

4

FREDERICK COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS  
(Wills)  
1815-1816  
HS 1, I  
CR 49,162-1

FREDERICK COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS  
(Wills)  
1816-1822  
HS 2, I  
CR 49,162-2

**FREDERICK COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS**

**(Wills)**

**1815-1816**

**HS 1, i**

**CR 49,162-1**



40,285-7

Index to Frederick Co. Mills Liber H.S. No. 1

1815 - 1816

A		Folio
Arnold Jacob	Will	57
Askin George	"	191
Anderson Edward	"	234
A " "	Codicil	236

C		Folio
Clapham Dorcas	Will & Codicil	10
Coleman Henry or Gallman	Will	60

B		Folio
Breakenridge Robert	Will	68
Battell Jacob	Valuation Real Estate &c	106
Battell George	acceptance of Real Estate	106
B " "	at Valuation &c	106
Bentz Jacob	Will	113
Brooke Roger	Renunciation	139
Beatty Thomas & Peter	Will & Codicil	150
Brown George & Peter	Renunciation	163
Baker Henry	Will	172
Bernard Luke	"	181

D		Folio
Dertzbaugh John	Will	96
Dorsey John & John	"	99
Darner Barbara	municipative Will	197
Dorsey Tabitha	Will	222
Dorsey Ewan	Renunciation	225

**E**

Egan Thomas	Will	Folio 74
Carley John	"	148

**G**

Gorden Joseph	Will	Folio 133
Green Samuel	"	179
Gaither William	Renunciation	221
Gilmeyer Francis	Will	225
Gobble George	Renunciation	52

**F**

Flickinger Barbara	Will	Folio 84
Folker Christopher	"	209

**H**

Hyatt Ely	Will	Folio 65
Howard Martha	"	239
Howard Benjamin	Renunciation	242
Heisely Frederick	"	248
Haines Daniel	Will & Codicil	260



J

Folio

Lemmon Sarah  
Lorentz Adam

L

Will  
Renunciation

Folio

146

190

K

Folio

Krouff Eleanor

Will

193

M

McElfresh Elizabeth  
McDaniel Samuel  
McDaniel Elizabeth  
Mark Peter

Renunciation  
Will  
Renunciation  
Will

Folio

17

92

109

118

N

		Folio
Nail Christian	Will	62
Null Valentine	"	169

P

		Folio
Pitts Charles	Will	1
Pitts Susanna	"	15
Price Thomas	"	109
Price Hannah	Renunciation	113
Pittenger Benjamin	Will & Codicil	163
Plummer Ursula	Will	249

O

		Folio
Owings Edward	Will	20
Ohara Henry	"	71

Q

		Folio
--	--	-------



R		Folio
Ridgely Jacob Senr	Will	47
Rowl John	"	58
Russell John Senr	"	102
Ramsowd Henry	Renunciation	113
Radcliff Joseph	Will	175
Rife Jacob	"	198
Rudisel Tobias	Will & Codicil	212
Ritchie John	Renunciation	249

T		Folio
Trump John Casper	Will	17
Thomas John Hanson	"	25
Thomas Philip Dr	"	27
T "	Codicil	40
Templin Samuel Senr	Will	185

S		Folio
Smith William	Will	3
Stoll Frederick	German Will	51
Smith Michael	Will	80
Stem Mathias	Division Real Estate by Comrs	86
Slufs Andrews	Will	129
Simpson Arie	"	140
Spray John	"	158
Sullivan Cornelius	"	202
Saffington Francis	an attesid copy will	229
Scott Thomas W.	Will	232
Spellman John	"	242
Stevenson Joshua	"	256

U		Folio
---	--	-------

W		Folio
Warfield Delilah	Will	78
Webb William	"	121
Way David	"	206
Wood Basil	"	218
Warstler Henry	"	254
Westenbaker Jacob	"	266
Warstler Henry	Renunciation	256

Y		Folio
Young Peter	Will	6



H. S.

No. 1

1815

1816

(1)

In the name of God Amen. the tenth day of April one thousand, eight hundred and fifteen. I Charles Pitts of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick, and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding; thanks be given to God - Therefore, considering the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, and being desirous to settle my worldly estate that I may be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me, do make, and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God and my body to the dust to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named - First after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I dispose of my property in the manner and form following. 1<sup>st</sup> my negro man Harry to be manumitted immediately after my decease. - 2 Sam to be manumitted the 25 of December of the present year - 3 Jacob to be free at 22 years of age - It is my will that the above mentioned Sam & Jacob should serve the time specified with my brother John Pitts - and it is also my will that each of them shall be furnished with a good suit of working cloaths that shall be paid for out of my estate by my Executor at the time they go free - 4<sup>th</sup> All my real and personal property, to be sold by my Executor hereinafter mentioned at publick or private Sale at his discretion. 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my sister Susana Pitts \$150. - 6<sup>th</sup> To the children of my departed Sister Mary Sewell as follows. I give and bequeath to John M. Sewell \$150 - to Augustin Sewell \$150, to the remaining



