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No.	Testator's Names	When deposited	To whom to be delivered	Date of Will
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No 1005  
The Last Will and Testament of Julia Ann Bowman Dec'd late wife of John Bowman.

In the name of God, Amen -  
I Julia Ann Bowman of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in weak and feeble health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of so arranging my temporal affairs, that I may be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make, publish and declare, this to be 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, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my family, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath as follows -

I give and bequeath to my beloved husband John Bowman the best bed and bedstead, the best chest, the arm rocking chair, all the household and kitchen furniture and all other personal property I may die in possession of for his sole use and benefit to be disposed of by him; as to him may seem best; (except the following enumerated articles which it is my will and desire shall be disposed of at private sale between my beloved sons John Werner & Melchior Werner, and my beloved daughters Mary intermarried with George Yingling, and Julia Ann intermarried with David Shultz to be equally divided between them share and share alike) viz One Cow, two beds and bedsteads, bureau, two falling leaf tables, two chests half dozen of chairs, one leather bottomed rocking chair, one cupboard and the table ware in it, one tin plate stove and pipe, and one wood chest.

I give and bequeath to my beloved sons John Werner and Melchior Werner and my beloved daughter Mary intermarried with George Yingling and Julia Ann intermarried with David Shultz the monies which may yet remain (by note or otherwise) to my estate after the above named debts and funeral expenses are paid to be divided between them share and share alike except the sum of twenty five dollars which it is my will and desire shall be paid to my beloved husband John Bowman by my Executor as soon as the same can be collected.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son John Werner the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all wills heretofore by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Julia Ann <sup>her</sup> Bowman <sup>mark</sup> (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Julia Ann Bowman the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, having interrogated her apart from her husband, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry E. Bell  
Jacob Wind  
Henry Krantz

The undersigned John Bowman, husband of the above named testatrix, hereby consents to the making of the above will

Test: Henry E. Bell  
Jacob Wind  
Henry Krantz

John Bowman

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 2nd day of February 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Henry E. Bell, the person who exhibited the foregoing instrument of will

ing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the same is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of Julia Ann Bowman, late the wife of John Bowman, late of Carroll County deceased: That it was delivered to him by the Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will, or codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register.

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 2nd day of February 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Henry C. Kelly, and Jacob Wison, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Julia Ann Bowman, late of Carroll County deceased, late wife of John Bowman, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the said Julia Ann Bowman, testatrix in said Will named, sign and seal said Will, by making her mark thereon. That they heard her publish pronouncement and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: That, at the time of so doing she, the said Julia Ann Bowman, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they, together with Henry Kraft, the other subscribing witness to said Will, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Will, at the request of the said Testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other: The said Testatrix having been privately examined by the said witnesses to her Will, apart from and out of the presence and hearing of her said husband, whether she did make the same freely and voluntarily, and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of, or ill usage by, her said husband, and said that she did it willingly and freely: And that they heard the said John Bowman, husband of Testatrix, express his assent to the making of said Will - All which occurred on the 30th of May 1868, the date of said Will.

Test:

Jos. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

No 1006

The last Will and Testament of Charity Whittle Decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I Charity Whittle of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing 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 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 as follows, 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, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I will and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath to my son John Whittle all the residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind that may fall into his hands after my death -

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Whittle 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.

Intestamentary whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Charity Whittle <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Charity Whittle the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at

her request, in her presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Isaac C. Bails  
Joseph Cassell  
H. N. Caspell

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 8th day of February 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John Whittle, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Charity Whittle, late of Carroll County deceased: That he found it, since the death of the Testatrix in her chest; and that he does not know of any other will, or codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register.

