrows, the sum of One hundred dollars and the extension dining room table. Second, It is my desire that my niece -



Ms. Myra Gilmore and Miss Virginia Morehouse, shall remain in the House 150 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, -  
rent free till the house is sold and they can assist my Executor in distributing my personal effects  
they to have use of my coal already in the premises and my estate to pay for such gas as they may use,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December, 1903,

Caroline A. Davis. S.S.

Witnesses:

Chas. A. Johnson

I have this day, July 7, 1903, given to Selma Burrows the  
sum of 100 dollars mentioned above, but the title in every  
respect remain as I wish it, = Caroline A. Davis. -

Ida E. Johnson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the abovesaid testatrix as and for a  
Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her  
request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the day and year last above written,

Name:

Address:

Chas. A. Johnson,

238 Hewes St, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ida E. Johnson,

238 Hewes St, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The People of the State of New York,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent,

To all whom these Presents shall come or may concern, Send Greeting;

Know Ye, That in the County of Kings, at a Surrogate's Court held on the 17th day of Sep-  
tember, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before Hon. Herbert J.  
Ketcham, Surrogate of our said County, that last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of  
Caroline A. Davis, late of the County of Kings, deceased, was proved and is now approved and  
allowed by us; and Whereas, the said deceased at the time of her death was a resident of the  
County of Kings, by reason whereof the proving and registering of the said Will and Codicil and the granting  
of administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and also the  
judicial settlement of the account thereof, do belong unto the Surrogate's Court of said County, the admin-  
istration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, in any way concerning  
her Will and Codicil is granted unto Wilmet B. Morehouse, of No 150, 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Borough of Brooklyn, Ex-  
ecutor in the said Will and Codicil named, he being first duly sworn, faithfully and honestly to discharge the  
duties of the said Executor.

[S.]

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, to be  
hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Herbert J. Ketcham, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of

Kings, the 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,

John H. McCooey,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court,

all which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to  
be hereunto affixed,

[Seal]

Witness, Hon. Herbert J. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, at the Borough of  
Brooklyn, the 20th day of September, 1913.

John H. McCooey,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court,

I, Herbert J. Ketcham, Surrogate of said County, and sole presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's  
Court, do hereby certify that John H. McCooey, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplifi-  
cation, is the Clerk of the said Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, and that full faith and  
credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification  
is the seal of our said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form and accord-  
ing to the form of attestation used in this State,

[Seal]

Witness my hand and the seal of said Surrogate's Court, this 20th day of September,  
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,

Herbert J. Ketcham, Surrogate.

State of New York, }  
County of Kings, } S.S.

I, John H. McCooey, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, do hereby certify that Hon.  
Herbert J. Ketcham, whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the sole presiding Magistrate  
of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said  
Magistrate to said Certificate is genuine.

[Seal]

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 20th  
day of September, 1913.

John H. McCooey,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: The foregoing Copy of the last Will and Testament with  
Codicil of Caroline A. Davis, late of Brooklyn, Kings County, State of New York, -  
was, on the 3rd day of October, 1913, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Alleghany -

County, Maryland, by Wilbur W. Nelson, Attorney at Law, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the same appearing to be attested and certified in due form by the proper officers duly qualified therefor. Under the laws of the State of New York, attachable to the County of Kings, where said Will with Codicil is of probate record. Now Sheweth, I, Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, in open session of the Orphans Court of said Allegany County, Maryland, under the laws of Maryland, Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 3d. day of October, 1913, admit the same to record, and do record the same in Will's Liber K, Folio 72, re, one of the record books in my said office and of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

Admitted to record October 3d, 1913.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Albert H. Dowden, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife, Matilda Elizabeth Dowden, all my estate, real, personal and mixed of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may in any manner be entitled at the time of my death. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Matilda Elizabeth Dowden and my friend Charles E. Hambright, as my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, giving them full power and authority to sell, transfer or do any act necessary for the settlement and adjustment of my estate. The household goods belong to my wife, as they were given to her from time to time, for Christmas and Birthday gifts, and they should not be taken in consideration as part of my estate. I appoint Charles E. Hambright, the Guardian of my children requesting him to watch over their welfare and see that they receive a proper education.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

A. H. Dowden. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Albert H. Dowden, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence

of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Hervey M. Shuck,  
H. M. Williamson.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 7th day of October, 1913, came Charles E. Hambright, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Albert H. Dowden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that after the death of the said testator, he received the said Will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 17th day of December, 1896. And the said Charles E. Hambright, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Albert H. Dowden, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid. = Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 7th day of October, 1913, came Hervey M. <sup>Shuck</sup> and H. M. Williamson, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Albert H. Dowden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Albert H. Dowden, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of making a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Albert H. Dowden, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 7th, 1913.