Three, - Mary Baldwin, Julia Sewell and George  
Sewell \$140 each. - To the children of my deceased  
brother Thomas Pitts; to Thomas Pitts his son,  
Sally Poole, and - Jehsah Pitts \$110 each - and  
if Thomas be dead or never returns to this State  
his portion to be equally divided between his two  
Sisters above named. - To the children of my deceased  
Sister Henrietta Warfield, that is to say Ann M.  
Cubbin, Elizabeth Todd, Henrietta Warfield  
\$110 each. To my niece Eleanor Stewart \$60 - To my  
Sister Elizabeth Mackleshe \$100 - To my brother John  
Pitts \$300, to his son Charles A. Pitts 300 - and the re-  
mainder of my real and personal estate to be equally  
divided between my brother John Pitts children  
that he now has or may have hereafter and as  
testimony of my friendship - I bequeath to my friend  
The Rev. & much George \$25, and 5 last volumes of  
M<sup>r</sup> Mosleys Sermons - And also I give and be-  
queath to my Brother John Pitts all my wearing  
apparel to use as he pleases either to wear them  
or give them to my negroes as he shall choose; and  
all my books and plate except the above  
named 5 volumes I give to my brother John Pitts  
as a token of my sincere affection. Lastly I  
constitute and appoint my brother John Pitts  
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament,  
herby revoking all other Will or Wills, made by  
me, ratifying, and confirming this, and none  
other, to be my last Will and Testament - In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this tenth day of April  
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen -  
Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the  
said Charles Pitts 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 subscribed our  
names as Witnesses thereto.

Test Bett Brashier, Charles Pitts. Seal  
In: Cook,  
Warner Hobbs.

Frederick County 15<sup>th</sup> May 1815; then came  
John Cook & Warner Hobbs two of the subscribing  
Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament  
of Charles Pitts, late of Frederick County, deceased,  
and made oath on the Holy Evangel's of Almighty  
God that they did see the Testator therein named  
sign and seal this 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  
apprehension of a sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding, that they respect-  
ively subscribed their names as Witnesses to  
this Will, in the presence, and at the request  
of the Testator, and that they did also see  
Bett Brashier, the other subscribing Witness,  
sign his name as a Witness to said Will in  
the presence, and at the request of the Testator,  
and all in the presence of each other.

See record renunciation filed in Will  
Book of  
Frederick County 1815  
& Sides

Test Henry Steiner (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen I William  
Smith of Frederick County in the State of Mary-  
land, being sick and weak in body, but sound  
mind, memory and understanding, consider-  
ing the certainty of death and the uncertainty  
of the time thereof, and being desirous to  
settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the



14) 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 commend 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 just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise, bequeath, order and direct, as follows — Item. It is my will and desire that my House and Lot of Ground, in Frederick Town, in the County and State aforesaid, situate on the North side of second Street, in which I now reside, be sold to the best advantage either at public or private sale as my Executor shall think proper, and the money arising from the sale of the said house and Lot, I order and direct the said Money to be equally divided among my three Children, viz: Philip Smith, my son, Susannah Keller, and Catherine Bantz, my daughters and my Granddaughter Agnes Huston share and share alike, and if any or either of my said Children, namely Philip Smith, Susannah Keller, Catherine Bantz or my Grand daughter Agnes Huston shall die without leaving issue at the time of their death such share or shares hereby bequeathed to him, her, or them, who may so die, shall be equally divided among the survivor or survivors of them. Item. I give and bequeath all my personal estate, to my beloved daughter Susannah Keller her heirs and assigns forever, excepting all my money which

5) shall or may remain, after my death, which said money which shall or may so remain, I give and bequeath unto the said Philip Smith, Susannah Keller, Catherine Bantz and Agnes Huston share and share alike, excepting one dollar part thereof to my son John Smith, and one dollar part thereof to my daughter Mary Smith they the said John and Mary Smith, having heretofore been amply provided for, by an advancement made to each of them by me — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Gideon Bantz to be sole Executor 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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen — his Signed, sealed, published, William R. Smith <sup>Testator</sup> and declared, by Wil- } liam Smith 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 there- } to. } Emanuel Bantz, } Francis <sup>his</sup> & Klinehart, } } Christian Stoner. } Frederick County, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1815, then came Gideon Bantz and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the fore-



6) going Instrument of writing is the true, whole  
Will and Testament of William Smith late of  
Frederick County deceased, that hath come to  
his hands and possession, and that he doth not  
know of any other. Henry Steiner Regt.

Frederick County, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came  
Francis Kleinhart Christian Stover, two of the  
subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing last Will  
and Testament of William Smith, late of Frede-  
rick County deceased and made oath on the  
Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did  
see the Testator therein named sign and seal  
his Will; that they heard him publish, pro-  
nounce 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 apprehen-  
sion, of a sound and disposing mind, memo-  
ry and understanding, that they respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses to this  
Will in the presence, and at the request of  
the Testator, and that they did also see Eman-  
uel Mertz, the other subscribing Witness, sign  
his name as a witness to said Will in the  
presence and at the request of the Testator,  
and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regt.