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 8th of February 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Isaac C. Bails, and Joseph Cassell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Charity Whittle, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see Charity Whittle, the Testatrix in said Will named, sign and seal said Will, making her mark thereon - That they heard her publish pronouncement and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: That, at the time of so doing, she, the said Charity Whittle, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that they, together with Henry N. Caspell, the other subscribing witness to said Will, subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said Will, at the request of the said Testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

No 1007

The last Will & Testament of Sarah Boring Decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I Sarah Boring (daughter of John Boring) at present of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, & understanding, 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 publish this as 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, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and devise and bequeath as follows -

Item - I give and devise unto John M. Boring the sum of one thousand dollars of the first money coming into the hands of my Executor after payment of the aforesaid expenses, - and after the death of my beloved Father, then I will & direct that all the rest residue & remainder of my real, personal and mixed estate, (not used by him during his natural life, he having the use & benefit of so much as he may stand in need of (provided he would knead any)) be for the sole use of the aforesaid John M. Boring - and the aforesaid bequeath of one thousand dollars to be paid over (as directed) as soon as convenient after my death, and the residue as afore directed as soon as convenient after the death of my beloved Father (John Boring) -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John M. Boring 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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Sarah Boring Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Sarah Boring the aforesaid Testatrix as 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George F. Caltrider  
Samuel S. Warehime

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit: James Kelly

On the 15th of February 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came James Kelly, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last will and testament of Sarah Boring, late of Carroll County deceased; that it was delivered to him by the Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will, or codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register.

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Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 15th of February 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George F. Caltrider, Samuel S. Warehime, and James Kelly, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Sarah Boring, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see Sarah Boring, the Testatrix in said will named, 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, the said Sarah Boring, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said Testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

No 1008 The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Cover Decd.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Elizabeth Cover, wife of Tobias Cover of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament.

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, whom I hereby direct to collect all the money due to my estate; after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows.

To my son William, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to him and his heirs. I design this as a special legacy.

To my daughter Frances, I give all my bedding, and household property not otherwise disposed of, the same to her and her heirs. I design this as a special legacy.

To my grand daughter, Alice Davis, I give my whole set of white dishes, I give the same to her and her heirs.

To my son James, I give the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars. I give the same to him and to his heirs.

To my son Henry, I give the sum of seven hundred dollars, I give the same to him and his heirs.

The balance of the money pertaining to my estate, I hereby direct to be divided into nine equal shares, I then give to my son William; Ephraim; John; Samuel; and Thomas, each one of said shares; and to my daughters Mary Jane; Margaret; Ann; and Frances; each one of said shares; and to my deceased son Charles's children one of said shares. I give said balance to my eight children herein named, and the children of my deceased son Charles, the same to them and their respective heirs.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son William Gilbert to be Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix my seal this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Elizabeth Cover Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Cover the within named Testatrix 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Levi Bankard  
Philip Boyle

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 1st day of March 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Philip Boyle, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writing, and in open Court, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that the same is the true and whole last will and testament of Elizabeth Cover, late of Carroll County, deceased; that it was delivered to him by the Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will, or codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register.

United States Internal Revenue \$1.50 Stamp.

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 1st day of March A. D. 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Philip Boyle and Levi Bankard, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Elizabeth Cover, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, both solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that they did see Elizabeth Cover, the Testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will - putting her mark to her name written for her, at her request, by the said Philip Boyle - 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, the said Elizabeth Cover, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said Testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

No 1009 The Last Will and Testament of Mary Nace, Decd.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary Nace, in the County of and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament: that is to say. First after all my lawful debts and burial expenses are paid and discharged, the residue



my estate I give, bequeath, and dispose of, as follows, To wit:  
To my Nephew Caleb Edgward one hundred dollars, and to John  
W Blizard and his wife all my household and bedding and my  
Clothing with the exception of one bed which I give together with the  
rest of my property to my grand son Augustus Barnes when he  
arrives at the age of twenty one

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Elisha Brown Executor  
of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed my seal the 18th day of February in the year of our Lord,  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Nace (Seal)  
mark

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Mary Nace in our pres-  
ence and acknowledged by her to each of us; and she at the same time, publish-  
ed and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last will and  
Testament; and we at the testatrix request, and in her presence have  
signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names  
our respective places of residence.

William J. Brown  
Philip Myers  
Henry T. Myers

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 2nd day of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County  
came Elisha Brown, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument  
of writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty  
God that the same is the true and whole last will and Testament of  
Mary Nace, late of Carroll County, deceased; that it was delivered to him  
by the Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other  
will, or Codicil, left by said deceased, of later date.