Will.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, John Guthbertson, of Donawsoning, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being strong in body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time =

thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary, all the residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed of all which I shall die, or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Cutbertson, to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,

John Cutbertson. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Cutbertson, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have here to set our hands as witnesses here to,

Witness: { Joseph Stewart, Jr.  
                  { Wm. C. Abbott,  
                  { Wm. Cutbertson.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 10th day of October, 1913, came Mary Cutbertson, the Executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Cutbertson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of John Cutbertson, the testator on the 25th day of September, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Mary Cutbertson, further made oath: that the foregoing Instrument of Writing, is the true and whole last Will and Testament of the said John Cutbertson, deceased, that hath come to her <sup>hand</sup> or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 10th day of October, 1913, came Joseph Stewart, Jr., William C. Abbott and William Cutbertson, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Cutbertson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that =

they did see John Cutbertson, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses here to, at the request of John Cutbertson, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other. = Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October, 10th, 1913.

Will.

This Will made this twenty sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, by me Valentine Bleecke, being of sound mind and body, do bequeath all that parcel of ground, located in Alleghany County, Maryland, deeded by John P. Barncord and Martha Barncord, his wife, all that parcel of ground situated in said Alleghany County, which is described as follows: to wit; Beginning for the same where the Plank road touches the division line between a track of land called "Johnny's Content", and the Mt. Savage Company's land, and running with said Company's line nine rods, then Northwest nine rods, then nine rods to the said Plank Road, and with said Road, nine rods to the beginning, containing about one half-acre, being the same piece or parcel of ground, which was conveyed to the said John P. Barncord, by John B. Martin and wife, by deed bearing date on the twenty fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy two (1872), and recorded in Liber D. R. No 36, folio 251, one of the Land Records of said County, and the said John P. Barncord, in addition to the above parcel of land, I further will and bequeath all that parcel of land, being in Alleghany County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning at the changing of deed from John J. Tomlinson, to George Myers, dated the thirty first day of August, 1835, and recorded in Liber A. B. No R. folio 534, one of the Land Records of Alleghany County, Maryland, and running <sup>thence</sup> with the first line thereof, South ten degrees (10°) East about 212, =

thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary, all the residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed of all which I shall die, or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Cutbertson, to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last Will and Testament;

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

John Cutbertson. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Cutbertson, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereunto.

Witness: { Joseph Stewart, Jr.  
 Wm. C. Abbott,  
 Mrs. Cutbertson.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 10th day of October 1913, came Mary Cutbertson, the Executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Cutbertson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of John Cutbertson, the testator on the 25th day of September, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Mary Cutbertson, further made oath: that the foregoing Instrument of Writing, is the true and sole last Will and Testament of the said John Cutbertson, deceased, that hath come to her <sup>hand</sup> or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: Hervey M. Shuek, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 10th day of October, 1913, came Joseph Stewart Jr, William C. Abbott and William Cutbertson, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Cutbertson, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that

they did see John Cutbertson, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Cutbertson, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other. = Jest: Hervey M. Shuek,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October, 10th, 1913.

Will.

This Will made this twenty sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, by me Valentine Bleege, being of sound mind and body, do bequeath all that parcel of ground, located in Alleghany County, Maryland, deeded by John P. Barncord and Martha Barncord, his wife, all that parcel of ground situated in said Alleghany County, which is described as follows: to wit; Beginning for the same where the Plank road touches the division line between a track of land called "Johnny's Content", and the Mt. Savage Company's land, and running with said Company's line nine rods, then North-west nine rods, then nine rods to the said Plank Road, and with said Road, nine rods to the beginning, containing about one half-acre, being the same piece or parcel of ground, which was conveyed to the said John P. Barncord, by John B. Martin, and wife, by deed bearing date on the twenty fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy two (1872), and recorded in Liber H. R. No 36, folio 251, one of the Land Records of said County, and the said John P. Barncord, in addition to the above parcel of land, I further will and bequeath all that parcel of land, being in Alleghany County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning at the changing of deed from John J. Tomlinson, to George Myers, dated the thirty-first day of August, 1835, and recorded in Liber A. B. No R, folio 534, one of the Land Records of Alleghany County, Maryland, and running <sup>thence</sup> with the first line thereof, South ten degrees (10°) East about 212,