The Sides

In the name of God Amen - I Peter Young  
of Frederick County and State of Maryland  
being sick of body, but of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding calling  
to mind the uncertainty of this mortal  
life and the certainty of death do make,

publish and declare this my last Will and  
Testament in manner and form following that  
is to say - first; after my decease I commit my  
soul into the hands of Almighty God and my  
body to the Earth to be buried in a decent  
manner at the discretion of my Executors  
hereinafter named. - And then I will that all  
my just debts be paid out of my Crop now in  
the ground by my Executors - then I give and  
bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Magdalen  
all my personal estate except my horses,  
waggons, geers, ploughs, harrows and all my  
Farming Utensils, which said horses, waggons,  
geers, ploughs, harrows and farming uten-  
sils that I may have at my decease, I give  
and bequeath to my two eldest sons John  
and Peter - and I will that my beloved wife  
Mary Magdalen keep possession of my dwell-  
ing House and plantation for the term and  
to the full end of three years after my decease -  
and that my two sons John and Peter work  
the said plantation to the best advantage  
and give my said wife the one third part of  
all the grain and other produce of the said  
Land to be delivered to her in the bushel  
&c - and at the expiration of the three years  
aforesaid I give and devise to my two eldest  
sons aforesaid all my real estate on condition  
of their complying with what I will in the fol-  
lowing manner - I will that my beloved  
wife Mary Magdalen hold her right of dower  
in my dwelling house and Land as long as  
she remains a widow, but in case she mar-



Or else again, she must immediately give up her possession and be excluded from her right of dower; And I will that my two eldest sons aforesaid pay us to my three daughters Catharine, Elizabeth and Sophia each the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be paid in manner and form following, that is to say when they shall respectively arrive at the age of eighteen years they are to be paid each the sum of three hundred dollars current money and the remainder to be paid in three equal annual payments. And I will that my two eldest sons aforesaid pay my youngest son Jacob the sum of two thousand dollars current money, in the following manner that is to say when he arrives at the age of twenty one years he is to have one thousand dollars, and in one year after he is to have the remaining thousand dollars. And I will that my two eldest sons aforesaid give my son Jacob three years schooling after my decease. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two eldest sons John Young and Peter Young Executors 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 twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published <sup>his</sup> Peter Young  <sup>mark</sup>  
and declared by Peter Young 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. (9)

Adam Loreutz,  
D. Am. Jur.  
Jacob Herring

Frederick County May 20<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then came Adam Loreutz, Adam Herring and Jacob Herring, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Peter Young late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1815, Then came John Young & Peter Young and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of Peter Young late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Test Henry Steiner Regr.



In the name of God Amen. The Testament and last will of my Dorcas Clapham made in sound memory as follows, to wit. I give to my Brother Thomas Johnson one thousand Dollars - to his son Joshua two thousand Dollars, and to his daughter Dorcas two thousand Dollars, and if either of them dies before me the Legacy of the deceased to go to the survivors or survivor of them.

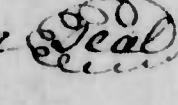
I give to my niece Ann Brashears one thousand Dollars, but if she dies before me I give the same to her daughters.

I give to my nephews Thomas and John Cook five hundred dollars each, and if either of them dies before me the survivor to have the whole - I give to my Brother Baker Johnson two thousand Dollars, and if he dies before me, the same to go to his Daughters to be equally divided between them. I give to my Brother Roger Johnson two thousand five hundred Dollars and if he dies before me the same to go to his Daughters to be equally divided between them. It is my intention that all the above Legacies be paid out of the Debt Samuel Clapham owes me and be payable as soon and not before it is received, but as there probably will be some and perhaps great delay in his paying the Debt a great part of which is on Interest, I direct that the Legacies be increased in proportion to the sums of them by the Interest arising after the first day of January next. I give to Ann Rebecca Grahame five hundred dollars out of the said Debt due from Samuel Clapham to be paid and eventually increased in manner aforesaid; this sum I request her Father

and Mother to expend in her Education, which they or either of them may receive and apply without account to be rendered. I give to my Brother Roger Johnson my negro man called Bill and my Gold watch to my said niece Dorcas Johnson my negro girl Ann, and to my said niece Ann Brashears my negro woman Flora. I also give to my said niece Dorcas Johnson the Bed I generally lie on with the Bedstead, Furniture and every thing belonging to it, and also my mourning ring for my mother, as well as my Chest of Drawers, and my two Trunks in which I keep my cloaths, but if she dies before me, Joshua her Brother is to have Ann and the other particulars. I give to my niece Ann Jennings Grahame my best Bed, with the Bedstead and furniture belonging thereto, and also my other Trunk. My Brother James very lately deceased was indebted to me in four thousand dollars on Bonds passed by him to Col: Clapham, by him assigned to Samuel Clapham and by him assigned to me; I have always intended that that debt should sink for the benefit of him or such of his Children as should hold the Furnace and Lands in Virginia formerly held by Col: Clapham with my Brothers, and I now so direct in Favour of my Nephew Thomas, Son of my said late deceased Brother. I give the residue of my Estate and property of what kind soever to my Brothers Thomas and Roger whom I ap-



point Executors of this my Testament willing that there shall be no lapsed legacy and that no appraisment be made or any thing farther done in the Orphans Court than their giving Bond to pay any Debts, and I believe I owe none, and Legacies according to the Intention of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

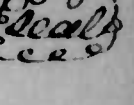
Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Dorcas Clapham 

and declared by the said Dorcas Clapham as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed as witnesses in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other.

Margaret Gresham, Mary Hilliard, Benj<sup>n</sup> Johnson.  
Codicil.