Test: Jas. M. Parke, Register -

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 2nd day of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County,  
came William J. Brown and Philip Myers, two of the subscribing witnesses to  
the aforesaid last will and Testament of Mary Nace, late of Carroll County  
deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Al-  
mighty God, that they did see Mary Nace, the Testatrix in said will named,  
sign and seal said will - by making her mark thereto. 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, the said Mary Nace, was, to the best of their  
apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding; and that they, together with Henry T. Myers,  
the other subscribing witness to said will, subscribed their respective names,  
as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said Testatrix, in her presence,  
and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jas. M. Parke, Register of Wills -

No 2010  
The Last Will and Testament  
of Jacob Smith Dec'd

Jacob Smith of Carroll County in the State of  
Maryland being aged and feeble in body, but of  
sound and disposing mind memory and understand-  
ing, 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 Al-  
mighty God - and my Body decently to be buried at the discretion of my Executor  
herein after named and after my debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid -  
I devise and bequeath as follows To wit:

1st. Item - I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Catharine Himmler, the  
wife of Harman Himmler and Elizabeth Kiler the wife of David Kiler - the sum  
of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be equally divided between them - and it is meant that the  
said sum (\$600) is to be taken over and above all other Legacies or distributive shares therein  
named - it being their inheritance from their mother.

2. Item - I give and bequeath unto my son John Nelson Smith the sum of Four  
Hundred Dollars (\$400)

3. Item - I give and bequeath unto my two other Sons James A. Smith and Edmund  
Thomas Smith - and to my three daughters Julia Orrent, widow of Edmund Orrent,  
and Catharine Himmler wife of Harman Himmler and Elizabeth Kiler, wife of  
David Kiler - the sum of three hundred Dollars (\$300) to each one of said children  
(named in this Item.)

4. Item. I will and direct that the residue of my estate - both Real and Personal  
property - shall be sold by my Executor - as soon as may be convenient after my decease  
and at either public or private sale, in such manner as may be deemed most advan-  
tageous to my estate - and the net proceeds thereof together with what I may have out-  
standing (when collected) shall be equally divided amongst all of my six children as aforesaid  
said share and share alike.

5. Item - It is to be understood - that my children as aforesaid named shall con-  
tribute equally to the support, maintenance and comfort of my Beloved wife  
Charriet during her natural life or widowhood as the case may be and in a proper  
or and becoming manner suited to her condition and station in life - and my  
Executor is authorized and directed (if necessary) to set apart and invest for  
her use - such a principal sum of money of the proceeds of the residue of my  
estate as aforesaid - as shall produce such an amount of Annual interest -  
to be paid to her or for her use - as may be deemed adequate for said purpose.

And Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in Law Harman Him-  
mellar - to be my 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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixty eight.

Jacob Smith (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Smith the above named  
Testator as good 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 sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses thereto -

John St. Paul  
William Martin

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 8th of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came  
Harman H. Himmler, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writ-  
ting, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty

And that the same is the true and whole last will and Testament of Jacob Smith, late of Carroll County deceased; that the same was delivered to him by John N. Galwitz, since the death of the Testator; and that he does not know of any other will, or Codicil, left by said deceased.

Maryland, Carroll County, To-wit:  
On the 8th of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John N. Galwitz, William Martin and Joshua Switzer, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Smith, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that they did see Jacob Smith, the Testator in said will named, 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, the said Jacob Smith, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register of Wills  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court for Carroll County:  
I, Harriet Smith, widow of Jacob Smith, late of Carroll County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest, or devise, or provision made to me, or for me, by the last will of my husband, exhibited and proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband.  
Witnesses Jos. E. Smith  
Harriet Smith

No 1011  
The last Will and Testament of John Rill Dec 2  
In the name of God, I, John Rill of Carroll County State of Maryland being through the blessing of God in a sound state of mind and memory but calling to mind the frail tenure of life and that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament That is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty God, who gave it to me, and the disposal of my body I leave to the entire discretion of my friends  
With respect to my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose of it in the manner following -  
First I give and bequeath to my grand son John Leonard Rill twenty five dollars, and also I give to John Hammer son of Andrew Hammer twenty five Dollars -  
And lastly, I give and bequeath to my dear wife All my property both real and personal excepting the fifty Dollars above named and I also grant her the privilege to make said of the property both personal and real at her pleasure and after her decease I give and bequeath all the property both Real and personal that my dear wife possesses at her decease to her three sons Gabriel Hammer Andrew Hammer and Leonard Rill to be divided between them share and share alike  
And I also do hereby constitute and appoint Gabriel Hammer Andrew Hammer and Leonard Rill to be my Executors of this my last will and testament verifying and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament.  
In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my mark and affixt my