feet, to the North side of the County road leading from Corriganville to Mt. Savage, and thence with said road Westwardly about 25 feet to the East line of the aforesaid Deed, and with said line North 10° West about 200 feet to the end thereof, then by a straight line to the beginning, being all of the land mentioned in the aforesaid Deed being North of the County Road, with all the improvements on the said Property, including household furniture, after my death to my wife Mary Catherine Fleege, during her natural life, I further will and bequeath all the said property to my son, Bonder Smith Fleege, after the death of my wife, Mary Catherine Fleege, excepting I bequeath to my sons, David Clarence, Alonzo Cecil & my daughters, Rebecca B., Myrtle May, Ida Bell and Vera Bee, each the sum of One Dollar, out of the aforesaid property. I will name for Executors of said property my wife, Mary Catherine Fleege and Bonder Smith Fleege, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written,

Valentine <sup>his</sup> Fleege, (Seal).  
 W. S. Matthews, (Seal).  
 Elmer S. Deffenbaugh, (Seal).

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 10th day of October, 1913, came Mary C. Fleege, Widow, & one of the Executors named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Valentine Fleege, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Valentine Fleege, the testator, on the 26th day of July, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Mary C. Fleege, further made oath; that the aforesaid instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Valentine Fleege, deceased, that none come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 17th day of October, 1913, came W. S. Matthews and Elmer S. Deffenbaugh, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Valentine Fleege, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased,

and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Valentine Fleege, the testator, sign and seal said Will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Valentine Fleege, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 17th, 1913.

The last Will and Testament of Arqyle Twigg, of Twiggtown in the County of Alleghany and State of Maryland, made and published the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Arqyle Twigg, of Twiggtown, in the County of Alleghany and State of Maryland, of the age of sixty five years, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: **First**, It is my will that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid. **Second**, After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Julia Twigg, all of my property, both real and personal, during her natural life, except my home rifle, which I give to my grand-son, Ernest M. Dolan, and my single barrel breech loading shotgun, which I give to Willie May Bennett. **Third**, At the death of my beloved wife, it is my will; that all my property real and personal, be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds be equally divided between my two daughters, Susannah Dolan and Bessie H. Rice, their heirs or assigns, to have and to hold, forever, except Five hundred dollars shall be paid to Willie May Bennett and also Five hundred dollars shall be paid to Ernest M. Dolan.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint Charles C. Rice and Thomas Dolan, without bond, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of July, in the year of our

Word, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Argyle X Swigg. (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of two pages was now here subscribed by Argyle Swigg, the testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

Anson Swigg, of Swiggtown, Md,

See Johnson, of " "

Austin D. Swigg, of " "

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 10th day of October, 1913, came Thomas Dolan, one of the Executors named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Argyle Swigg, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, made oath in due form of law: that he found the said will behind the clock in the late home of Argyle Swigg, the testator, after his decease. And the said Thomas Dolan, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Argyle Swigg, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 18th day of October, 1913, came See Johnson, on the 31st day of October, 1913, came Anson Swigg, subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Argyle Swigg, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law: that they did see Argyle Swigg, the testator, sign and seal said will by mark; that they heard him publicly pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they together with Austin D. Swigg, the third subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Argyle Swigg, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate October, 31st, 1913,

I, Mary Reynolds, of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, Daughter of James Reynolds, late of Alleghany County, deceased, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate and property real and personal of every kind and wheresoever situated, to my two sisters, Ellen Reynolds & Katherine Juley, absolutely, share and share alike, = I constitute and appoint my sister, Katherine Juley, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and bequests hitherto heretofore made, = In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 9th day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and five,

Mary Reynolds. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses,

John H. Holzshu, Chas. G. Holzshu,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 14th day of October, 1913, came Charles G. Holzshu, the second subscribing witness to the aforesaid last will and testament of Mary Reynolds, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary Reynolds, the testatrix, on the 9th day of June, 1905, the date of her signing and sealing thereof, and the said Charles G. Holzshu, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Reynolds, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Jest: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County to wit: On the 14th day of October, 1913, came Charles G. Holzshu, the second subscribing witness to the aforesaid last will and testament of Mary Reynolds, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he did see Mary Reynolds, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that he heard her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, together with John H. Holzshu, the first subscribing witness thereof, now deceased, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary Reynolds, the testatrix, in her presence and all in

the presence of each other; And the said Charles G. Holzshu, further made oath; that the signature of John H. Holzshu, the first subscribing witness to the aforesaid Will, now deceased, is his genuine signature; that he was present and saw the said John H. Holzshu, sign his name as such witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate October, 14th, 1913.