A Codicil to the Will of me Dorcas Clapham hereto annexed in manner following, to wit Whereas the debt due to me from Samuel Clapham and all the Interest thereon except a small sum indorsed on his Mortgage to me still remains due and I am desirous of disposing of the Interest accruing, due and which may arise beyond what is sufficient to discharge the primary Legacies in my said Will - I do accordingly give to the four daughters of my Brother Roger five hundred dollars each - To the two eldest Daughters of Doct Breshers Betsey and Ann five hundred dollars each, the said three thousand dollars to be paid out of the Interest

now due and to grow due on the said Mortgage beyond what may be necessary to discharge the Legacies in my Will - if either die before me her five hundred Dollars to go to her sisters or sister. And if the Interest should increase beyond what will be sufficient to discharge the Legacies in my Will and the above three thousand Dollars I give such surplus to my niece Dorcas Johnson Daughter of my Brother Thomas witness my hand & seal this 3<sup>d</sup> April 1814.

Dorcas <sup>her</sup> Clapham   
Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Dorcas Clapham as her Codicil to her Will in the presence of us who have subscribed hereto as witnesses in her presence & the presence of each other.

William J. Johnson, Charles Johnson.

Frederick County, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1815, Then came Thomas Johnson and Roger Johnson and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instruments of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Dorcas Clapham late of Frederick County, deceased that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other, excepting a memorandum or codicil bearing date 27<sup>th</sup> November 1814, witnessed by El<sup>l</sup> Brashear & Dorcas Johnson.

Jest Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Frederick County, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1815, Then came William J. Johnson and Charles Johnson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of



Dorcas Clapham, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Codicil, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test Henry Steiner Regr.

(The following is the Memorandum or Codicil referred to in the Probate of the Executors, to wit.)

Whereas I have not disposed of the following articles by my will; I hereby give to the hereafter mentioned Persons the following Articles Vizt unto Ann Brashear Dorcas Johnson son of Thomas and Henrietta Johnson my China Glass & Queens Ware to be equally divided - To Richard Johnson my Sixe Board now at James Johnsons - William Johnson my half doz Silver Table Spoons - unto Dorcas Johnson of Roger my Silver Tea Spoons - unto Dorcas Johnson of Thomas my Caps and Shous - And Ann Brashear my Seven Chains; Betsey Brashear my Tea Table; - to Elizabeth Johnson my Arm Chair & my Cloths to be distributed with herself Ann Brashear and daughter - To Roger Johnson my Lin-

bella and what cash I put in his hands and what I have in my possession unto Charles Johnson my Silver Soup Ladle,

Witness Dorcas <sup>heir</sup> Clapham  
 El<sup>th</sup> Brashear Mark

Dorcas Johnson. 27 Nov: 1814

12 1/2 lines

In the name of God, Amen. I Susannah Pitts Juw<sup>ts</sup> of Anne Arundel County, and in the State of Maryland, calling to mind the certainty of death, and 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 hereafter named: and after my debts, and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. I devise, give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Pitts and her heirs, one negro boy named William (born May the 15. 1785) to serve her as a slave till he is twenty five years of age and then it is my Will and desire that the sd<sup>o</sup> William shall be released from all servitude, or bondage, and enjoy his full, and perfect liberty. And lastly, I do constitute, and appoint my sister Elizabeth Pitts Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made by me; ratifying and con-



firming this to be my last will and Testament. In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and one.

Susanna Pitts

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Susannah Pitts the 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 subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

John Swell Junr, Samuel Bryant,

Frederick County, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1815, Then came Samuel Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Susanna Pitts late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named, sign and seal this will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a witness to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and that he did also see the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence & at

the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other

Test Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1815, Then came Elizabeth M<sup>rs</sup> Elfresh formerly Elizabeth Pitts and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole will and Testament of Susanna Pitts, late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other. Henry Steiner Regr. Elizabeth M<sup>rs</sup> Elfresh, formerly Elizabeth Pitts, the appointed Executrix in the last will and Testament of Susanna Pitts, late of Frederick County, State of Maryland, deceased, do here by refuse to act as Executrix to said will by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executrixship accordingly. Desiring at the same time that Letters of Administration, with a copy of the will annexed, may be granted to Charles M<sup>rs</sup> Elfresh (my husband) of Frederick County, State of Maryland, as witness my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1815.

Test low M. Beall Jr. Esq. Regr of Wills Elizabeth Mackelfresh.

In the name of God, Amen. I Casper Trump of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit; First, I commend my immortal Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and commit my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, hereinafter named and as to my worldly estate, I give and dispose of the same in the manner following, to wit. I order and direct, and it is my wish that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged as soon as convenient after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine all my Estate real and personal, during her natural life, provided she remains my widow, And after the death of my wife (or after



Marriage; as the case may be; I give and bequeath, my said property whereon I now reside (containing two hundred or ten acres more or less) unto my beloved son Frederick his heirs and assigns forever, he paying out of the same, the just and full sum of eight hundred pounds lawful money in the manner hereafter mentioned, and after the decease of my said wife, it is my will that all my personal property which may then be remaining shall be disposed of at public sale, by my Executors, and the money arising therefrom, together with the eight hundred pounds which my son Frederick has to pay out of the place, shall be divided amongst my heirs in the following manner One hundred and seventy pounds shall be retained thereout for my Grand children to be divided in the following manner, Fifty pounds to Daniel Bauer son of my daughter Magdalena (deceased) Fifty pounds to George Lippy and the like sum to Susana Lippy children of my daughter Christiana (decd) and the remaining twenty pounds to Elizabeth Eldest daughter of my daughter Susana (deceased) and the remainder of the money to be disposed of as follows my son Frederick to pay Fifty pounds one year after the decease of my said wife to my son Henry - Fifty pounds two years after her decease to my daughter Elizabeth Intermarried with John Sumner, Fifty pounds three years after her decease to my daughter Ann Maria and fifty pound to the children of my daughter Susanna (decd) Intermarried with Abraham Copiersmith (namely Elizabeth, Lydia, Polly, Sophia & David) to be equally divided amongst them, and so on in yearly