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Renunciation of Dower by Harriet Smith, (Widow)

No 1011 The last Will and Testament of John Rill Dec 2

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seal this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

John Rill Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Rill 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 in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Daniel Rill  
George E. Myers  
Jackson Bell

Maryland, Carroll County, To-wit:  
On the 9th of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Rill, widow of John Rill, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and Testament of the said deceased; that it was delivered to her by the Testator for safe keeping; and that she does not know of any other will, or Codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register  
Maryland, Carroll County, To-wit:  
On the 9th day of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Daniel Rill, George E. Myers and Jackson Bell, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of John Rill, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see John Rill, the Testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, setting his marks thereon; 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, the said John Rill, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

United States Internal Revenue \$1.00 Stamp

Renunciation of Trust of the Executors

To the Hon. the Judges of the Orphans Court of Carroll County:  
The undersigned, two of the Executors appointed in and by the last will and Testament of John Rill, late of Carroll County deceased, hereby refuse to accept said trust, and renounce all their respective right, title and claim to said Executorship, or administration on the estate of said deceased, under said will, preferring that the remaining Executor should administer thereon -  
Witness our hands this 9th day of March 1869.  
Gabriel Hammer  
A. Hammer  
Test: Jos. M. Parke

No 1012  
The last Will and Testament of Magdalena Wolfe Dec 4  
The last Will and testament of Magdalena Wolfe of Carroll County in the State of Maryland as follows To-wit:  
I authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to do the following acts and things as soon as may be convenient after my death To-wit To Collect by suit or otherwise all monies due and owing to me, To dispose at Public or Private Sale my Real estate consisting of the House and Lot of ground, at present occupied by me, also to dispose of at public sale all my Personal Property, and when said Real Estate is sold to convey the same to the purchaser thereof as I might or could have done. And from the proceeds

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of said sales and from collections of debts due, after the payment thereof and thereout all my just debts the charges of my funeral, and the placing at my grave a suitable head and foot stone I give and bequeath the entire residue of my whole estate to my sons Hamilton M. Wolfe and Emory T. Wolfe share and share alike. - And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Henry Brown to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, Revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of August 1866

Magdalena Wolfe (Dea)  
her mark

Signed sealed, published pronounced and declared by Magdalena Wolfe the above named testatrix as and for her last will and Testament at whose request, in whose presence, and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Benja Shunk  
William Hough  
James Reindollar

Maryland, Carroll County, Tennit:

On the 15th day of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Benjamin Shunk, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last will and Testament of Magdalena Wolfe, late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will, or codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jas. M. Parker, Register

Maryland, Carroll County, Tennit:

On the 15th day of March 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Benjamin Shunk, William Hough, and James Reindollar, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Magdalena Wolfe, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see Magdalena Wolfe, the Testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her at her request by the said Benjamin Shunk; 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, the said Magdalena Wolfe, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will, at the request of said Testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jas. M. Parker, Register of Wills

Renunciation of Henry Brown, Ex'r.

To the Hon: the Judges of the Orphans Court for Carroll County.

I Henry Brown of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, Executor named in the last will and Testament of Magdalena Wolfe late of said County dead, do hereby renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship in said will - Witness my hand this 12th day of March 1869.

Test: Benj. Shunk  
Henry Brown

No 1013  
The Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Hoover Dec. John L. Hoover