I, Adelaide C. Dummel, of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows: After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied, I give, bequeath and devise my estate as follows:

1st, I give and bequeath to St. Peter's and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for masses for me.

2nd, To my nephew, Charles Henry Johnson, I give the sum of Fifty Dollars, in cash.

3rd, To Mrs. Mary Mc Kenzie, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars, in cash.

4th, All the rest and residue of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Louisa C. Johnson.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Charles G. Holzshu, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with power of sale, and hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me, ratifying this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this, the 6th, day of October, 1913.

Adelaide C. Dummel, [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Adelaide C. Dummel, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as wit-

nesses thereto,

Chas. G. Holzshu,

A. A. Wilson,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County to wit: On the 14th, day of October, 1913, came Charles G. Holzshu, the Executor named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Adelaide C. Dummel, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Adelaide C. Dummel, the testatrix, on the 6th, day of October, 1913, - the date of the signing and sealing thereof, And the said Charles G. Holzshu, further made oath; that the aforesaid instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Adelaide C. Dummel, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 14th, day of October, 1913, came Charles G. Holzshu and Austin A. Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Adelaide C. Dummel, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Adelaide C. Dummel, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Adelaide C. Dummel, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate October, 14th, 1913.

I, Andrew Seifarth, Sr. of Hoffman Mines, make this my last & only Will, I give, devise and bequeath my estate, real & personal, as follows that is to say:

1. One thousand dollars and all the furniture and belongings generally, in my home, to my daughter, Katherine Seifarth.

2. The remainder of my estate, after all my debts and the matter in Article 1, has been settled, to be divided share and share alike to my five children, Henry, George, Andrew, Annie and Katherine.

3. I appoint my two oldest sons, Henry & George, Executors of this my will.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed & sealed and declared this instrument my Will, at Frostburg, May 15, 1911.

Signed, Andrew Seifarth, Sr. =

The said Henry Seifarth, Sr. of Hoffman Mines, at Frostburg, on May 15, 1911, signed and sealed this instrument and declared the same as his last Will in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

(Signed) Joseph Lindauer,

(Signed) George Jones.

(Signed) B. A. Grant.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 17th day of October, 1913, came George Seifarth, one of the Executors named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Andrew Seifarth, Sr. late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that after the death of Andrew Seifarth, Sr. the testator, he found the said Will among the said testator's private effects in his late home, and the said George Seifarth, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Andrew Seifarth, Sr. deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased, aforesaid; — Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 17th day of October, 1913, came Joseph Lindauer and George Jones, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Andrew Seifarth, Sr. late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Andrew Seifarth, Sr. the testator, sign said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, together with B. A. Grant, the third subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Andrew Seifarth, Sr. the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other; — Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills, Admitted to probate October, 17th, 1913.

I, Michael Yenshaw, of No. 44, Linden Street, in the Town of Frostburg, County of Alleghany, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, declare this to be my last Will and Testament: that is to say: That after my decease, it is my wish and desire that my five children now residing at home, remain together in the home located above, but in case there should be a separation for some reason or other, then my real estate and personal property could be sold, and the proceeds therefrom to be divided as follows: when they become of age providing no urgent case of necessity call for an earlier distribution of part or all of their portion bequeathed to my three children now at home, in which case a distribution could be made to meet the emergency, First of all, I give and bequeath to my oldest son, Francis Andrew Yenshaw, one hundred dollars. Second, I give and bequeath to my youngest son, Lawrence Yenshaw Parker, adopted by James Parker, of Linden Street, Frostburg, Alleghany County, State of Maryland, fifty dollars, when he becomes of age, All the rest and residue, to be equally divided among my three children, namely: Francis Andrew, Evelyn Gertrude and George Adolph Yenshaw. I appoint Thomas Gatehouse, of Frostburg, Maryland, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any former Will, by me made. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal =



this twenty sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Michael Yenshaw [Seal]

Said foregoing instrument was, at the date thereof, subscribed by Michael Yenshaw, in our presence, and at the same time he declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and requested us to sign our names as witnesses, which we do in his presence and in the presence of each other.

John J. Beach, Frostburg, Md.

Miriam Lewis, Frostburg, Md.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 21st day of October, 1913, came Thomas Gatehouse, the executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Michael Yenshaw, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said Will from the hand of Michael Yenshaw, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 26th day of October, 1911, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Thomas Gatehouse, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Michael Yenshaw, deceased, that have come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid;

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 21st day of October, 1913, came John J. Beach & Miriam Lewis, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Michael Yenshaw, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Michael Yenshaw, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Michael Yenshaw the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other;

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October, 21st, 1913.