payments of fifty pounds and in rotation as above until all the aforesaid remaining money to be equally divided and paid to my Heirs last above mentioned - And further it is my will that my Executors appoint some trusty person for Guardian of my aforesaid mentioned Grand children, into whose hands there money shall be paid immediately after my wife's decease and by him put on Interest until the said children become of age when he the said Guardian shall pay it to them with the interest as they become of age - And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved son Frederick and my Trusty Friend Valentine Erhart Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby making null and void all other will or wills heretofore made by me, ratifying this and no other to be and remain my last will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the Testator as his last will and Testament in presence of

John Erhart  
 James Erhart  
 Seal

John Erhart, Daniel Bauer, James Erhart, Frederick Erhart, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1815, Then came Frederick Trump one of the Executors named in the foregoing will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of John Casper Trump



late of Frederick County, deceased; that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1815, Then came Peter Schmirg, Daniel Bucher & James Shriver the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of John Jasper Trump, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal his 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Henry Steiner Regr.

8 1/4 Sides.

In the name of God, I, Amos Edward Swings of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle and arrange my worldly affairs before it shall please

Almighty God to call me hence do make and declare the following to be my last and only will and Testament. Principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, not doubting but at the general resurrection to raise again by the mighty power of God. I give and bequeath my beloved wife Charlotte Dye Swings during her natural life the Farm whereon I now live, containing about four hundred acres, with all my stock of every kind and description, all my Household and Kitchen furniture, all my grain now growing, in short all my personal Estate of every kind and description and she to pay all just debts and claims that can or may be brought against me. Item. I do hereby irrevocably and set free from bondage all my negro slaves, of every kind and description as they arrive at the ages of thirty five years, both male and female, and their ages to be ascertained as follows, Harry, Nimrod, Dan, Saul, Jonathian and Stephen to be each reckoned at this time to be of the age of twenty five years - Jane at twenty five at this time - her Children, Sarah, Charles, Joshua and Margaret as follows; Sarah at ten years, Charles at six years, Joshua at three years, and Margaret at one year - and Philip



at twelve years, Phillis seventeen years  
her child Henrietta six months - Delia  
of the age of Fifteen years - Harriet, Eleven  
years at this time - Amy eleven years,  
ditto - Rachel ten years - others exceeding  
the age of thirty five, to be forthwith left  
at liberty and at large - Ceaser and his  
wife particularly - Item. I give and  
bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ma-  
tilda Dye Owings three thousand pounds  
in money, Bonds and Notes, to that amount  
as her full share and portion of my Es-  
tate - Item. I give and devise unto  
my two daughters Minerva Dye Owings,  
and Mary Owen Owings as tenants  
in common, my tract of Land containing  
one hundred and near eighty acres,  
it being the Land lying over the road  
leading to Biggs's ford, on the North side  
to them the said my Daughters Minerva  
and Mary, as Tenants in common, their  
Heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give  
and bequeath unto my beloved daughter  
Miranda, wife of Col. John Evans of  
the State of Ohio the sum of one thousand  
pounds current money to be paid her after  
the death of my beloved wife and to be  
raised out of my personal estate. I also  
give and devise unto my said Daughter  
Miranda wife of John Evans, Five Hun-  
dred acres of Land, lying and being  
in the State of Ohio, and Patented  
to me, it being the only Land I have

in that State, to her the said my daughter 23  
Miranda her heirs and assigns forever -  
Item. It is my will and I do hereby order  
and direct that all my Lands not already  
disposed of, and that given to my beloved  
wife, during her life time, be sold by my  
Executor hereinafter named after the death  
of my wife, as also my personal Estate,  
so as to make one joint or common fund,  
in such manner, and on such terms  
as my Executor shall think best, at  
public sale either by a division of my  
Lands into Lots or in the aggregate, and  
the same to be equally divided amongst  
my three Sons, Minrod, Edward and  
Thomas Owings, except the sum of  
six hundred and twenty five pounds  
current money which shall be so disposed  
of as to secure to my daughter Charlotte  
an Annuity during her Coverture by  
James Phillips, as follows - Item -  
I give and leave unto my son Minrod  
Owings, the above specified sum of six  
hundred and twenty five pounds current  
money, to be by him laid out in stock or  
some other manner so that it will at  
least be productive of one hundred dollars  
per year, which yearly product I wish  
him to pay to my daughter Charlotte, for  
her better support and maintenance,  
as it is my wish that no part of the prin-  
cipal be paid over to her husband, but  
should my daughter Charlotte survive



her husband my son Minrod may at his discretion pay over the principal, or assign, transfer or set over to her the Stock or any part thereof, as he may think fit or proper, and her receipt or discharge for the same to be considered as good and particularly for the annuity during her coverture and if she should not survive her husband the said sum to belong and pass to her child or children in equal shares - And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Minrod Owings Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and constituting this and none other. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. Edward Owings

John Cockey, Jacob Souder, Frederick Baker.