In the name of God Amen. I, Mary Ann Hoover of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing 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 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 Administrator hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and devise unto my children all my right, title and estate at law and in equity in and to all the real estate and property of which I die seized and possessed, for their only proper use and behoof subject to the following conditions that the said real estate shall not be sold during the life of my husband John L. Hoover but shall be kept for their use until his death, when it shall be disposed of to suit their wish and advantage No timber to be cut off the said real estate except old or decaying wood for the use of the family for firewood - For a more particular description of the real estate here devised reference is made to a deed from John L. Hoover trustee on the real estate of Daniel Hoover dec. heretofore distinguished by lot No 7 in a division of the real estate of Lovensh Cobough dec. being part of a tract of land called "Fonbles Barron Hill" containing six acres and twenty seven perches of land more or less, also a part of a tract of land called "Fonbles Barron Hill" purchased by myself of William P. Landisby Trustee on the Real estate of Daniel L. Hoover containing fifteen acres more or less - except one acre more or less which has been sold to John W. Murray and I here by authorize and empower my Administrator John L. Hoover to make to the said John W. Murray a good and sufficient deed for the said land so sold and intended to be conveyed by me, and I hereby acknowledge receipt of the purchase money for the same.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband John L. Hoover to be sole Administrator to 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 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Mary Ann Hoover (Dea)  
her mark

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary Ann Hoover 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 hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Thomas Gardner  
Jacob Shaffer  
A. J. Routson

Maryland, Carroll County Tennit:

On the 6th day of April 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Albert J. Routson, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last will and Testament of Mary Ann Hoover, late of Carroll County deceased, who was the wife of John L. Hoover, of said County; that it was delivered to him by the Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will, or codicil, left by said deceased.

Test: Jas. M. Parker

Register of Wills -

Maryland, Carroll County Court:  
 On the 6th of April 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Thomas Gardner, Jacob Shaffer and Albert J. Penton, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Hoover, late of Carroll County deceased, and late wife of John L. Hoover, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see Mary Ann Hoover, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, making her mark to her name written for her by Dr. Hanson M. Drach, at her request; 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, the said Mary Ann Hoover, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: And that they subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other: Which said last will and Testament was by the said Orphans' Court duly admitted to probate - it appearing to said Orphans' Court that the real estate therein devised was acquired by the testatrix since the adoption of the Code of Laws of this State.  
 Test: Jas. M. Partin, Register of Wills.

No 1014  
 The Last Will and Testament of Helpher Cramer Dec.

In the name of God, Amen, I Helpher Cramer of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in health of body, and of sound and disposing 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 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Margaret Cramer all my property, Real personal and mixed, viz: The Lot of Land called (Red house or Springfield) lying and being in Carroll County aforesaid, and the Lot of land in Frederick County being a part of a tract of Land known as (Wrights Lot) also all my stock of every description household and kitchen Furniture all the money and notes of hand, to hold and enjoy the same as long as she may live, and it is my will and desire, and I do hereby so order and direct, that after the death of my said wife Margaret Cramer that all my property and estate of every kind and nature whatsoever shall be sold, and out of the proceeds I order and direct my Executor herein after named to pay to my son Levi Nathan Cramer the sum of thirty dollars for each and every year commencing to count from the 1st of January 1858 and until the death of my said wife if he should remain with her until the time of her death, but if he should leave her before the time of her death, then said yearly allowance of thirty dollars to cease, and the amount which shall have accrued from the 1st January 1858, to the time of her death, or of his leaving her to be added up and paid to him after her death but he is to receive no part of it until after her death, and it is my will and desire, and I do hereby so order and direct that this allowance of thirty dollars per annum shall be in addition to his equal distributive share or one seventh part as herein after provided for; and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my children, namely Harriet Spoonwood the wife of Daniel Greenwood, Mary Ann Cramer the wife of Levi Cramer

mer, Christiana Greenwood the wife of Josiah Greenwood, Julia Ann Flickinger the wife of Henry M. Flickinger, Jesse A. Cramer, Levi Nathan Cramer and John W. Cramer, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased child to take the share or portion to which its or their parent would be entitled to if living - And Lastly, I do nominate constitute, and appoint my son Jesse A. Cramer to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, 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 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven -

Helpher Cramer 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 in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Othe Warner  
 Joshua Smith  
 Charles Keefer

Maryland, Carroll County Court:  
 On the 26th day of April 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jesse A. Cramer, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument of writing, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last will and Testament of Helpher Cramer, late of Carroll County deceased; that it was delivered to him by the testator for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will, or Codicil, left by said deceased.  
 Test: Jas. M. Partin, Register.

United States  
 Internal Revenue  
 \$150 Stamp

Maryland, Carroll County Court:  
 On the 26th of April 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Othe Warner, Joshua Smith, and Charles Keefer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Helpher Cramer, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see Helpher Cramer, the testator in said will named, 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, the said Helpher Cramer, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: and that they subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.  
 Test: Jas. M. Partin, Register of Wills

No 1015  
 The Last Will & Testament of Noah Brown Dec.