I, Caroline Beasure, of Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, being of

sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all and any Wills or Codicils heretofore made by me, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my funeral expenses and all just debts and obligations, for the payment and discharge of which, my estate may, in any manner, be liable or responsible. — First, I hereby give and bequeath, of the personal property of which I may die possessed, to my daughter Golda Frances Rose Beasure, the large mirror, the large portrait of her father, the picture of the flower garden, the iron bedsteads, the rocking chair, and the lounge to the parlor suite, which property is now at my residence on Union Street, in Cumberland, Md; and I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Golda Frances Rose Beasure, my watch and diamond ring. — Second, I give and bequeath, of the personal property of which I may die possessed, to my daughter

Elenora Virginia Beasure, the sofa that belongs to the parlor suite, the picture of the house and the bureau, all of which are now located in my residence aforesaid, and I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Elenora Virginia Beasure, my wedding ring. — Third, All the remainder and residue of the Personal Property of which I may die possessed, I hereby give and bequeath to my two daughters, Elenora Virginia and Golda Frances Rose Beasure, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike. — Fourth, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the Real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and wherever situated, to my two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, my Executors hereinafter named, in trust, with power and authority, as soon after my death as convenient, to sell all of the same and convert the same into money, and after the payment of all necessary expenses incident to said sale or sales, to pay to my said two daughters, Elenora Virginia Beasure and Golda Frances Rose Beasure, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, and the balance of said money to be distributed and paid to my said two daughters and my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, equally, share and share alike, and if either of my two daughters, shall die without heirs, the other shall take her share under this Will, free from any claim or demand of either of my sons. — Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

— First, I hereby give and bequeath, of the personal property of which I may die possessed, to my daughter Golda Frances Rose Beasure, the large mirror, the large portrait of her father, the picture of the flower garden, the iron bedsteads, the rocking chair, and the lounge to the parlor suite, which property is now at my residence on Union Street, in Cumberland, Md; and I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Golda Frances Rose Beasure, my watch and diamond ring. — Second, I give and bequeath, of the personal property of which I may die possessed, to my daughter

Elenora Virginia Beasure, the sofa that belongs to the parlor suite, the picture of the house and the bureau, all of which are now located in my residence aforesaid, and I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Elenora Virginia Beasure, my wedding ring. — Third, All the remainder and residue of the Personal Property of which I may die possessed, I hereby give and bequeath to my two daughters, Elenora Virginia and Golda Frances Rose Beasure, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike. — Fourth, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the Real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and wherever situated, to my two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, my Executors hereinafter named, in trust, with power and authority, as soon after my death as convenient, to sell all of the same and convert the same into money, and after the payment of all necessary expenses incident to said sale or sales, to pay to my said two daughters, Elenora Virginia Beasure and Golda Frances Rose Beasure, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, and the balance of said money to be distributed and paid to my said two daughters and my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, equally, share and share alike, and if either of my two daughters, shall die without heirs, the other shall take her share under this Will, free from any claim or demand of either of my sons. — Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

— Fourth, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the Real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and wherever situated, to my two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, my Executors hereinafter named, in trust, with power and authority, as soon after my death as convenient, to sell all of the same and convert the same into money, and after the payment of all necessary expenses incident to said sale or sales, to pay to my said two daughters, Elenora Virginia Beasure and Golda Frances Rose Beasure, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, and the balance of said money to be distributed and paid to my said two daughters and my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, equally, share and share alike, and if either of my two daughters, shall die without heirs, the other shall take her share under this Will, free from any claim or demand of either of my sons. — Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

— Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

— Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

— Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

— Fifth, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, Charles Albert Beasure and Harvey Radue Beasure, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February, in

The year A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

Caroline Beasure (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have unto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Marcellus Martin, Cumberland, Md.

Timothy Nolan, Cumberland, Md.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 25th. day of October, 1913, came Charles Albert Beasure, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Caroline Beasure, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of Caroline Beasure, the testatrix, he received the said Will to be filed for probate and record in the Orphans' Court from Ellenora Virginia Beasure, daughter of the said testatrix. And the said Charles Albert Beasure, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Caroline Beasure, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid;

Jest. Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On this 28th. day of October, 1913, came Marcellus Martin & Timothy Nolan, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Caroline Beasure, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Caroline Beasure, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her subscribe, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Caroline Beasure, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest. Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate October 28th, 1913.