Frederick County August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1815, Then came Minrod Owings and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and

Testament of Edward Owings late of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other

Test Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1815, Then came John Cockey and Frederick Baker, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Edward Owings, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator, therein named, sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator; and that they did also see Jacob Souder, the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

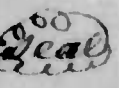
Test Henry Steiner Regr.

117 sides

This is the last will and Testament of John Hanson Thomas, of Frederick



Town in the State of Maryland  
 I hereby give, bequeath and devise  
 unto my dear wife Mary S. Thomas and  
 her heirs, executors and administrators,  
 all my Estate real, personal or mixed,  
 including what may have been left to  
 me by the will of my deceased father.  
 Item, I do constitute and appoint my  
 said wife Mary S. Thomas executrix of  
 this my last will and Testament, and  
 I request her brother Edward Colston Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 to assist her in the same. In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my seal this second day of May  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, who at the request of the Testator and in his presence signed the same  
 John Hanson Thomas   
 Alex<sup>r</sup> B. Magruder,  
 Ch<sup>r</sup> W. Hanson,  
 Ab. Hanson.

Frederick County the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1815, then came Mary S. Thomas and made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole will and Testament of John Hanson Thomas late of Frederick County, deceased that hath come to her hands and possession and that she doth not know of any other

Test Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1815, then came Charles B. Hanson Alexander B. Hanson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Hanson Thomas late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign, and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence, and at the request, of the Testator, and that they did also see Alexander B. Magruder the other subscribing witness, sign this name as a witness to said will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Henry Steiner Regr.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sides

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Thomas of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, Physician and Surgeon being in good health of Body & sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this World whence it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make & publish this my last will & Testament in man-



ner form following, That is to say, first & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried in the Protestant Episcopal Church yard, at the discretion of my beloved son John Hanson Thomas, whom I hereby appoint my Executor.

I devise & bequeath as follows. I give & bequeath to my dear daughter Mrs Catherine Hanson Alexander her heirs & assigns in fee simple a tract or parcel of Land lying on the River Monococy in Frederick County near Frederick Town that I purchased of the late Hugh Reynolds containing two hundred fifty four acres more or less.

I devise & bequeath also to my said daughter C. H. Alexander a Lot Town in the City of Washington No. fourteen in square one hundred and four her heirs & assigns in fee simple. I give also to my said daughter a coloured woman, born a slave, named Charlotte Childrow & a boy named Lewis all of whom I wish to be emancipated at the age of thirty one years.

I give also to my said daughter a silver pint cup left to her dear deceased Mother by her grandmother the late Mrs Jane Boutwell, which cup at the death of my said daughter C. H. Alexander I give to my dear daughter Mrs Rebecca Belliveau Magruder, at her death to my dear son John Hanson Thomas, at his death, to my oldest grand child then living & soon to the next eldest who shall be alive, in succession as long as the said cup can

be preserved in either branch of my family agreeably to what I presume might have been the intention of the original gift: the said cup will be known by the Arms of the Loring family which I have had engraved on it. - I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Rebecca Belliveau Magruder her heirs & assigns in fee simple two small tracts or parcels of Land lying near Town the River Monococy four or five miles above Frederick Town which I purchased of Henry Stoner Executor of the late Balser Gottdauner, the one called the Barrons the other Stoner's Chance, containing one hundred and seventy eight acres more or less, also a small parcel of land lying between the two last mentioned Tracts that I purchased of Thomas Johnson Esq. by Deed containing four & a half acres (the greater part of which it since is found lies foul in those two tracts above mentioned) also a small tract of land called Peace in Europe containing three acres & a fraction adjoining one of those two tracts for which I obtained a patent. I also devise and bequeath to my said daughter R. B. Magruder her heirs and assigns in fee simple two other parcels of Land, one of them containing twelve the other fourteen acres adjoining each other and one of them adjoining the parcel called Peace in Europe, purchased of Henry Leatherman. I also devise & bequeath



to my said daughter R. B. Magruder three other small parcels of land, adjoining the aforesaid lands called The Barnens & Howis chance, purchased & got in exchange, from William Goldsborough & Andrew Hodges, her heirs and assigns forever. The whole of these tracts & parcels of Land thus devised & bequeathed in fee simple to my last mentioned daughter containing two hundred & twenty acres, more or less. I devise & bequeath also to my said daughter R. B. Magruder in fee simple a Lot No. 15, in square 101, that Town in Washington City. I give also to my said last mentioned daughter a coloured Woman named Sally who is to be emancipated at the end of five years from next Christmas. I also give her all the said Sallys Children each of whom is to be emancipated at the age of thirty one excepting Ann who I request to be learned to read & write & otherwise carefully instructed, and is to be emancipated at the age of twenty one or on Christmas day in the year eighteen hundred & thirty one. She is to serve my amiable friend Mrs. N. B. Maria Morris, in case of her death, Mrs. Louisa Dugas till emancipated. I also give to my said daughter R. B. Magruder a yellow boy born a slave named Plato who is to be emancipated at the end of seventeen years from next Christmas. I devise & bequeath to my said daughter R. B. Magruder in fee simple the two story brick House in which I now live in Frederick Town & Lot on which