In the name of God Amen, I Noah Brown of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit & commend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. And after all my debts & funeral charges are paid, I will devise and bequeath as follows.

Item - I give and devise unto my beloved wife Susanna Brown all my personal estate of every name, nature and kind whatsoever, for her own sole and separate use, to sell or dispose of the same as she may see fit and proper, except my silver watch, which said watch I give and bequeath unto Florence Rossalba Wheeler provided she should survive my said wife.  
 Item - I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife Susanna

Brown the Farm on which I now reside, and all and every of my Real Estate during her natural life, to have and receive the rents and profits thereof without any let hindrance or molestation whatsoever. And after her death, I give devise and bequeath the said Farm or real estate to Charlotte (Victoria) Wheeler (daughter of John M. & Mary Wheeler) to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my said wife Susanna Brown sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six -

Noah Brown Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. M. Isaac  
C. N. Whittle  
Nehemiah Price

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 15th day of March 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Susanna Brown, the person who exhibited the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Noah Brown, late of Carroll County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that she received it from O. P. Magill, Esquire, Register of Wills for Baltimore County, on the 20th of January 1869, at Fort Detrick, and that she had no positive knowledge of the existence of said instrument of writing, until the 18th of January 1869, when she was informed by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, that said Register of Wills had sent notice thereof to the Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Test: Jas. M. Parke Register.

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 15th day of March 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles N. Whittle and Nehemiah Price, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Noah Brown, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did hear Noah Brown, the Testator in said Will named, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament. That at the time of so doing, he, the said Noah Brown, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they, together with William M. Isaac, the other subscribing witness to said Will, subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said Will, at the request of the said Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other - the said Nehemiah Price, having made his mark to his name written for him as a witness to said Will by the said William M. Isaac; and the said Charles N. Whittle further made oath that he did see the said Noah Brown, at the time of the execution of said Will as aforesaid, sign and seal said Will; and the said Nehemiah Price made oath that he did not remember seeing said Noah Brown subscribe his name to said Will.

Test: Jas. M. Parke, Register of Wills

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

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On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William M. Isaac, one of the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Noah Brown, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he did see Noah Brown, the Testator in said Will named, 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, the said Noah Brown, was, to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, together with Charles N. Whittle and Nehemiah Price, the subscribing witnesses to said Will, subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said Will (the said Price by making his mark) at the request of the said Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jas. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

No 1016 The Last Will and Testament of Frederick Kaltrider Dec.

In the name of God Amen I Frederick Kaltrider of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to be 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 & principally I will commit my soul in the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named. And further it is my will that my Executor herein after named shall sell all my Real and personal property at public sale within one year after my death and the proceeds thereof after my debts & funeral expenses are paid is as follows.

Item 1. I will and bequeath to my son Daniel Kaltrider the one fifth of the money & proceeds thereof.

Item 2. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Polk wife of Robert M. Polk the one fifth of the money & proceeds thereof.

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Wilder wife of Henry Wilder one fifth of the money and proceeds thereof.

Item fourth - I will and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Powell wife of Joseph Powell one fifth of the money and proceeds thereof.

Item fifth - I will & bequeath to my grand son Nelson Bankert & grand Daughter Sarah Ann Bankert the one fifth of the money & proceeds thereof to be equal divided amongst the two that is to say one fifth part to be equal in the two parts.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Robert M. Polk 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Frederick Kaltrider Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Frederick Kaltrider as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereunto.

Samuel Young  
George Fidge  
John Hession

Maryland Carroll County Court:

On the 11th day of May 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Robert W. Polk, the person who exhibited the foregoing instrument of writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Frederick Kallinder, late of Carroll County deceased: That he found it, since the death of the testator, locked up among other papers of deceased: And that he does not know of any other will, or bequest, left by said deceased. Test: Jas. M. Parker, Register.

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 11th day of May, 1869, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Samuel Young and John Hession, both the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Frederick Kallinder, late of Carroll County deceased: and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see Frederick Kallinder, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will: setting his mark thereto: 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, the said Frederick Kallinder, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they, together with George Fidge, the other subscribing witness to said will, (who is since also deceased) subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other. Test: Jas. M. Parker, Register of Wills.