I, Charles D. Cunningham, of the Town of Chesapeake, Allegheny County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruey D. Cunningham, all the Real and Personal Property, of every kind and wheresoever situated, that I now possess or may hereafter acquire. It is also my wish and desire that the said Executors of this my last Will and Testament, shall provide a home and take care of James D. Madden. I constitute and appoint my wife, Ruey D. Cunningham, and William S. Beaty, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this sixth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Charles D. Cunningham. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John M. Heek,

Roy D. Brumbaugh,

C. Edgar Keller,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 28th. day of October, 1913, came Ruey D. Cunningham, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles D. Cunningham, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Charles D. Cunningham, the testator, on the 6th. day of October, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Ruey D. Cunningham, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Charles D. Cunningham, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest. Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On this 28th. day of October, 1913, came John M. Heek, Roy D. Brumbaugh & C. Edgar Keller, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles D. Cunningham, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Charles D. Cunningham, the testator, sign

Seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Charles W. Cunningham, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

Admitted to Probate October 28th, 1913.

I, James Gattens, of the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, Town of Barton, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, I give and bequeath to my sons, Hugh Gattens and James Gattens, all my property, both real and personal, that I may be possessed of at my death. To my wife, Mandane Gattens, I direct that she be given the rents and income from my property, for her natural life, provided she does not remarry, if she should remarry, then all the rents and income shall be given to my sons, Hugh Gattens and James Gattens, share and share alike. — And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Hugh Gattens, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bonds.

In Witness Whereof, I have unto affix my seal and set my hand this Seventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913),

James Gattens, [Seal]

May, 7, 1913, Witness:

Matthew Bonbridge,

Geo. E. Williams,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of November, 1913, came Hugh Gattens, the Executor named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Gattens, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that after the death of James Gattens, the testator, he found the said Will among the private effects of

the said testator, in his late home. And the said Hugh Gattens, further made oath: that the aforesaid instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said James Gattens, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 14th day of November, 1913, came Matthew Bonbridge and George E. Williams, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of James Gattens, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see James Gattens, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of James Gattens, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to Probate November 14th, 1913.

I, Sidney Ruth Dennison, being of sound mind, and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Annie R. Powell, wife of Thomas Powell, all my property and estate of every kind and description, however invested and wherever situated, in her own right absolutely. — I constitute and appoint my said daughter, Annie R. Powell, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, and I desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bonds for the faithful performance of her duties as said Executrix further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of

all debts and taxes and assessments properly chargeable upon my estate after my decease.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of June, in the year thirteen hundred and eleven,

Sidney Ruth Dennison, (Seal)  
Dennison,

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Lewis C. Nied,  
B. Annan,  
Frank Spates.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 18th day of November, 1913, came Annie R. Powell, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sidney Ruth Dennison, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that she received the said Will from the hand of J. M. Shuck, Register of Wills, who received the same on the 15th day of November, 1913, by registered letter from Roberdeau Annan, President of the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland. And the said Annie R. Powell, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Sidney Ruth Dennison, deceased, that it has come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,  
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On the 18th day of November, 1913, came Lewis C. Nied and Frank Spates, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sidney Ruth Dennison, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see Sidney Ruth Dennison, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with B. Annan, the second subscribing witness thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Sidney Ruth Dennison, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,  
admitted to office November, 18th, 1913,

In the name of God, Amen,

I, George Edward Mills, of the village of Mount Savage, Allegheny County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, in manner and form following, that is to say: I commit my soul unto Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows, to wit: — First, I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to pay out of my estate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), to any person that Harriet E. Rohrer, my sister-in-law, shall designate, for her support for the remainder of her life, if she, the said Harriet E. Rohrer, shall survive me. — Second, all the rest and residue of my property, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, share and share alike, and if any of my children shall then be dead, leaving children, then the said children to have and take the share of my estate which their deceased parents would have taken if they had been living. — Lastly, I appoint my son, William H. Mills, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of January, A. D. 1909.

George Edward Mills, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, George Edward Mills, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Charles B. Morris,  
John Paul.

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On this 21st day of November, 1913, came William H. Mills, the Executor named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Edward Mills, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due =

form of law: that after the death of George Edward Mills, the testator, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testator, in the First National Bank of Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, And the said William H. Mills, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said George Edward Mills, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On this 21st day of November, 1913, came Charles R. Morris, and John Paul, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Edward Mills, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see George Edward Mills, the testator, sign and seal said Will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of George Edward Mills, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate November, 21st, 1913.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That I, Marion Spier, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany<sup>County</sup> and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and recognizing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named; and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows: I devise.