the house stands, purchased of the State of Maryland & also those parts of two Lots that I purchased of William Thomas and that part of a Lot adjoining one of the last mentioned purchased of the late Caleb Denney lying on the North side of the Creek running through the Town adjoining each other & one of them adjoining the Lot on which I reside, her heirs & assigns forever. This devise of the house & parts of Lots is made to my daughter R. B. Magruder for the sole purpose of making up to her the difference in value of the farms devised to her & her sister - My affection for them being equal I wish to show it in this manner, the only way that at present appears to be in my power. I devise & bequeath to my said daughter R. B. Magruder in fee simple a parcel of land lying on the East side of the Cattoctin Mountain, near several paper Mills, part of a tract called, purchased of the late Caspar Shauff, stated in the Deed to contain fifty acres, about one half of which I have been since informed, lies foul in older tracts. I also devise & bequeath to my said daughter R. B. Magruder in fee simple thirty acres of Land that I purchased of Thomas Beatty part of a tract called Puzzle some corrected, the said thirty acres to be laid off under the direction of my Executor, on the North side of the said Land purchased of the said Beatty in a line through a bed of rocks from East to North. I devise & bequeath in fee simple to my daughter



C. A. Alexander the remainder of the said land purchased of the said Betty containing upwards of fifty acres:— This land lies on the East side of the Catoctin Mountain near the high Knob about five miles from Frederick Town:— Possession of the lands bequeathed to my daughters to be given to them or their husbands at the end of the periods now rented for one year for which they are rented & payment of said rents due to be made to them. I devise & bequeath to my dear son John Hanson Thomas his heirs & assigns in fee simple a tract of Land called Mount Philip that I purchased of Martin Keplingen on the East side of Catoctin Mountain near four miles from Frederick Town & all the lands adjoining the said tracts called Mount Philip (containing two hundred & nine acres) or adjoining each other which I purchased of others or took up & obtained patent for, containing in the whole three hundred and eighty six acres, more or less. I also devise & bequeath to my said son in fee simple a Lot in Washington City number eight in square 111, and a tract of Land containing one hundred & eighty acres that Town in \_\_\_\_\_ County in the State of Ohio, near or adjoining Lands belonging to the heirs of my dear departed friend Genl. Ohio Holland Milliers, in that State County— In addition to the parts of Lots in Frederick Town already given by deed to my said son on which I have since built him a house, I devise & bequeath in fee simple to the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hanson

Thomas that part of the lot that I purchased of the late Caleb Dorsey lying on the South side of the Town Creek adjoining the Lot on which the Baptist Meeting house stands and also devise & bequeath in fee simple to my said son the reversion of the House & Lot adjoining the Lot purchased of C. Dorsey lying on the same side of the Creek after the death of my half brother W<sup>m</sup>. John Farrel to whom the said House & Lot are already given by deed during his natural life— this being the house. Part of one of the Lots I purchased of William Thomas. + + +

In addition to the last mentioned house & part of Lot conveyed by deed to my half brother W<sup>m</sup>. John Farrel I give him by this my last will the interest as it shall become due in nine shares which I hold in the Baltimore Fire insurance company on sixteen shares in the Baltimore & Frederick Turnpike Company and on ten shares I hold in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. all which shares I give to my son J. H. Thomas & to his heirs after the decease of my said half brother.— If it should be inconvenient for my said Brother Farrel to reside with my son after my decease it is my will that he shall have a room decently furnished for his comfortable accommodation in the house at Mount Philip & that the black boy George shall wait upon & otherwise serve him as long as he lives, the said boy afterwards to serve my son & his heirs till the 25<sup>th</sup> December eighteen hundred & thirty when he is to be emancipated— if it should be inconvenient for my brother Farrel to reside with my son or in his own house it is my will that he shall



reside during the remainder of life in the Brick house, one of the rooms to be considered his property, or the office fitted up and furnished for him; and that he shall draw provisions necessary for the comfortable support of himself & servant George from the products of the farm. If he prefers living in his own house he is to be permitted to furnish it with necessaries out of the furniture I may leave in my own house (two beds, dining breakfast tables, six chairs, Iron Pots, Crochery &c) he is to be supplied by my Executor with twelve cords of wood, five hundred weight of pork, six barrels superfine flour & eight barrels corn annually from Mount Philip or elsewhere, and the Boy George who is to wait upon him is to be furnished by my Executor with the necessary clothing, in addition to which if my brother Farrel chooses to live in his own house, my Executor is to pay him sixty dollars of Annuit and he is to have a horse from Mount Philip to ride when he chooses it & to be supplied with Hay & corn to feed the horse and a milch cow with which the cow he is also to be supplied from Mount Philip. I give to my House keeper Mrs. Alice Wright the feather Bed Furniture belonging to it including the bedstead which she now lodges in, my small Mahogany dining table, my round Walnut Breakfast table to be repaired for her, half a dozen Windsor chairs, the common ones now in the house, half a

dozen china tea cups & saucers, half a dozen china coffee cups & saucers a queen square tea pot & coffee pot, two Iron Pots, a large and small one, a new copper tea kettle, common size, half a dozen silver tea spoons, and the sum of three hundred dollars cash to be paid by my Executor out of the money I may have laying in the Bank or elsewhere, within three months after my decease. I also give her the small dressing glass bought of Mr. Johnson, a large Clock Chest now in her lodging room, a milch cow. I give to my half niece Rebecca Thomas Maslin my God daughter residing in Kent County, Maryland three hundred and to my half niece Sarah Farrel one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by my Executor within six months after my decease.