No 1017  
The Last Will and Testament  
of George Reifneider Decd.

In the name of God Amen.  
I George Reifneider Son?

of Carroll County and State of Maryland, being now in health of body and sound disposing mind, and understanding, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being anxious to dispose of my worldly affairs to the end that I may devote the residue of my days to spiritual things, do 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 its giver, my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after payment of my just debts, and funeral charges and expenses of administration, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine, two hundred Dollars to be paid out of my outstanding money, to her by my Executors, herein after named within one year after my death, and I also give and bequeath to my wife Catharine one hundred dollars of the specie that is in the house at present. I also give and bequeath to my wife Catharine the one third of all the grain to be delivered in the bushel that shall be on hand or growing in the ground at the time of my death, on the home farm, on which I now reside, and also one third of all the meat on hand at my death, also one bedstead and bedding, one Looking glass, one Cow, two hogs one stove and pipe, and carpeting for two rooms, all to be of her choice, and all the furniture she brought with her when we were married, and also the one third bushel of all the grain of every kind which shall be raised during her natural life on the home farm herein after devised to my son William Henry Reifneider.

I give and devise to my son William Henry Reifneider the home farm, or tract of land whereon I now reside containing one hundred and two and one half acres of land more or less, it being the same farm I purchased from George Ott to him and his heirs and assigns, subject to the following conditions, and limitations, he my said son William Henry is to deliver annually in the bushel to my said wife Catharine the one third bushel of all grain of every kind which shall be raised on said home farm, during the life time of my said wife, and to give to her during her life, the use of one third of the house, and the one third of the garden, and hay during winter, and pasture during summer with his own stock for my wife's use, and shall provide suitable and comfortable, sufficient fire wood at all times ready for use for my said wife during her natural life all to be taken off said home farm.

I give to my daughter Sarah Jane wife of Samuel A. Johnson, the use and profits, and benefits during her natural life only, and no longer, thirty five acres of cleared Land, and also five acres of woodland adjoining the cleared Land of my farm, on which she now resides situated in Frederick County State of Maryland, which is to be laid off by my sons, so as to include all the Buildings on said farm, and I direct after the death of my said daughter Sarah Jane my Executors herein after named, or the survivor of them, shall sell the part of said Land devised to my said daughter Sarah Jane, and I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors, or the survivor of them to execute and acknowledge a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said Land and after payment of all expenses and charges my Executors or the survivor of them, shall divide the balance of the money arising from the sale of said Land devised to my daughter Sarah Jane equally among all the children of my daughter Sarah Jane.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Catharine Elizabeth Reifneider one Cow, one Bedstead and Bedding, one Looking glass, and the Clock in my bed room, one bureau, These articles are the same I gave her and are now owned by her, and all the money in said bureau is hers.

I give and bequeath to my son George Reifneider one Bedstead and bedding, my Buggy, and Harness thereto belonging, my writing desk, and all the money in his possession at the time of my death is considered his.

I give and bequeath to my son William Henry Reifneider one bedstead and bedding, my silver watch. He my son William Henry Reifneider also has a desk, (or secretary, which is considered his property, and all the money, and every thing else in said desk (or secretary) is considered his. He my son William Henry Reifneider also has bought horses and Cows, Waggon, and farming machinery, and farming implements from me, by reference to a bill in his possession, bearing date the tenth day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty seven, with more fully shown.

I also will and direct that the farm I purchased from Josiah Parrish lying in Carroll County, and the balance of the Land lying in Frederick County, not bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane, shall be sold by my Executors herein after named, or the survivor of them, and I do hereby authorize and empower them or the survivor of them to execute and acknowledge a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said Lands, and after deducting cost and expenses the money shall be equally divided among my son George Reifneider, and my daughter Mary Catharine Elizabeth, and daughter Matilda wife of Augustus McHenry share and share alike.