bequeath and set apart the lot or parcel of land on Washington Street, in the City of Cumberland, in which I now reside, as a home for such of my children as may remain unmarried, to be by them kept and maintained, together with the furniture, beddings and furnishings therein, as left at the time of my death, so long as any one of my children, unmarried as aforesaid, shall require the said home to be kept. And I further provide, that my said unmarried children shall have the full use and enjoyment of the said property, in common with each other, and that when any of my said children shall marry, their right to the use of the said house shall cease, and if, at any time after my daughter, Anna shall have attained the age of twenty one years, all of my said children, unmarried as aforesaid, without any dissent, shall unanimously determine that it is no longer expedient to retain the premises aforesaid for a home, the said lot and improvements shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, hereby giving to my Executors full power and authority to grant and convey the said premises to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the proceeds of said sale shall be divided equally among all of my children hereinafter named, share and share alike. All my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Mollie E. Spier, Jean Thompson, wife of John J. Bell, Marion Campbell Spier, Margaret Marshall Spier, Allan Brown Spier, Jessie Stewart Spier and Annie Dick Spier, share and share alike, but I provide, and hereby direct, that until my youngest child, Anna D., attains the age of twenty one years, my said estate shall remain intact and unbroken, in the custody, control and management of my daughters, Mollie E., Jean D., wife of John J. Bell, Marion C., and Margaret M., and my son, Allan B. Spier, or such of them as may, at my death, be legally qualified under the laws of Maryland, to execute this trust, who shall collect all rents and receive all the increase and profits arising therefrom, and out of the same, and shall pay all the expenses of the maintenance of the home on Washington Street, and of the support of the unmarried members of my family, as hereinbefore provided. And after my said daughter, Anna D., shall attain the age of twenty one years, all my said estate, except the house on Washington Street, and the furnishings therein, as hereinbefore provi-

ded, shall be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be equally divided among my said seven children, And I further desire and direct, that if either of my five children, namely: Mollie S., Jean J., wife of John J. Bell, Marion C., Margaret M., and Allan B. Spier, are not of age legally qualified to act in said trust, that the trust shall be held and executed by those who are of age, until the others become legally qualified to act, when they shall become co-trustees, and act as if they had been qualified at the time of my death. And I further direct and require that my daughters, Jessie and Anna, be given an education such as the local advantages may afford, and the expense thereof shall be paid out of my estate, but the same shall not be charged against them or either of them. And if it shall become necessary to change any of my investments or securities, and to reinvest the same, or if it should be deemed to the best advantage and benefit of my estate, to sell any of the real estate I now hold, other than the home property, before my daughter, Anna S., becomes twenty one years old, I hereby give full power and authority to my Executors to change said investments, and to reinvest the same, and to sell such of my real estate as it may by them be deemed best so to do, and to grant and convey said real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to invest the proceeds of such sale as in the manner provided for my personal estate. And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my daughters, Mollie S. Spier, Jean J. Bell, Marion Campbell Spier and Margaret Marshall Spier, and my son, Allan B. Spier, or such of them as may be legally qualified therefor under the laws of Maryland, the Executors of this, my last Will and Testament; and reposing full trust and confidence in them, I direct and request that no bond be required from them, for the faithful performance of this trust; and if either of them should die, I hereby give to the survivor or survivors the full authority to exercise the power hereby given to them jointly; and I request that no commission be charged by my Executors for the execution of the trust reposed in them. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal, this twenty eighth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, revoking and annulling the Will executed by me on the ninth day of August, 1895.

Marion Spier, [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Marion Spier, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence, and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto, David M. Sloan,

John McIndoe, William Gilchrist,

"Codicele A."

I, Marion Spier, the maker of the foregoing Will, do make and declare this "Codicele A," to be a part and parcel to the foregoing Will to take precedence over anything therein contained antagonistic thereto. Whereas, since the making of the foregoing Will dated August, 9th, 1895, I have erected a new house on the corner of the alley on the said Washington Street lot, in the town of Cumberland, I do now devise and bequeath and set apart the whole of said Washington Street lot together with both houses thereon and all my household furniture, silver ware, books, pictures and other personal property therein at the time of my death, for the use, benefit and enjoyment of such of my children as may be and remain unmarried. The new house to be occupied as a home for them so long as any one of my unmarried children shall desire the said home to be so kept, and the old house on said lot to be rented for their benefit and for the keeping of all said property in repair and the payment of taxes thereon, water rent, insurance and any other public charges, and all of said property to be held and enjoyed by my said unmarried children in common with each other. Upon the marriage of any one of them, his or her right to use and enjoy the same shall immediately cease and determine, and at anytime when all of my unmarried children without any dissent shall unanimously determine that it is no longer expedient to retain said new house as a home for them, and said old house as an aid in the maintenance and aid in support of the new house as a home, then the said lot and all improvements thereon shall be sold by my Executors in said Will named in the manner therein provided, and the proceeds divided as in my Will directed.

Witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January, 1908.

Marion Spier, [Seal]

The within Codicele A, signed, sealed, published and declared by Marion Spier, to be a Codicele to the Will a foregoing hereto fore made by her and to be a part and parcel of said last Will and Testament, and to be a part and parcel of her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, in her presence, and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Jessie M. Streett, John M. Streett, Robt. H. Gordon,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County, to wit: On this 21st day of November 1913, came Allan B. Spier, son, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Marion Spier, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, do

ceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Marion Spier, the testatrix, he found the said Will with Codicil among the private effects of the said testatrix in the Second National Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, and the said Allan D. Spier, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament with Codicil of the said Marion Spier, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament or Codicil of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Harvey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County to wit: On this 21st day of November, 1913, came John McIndoo, the second subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Marion Spier, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Marion Spier, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, together with David M. Sloan and William Giechvist, the first and third subscribing witnesses thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Marion Spier, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. And the said John McIndoo, further made oath: that the signatures of David M. Sloan and William Giechvist, subscribing witnesses to the Will aforesaid, are their genuine signatures; that he was present and saw the said David M. Sloan and William Giechvist, sign their names as such witnesses. And on the said 21st day of November, 1913, came Jessie M. Street, and John M. Street, two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Marion Spier, deceased, and fully proved the same in due form of law; having seen her sign the same, and heard her declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in <sup>their</sup> presence and all in the presence of each other, and signed their names as witnesses thereto at her request.

Test: Harvey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate November 21st, 1913.

I, John Stevens, of Allegheny County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Martha A. Stevens, all my property and estate of every kind and description, however invested and wherever situated, in her own right absolutely. I constitute and appoint my said wife, to be the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and

annulling any other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, and I desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as said executrix, further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes and assessments lawfully chargeable upon my estate after my decease.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and ten,

John Stevens, (Eme)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

M. E. G. Bond, Sadie K. Bond,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County to wit: On the 21st day of November, 1913, came Martha A. Stevens, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Stevens, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of John Stevens, the testator, on the 13th day of August, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Martha A. Stevens, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said John Stevens, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Harvey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

State of Maryland,

Allegheny County to wit: On this 21st day of November, 1913, came M. E. G. Bond and Sadie K. Bond, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Stevens, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Stevens, the testator, sign and seal said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Stevens, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Harvey M. Shuck, Register of Wills,

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ceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Marion Shier, the testatrix, he found the said Will with Codicil among the private effects of the said testatrix, in the Second National Bank of Annapolis, Maryland, and the said Allan B. Shier, further made oath: that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole last Will and Testament with Codicil of the said Marion Shier, deceased, that has come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament or Codicil of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 21st day of November, 1913, came John McIndoo, the second subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Marion Shier, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that he did see Marion Shier, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will: that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, together with David M. Sloan and William Gilchrist, the first and third subscribing witnesses thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Marion Shier, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. And the said John McIndoo, further made oath: that he saw the signatures of David M. Sloan and William Gilchrist, subscribing witnesses to the Will aforesaid, are their genuine signatures; that he was present and saw the said David M. Sloan and William Gilchrist, sign their names as such witnesses. And on the said 21st day of November, 1913, came Jessie M. Streett, and John M. Streett, two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Marion Shier, deceased, and fully proved the same in due form of law: having seen her sign the same, and heard her declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in the presence and all in the presence of each other, and signed their names as witnesses thereto at her request.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 21st 1913.

I, John Stevens, of Alleghany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Martha A. Stevens, all my property and estate of every kind and description, however invested and wherever situated, in her own right absolutely. I constitute and appoint my said wife, to be the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and

annulling any other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, and I desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as said executrix, further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes and assessments lawfully chargeable upon my estate after my decease.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and ten,

John Stevens, (Emc)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

W. E. G. Bond, Sadie E. Bond.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 21st day of November, 1913, came Martha A. Stevens, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Stevens, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of John Stevens, the testator, on the 15th day of August, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Martha A. Stevens, further made oath: that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said John Stevens, deceased, that has come to her hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Alleghany County, to wit: On this 21st day of November, 1913, came W. E. G. Bond and Sadie E. Bond, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Stevens, late of Alleghany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law: that they did see John Stevens, the testator, sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament: that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Stevens, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Hervey M. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 21st 1913.



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