I also will and direct that all the grain and hay growing or on hand on the aforesaid farm which I purchased of said Josiah Parrish at the time of my death if any shall be sold by my Executors and the money arising from the sale of said grain and hay and all my money in the house, Mary,

at the time of my death, and all money outstanding, on notes, or otherwise to be collected by my Executors, and also all the rest and residue of my Estate, not herein bequeathed, after deducting cost and expenses and paying the amount, willed to my wife, the balance shall be equally divided among my son George Reifsmider, and daughter Mary Catharine Elizabeth Reifsmider, and my daughter Matilda wife of Augustus Nothing Share and Share alike. And I give to my son William Henry, ~~the~~ all the Hay and grain on hand and growing on the home farm, at the time of my death, except what is willed to my wife.

And Lastly I hereby constitute, authorize and appoint my two sons William Henry Reifsmider and George Reifsmider and Joseph Davis my Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this twenty second day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

George Reifsmider Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by George Reifsmider son, the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Haugh  
Saml Reindollar  
James Reindollar

Maryland, Carroll County Court.  
On the 24th day of May 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William H. Reifsmider, the person who exhibited the aforesaid instrument in writing, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the same is the true and whole last will and Testament of George Reifsmider, late of Carroll County deceased: That he found it, since Testator's death, locked in Testator's desk, where Testator had said it was; and that he does not know of any other will, or Codicil left by the said deceased.

Test: Jos. M. Parke, Register

United States Internal Revenue \$8.00 Stamp

Maryland, Carroll County Court:

On the 24th day of May 1869, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William Haugh, Samuel Reindollar and James Reindollar, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of George Reifsmider, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see George Reifsmider, the Testator in said will named, 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, the said George Reifsmider, was, to the best of their apprehensions, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other; and that, at the time of the execution of said will, the Testator called their attention to some interlineations which had been previously made by him in his said will.

Test:

Jos. M. Parke  
Register of Wills

1868  
Copy of the Last Will and Testament of John H. Crawford, late of Augusta County Virginia, Dec 7

In the Name of God, Amen. I, J. H. Crawford of the County of Augusta and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and Testament as follows:

After the payment of all my just debts, which I hereby direct to be paid out of the most available funds, as soon as possible. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Maria, all my remaining personal and real estate of what soever kind or whatsoever existing exclusively as her own to be managed and disposed of, by her, according to her own will.

And further, I hereby nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Anna Maria, as my Executrix to execute this my last Will and Testament and request the Court to permit her to act without being required to give Security.

And I do hereby disannul, revoke and disallow all other wills heretofore by me made and executed and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, - Seal this 6th day of November A. D. 1860.

J. H. Crawford Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the presence of -

Jacob Price  
George Myers

Virginia, to wit: In Augusta County Court November 28th, 1860.

This last Will and Testament of J. H. Crawford dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Jacob Price one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof - and George Myers the other subscribing witness thereto, being now legally detained in the military service of the Confederate States, it is ordered that a commission issue according to law to be directed to any one authorized to take depositions to be annexed to the will of J. H. Crawford dec'd in order that the testimony of the said George Myers may be taken to complete the recordation of said will.

Teste

William A. Burnett, Clerk.

And in the County Court aforesaid, April the 23rd, 1866.

This last Will and Testament of J. H. Crawford deceased, was again presented in Court, and further proved by the oath of George Myers, the other subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

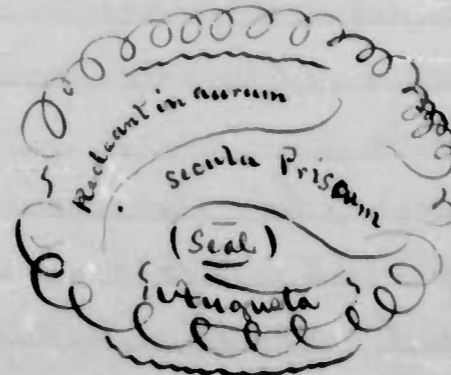
William A. Burnett, Clerk.

State of Virginia  
County of Augusta to wit:

I, William A. Burnett, Clerk of the County Court of Augusta County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of J. H. Crawford dec'd, together with the oaths of proof and recordation of the same, all of which will more fully appear at large from the records in the office of the Court aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Court aforesaid in office, at Staunton this 1st day of May A. D. 1866 and in the 9th year of the Commonwealth

William A. Burnett, Clerk



W. S. Parke, Register

Filed & recorded May 31st, 1869, per Jos. M. Parke, Reg. of Wills for Augusta Co., Va.

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