I give the quarter to my Grandson Philip Thomas Alexander in fee simple a Lot that I own in Washington City number one in square forty four, to my Grandson Philip Alexander Magruder a Lot four in the said City number eight, square eighty seven his heirs & assigns forever, to my Grandson Philip Hanson Thomas a Lot in the said City number fourteen square one hundred & twenty two his heirs & assigns forever. If I had Lots enough to give each of my Grand children one, having for them as I have for my own children an equal affection, I should take pleasure in doing it, but not suf-



possessing, or likely to possess so many the Grand-children to whom I have given nothing must rely on their own affectionate parents - it is nevertheless my wish that my daughter Alexander may give the Lot left to her in the City of Washington to her daughter Elizabeth Maria if she lives, that my daughter Magruder may give the Lot in the said City to her son John Hanson Thomas Magruder, & that my son J. H. Thomas will give the Lot left to him in the said City to the child he expects soon to have if it lives.

If either or any of these Lots should, from local situation, become more valuable than the others, it is not from any knowledge I have of their situation that I have given any preference in the distribution.

If it should so happen that the provision within made for my half brother Mr. J. H. Farrel should not be sufficient for his comfortable support, it is my will & request that my dear daughters, or their dear husbands, will each give him thirty dollars a year out of the proceeds of the rents of the farms bequeathed to them.

I give to my beloved son in law Doctor Ashton Alexander such of my shop furniture, medicines & professional books and Instruments as he may find worth his acceptance & a plain mourning Ring. To my beloved son in Law Alexander Coulee Magruder Esq. all the books in my private Library which he choos-

es to accept, my best riding horse or more & a plain mourning Ring. To my daughter in Law Mrs. Mary Iphigene Thomas my Carriage and Carriage Horses in addition to a gold watch already given her.

I give to my friend Mrs. Kimball a black boy named Isaac who is to serve fifteen years from next Christmas day at which period (the 25<sup>th</sup> December Eighteen hundred & Thirty 1830) he is to be emancipated. To my valuable friends Mrs. Kimball & her daughter Mrs. Morris I leave each a plain mourning Ring, to be delivered to them by my Executor as soon as he can get them made.

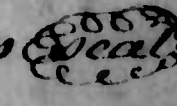
Owing nothing more than trifling sums to a very few Mechanics who are at work for me at present, and intending not to owe more hereafter than I shall have sufficient funds in ready money to pay, there is not to be any appraisal made of my property after my decease, I leave the portrait of my friend Dr. Alex. M. Warfield to himself, the portrait of my friend Col. John Edgar Howard to himself & that of my ever lamented deceased friend General Otto Holland Williams to his Eldest Son Cap. William Elie Williams, and to my friend Mr. Elie Williams a plain mourning Ring. The residue of my Estate not within bequeathed or given, I give to my dear son John Hanson Thomas with the following condition.



Having long felt and still feeling from the reverential respect I bear to Christianity, an indelible objection against personal slavery it is my will that my black woman Nancy shall be emancipated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December (1813) eighteen hundred & thirteen that my black man Aaron shall be emancipated on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1817) Eighteen hundred & seventeen, my yellow man Pulaskie on the 25<sup>th</sup> December, Eighteen hundred & nineteen (1819) my yellow man Joseph (called Joe) is to be emancipated on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1825) Eighteen hundred & twenty five, My dark coloured man Jancy on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1822) Eighteen hundred & twenty two, my black man Cato on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1824) Eighteen hundred & twenty four, my black boy Sam on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1830) Eighteen hundred & thirty, my dark coloured boy Emanuel on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1831) Eighteen hundred & thirty one, My black woman Henry is to be emancipated on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1818) Eighteen hundred & eighteen and my yellow man Jacob on the 25<sup>th</sup> December (1817) Eighteen hundred & seventeen, The yellow woman Lucy, informally emancipated some years past having since become blind is to be furnished with the necessaries of life out of the produce of Mount Philip where she is to be permitted to reside in the man-

ner she has done to the end of her life, and her daughter Maria is to be maintained in like manner there to wait upon her in the manner she now does till the death of her Mother when she (Maria) if twenty one years of age which according to calculation will happen in the year (1828) eighteen hundred & twenty one is to be emancipated.

As the support of the yellow Child Ann herein left to Mrs Morris's care of her decease to her daughter Mrs Dugas till the age of twenty one years, will for some years be attended with some expence which I would not impose on either these my amiable friends unrewarded, it is my will & desire that my Executor shall pay to either of them with whom the Girl (Ann) lives, the sum of twenty dollars a year till she comes to the age of sixteen years to assist in clothing, learning her needle work & to read & write, relying on either of these ladies who has the care of her to give her the necessary religious instruction which I have always wished all my servants to have, although too much neglected since the decease of my ever dear Wife.

Signed, sealed, published & Philip Thomas   
 declared by Philip Thomas the  
 above named testator as &  
 for his last will & 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, on the fifth  
 day of June in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hun-  
 dred & twelve  
 Henry Thomas,  
 Tho: W. Johnson,  
 P. G. M<sup>r</sup> Farland.



Frederick County, to wit; On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1813, then came Henry Thomas and Tho<sup>s</sup>. W. Johnson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Philip Thomas late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangelical of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see P. G. McFarland the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Henry Thomas Regr.

33 sides.

(Codicil.)

Whereas I Philip Thomas of Frederick County in the State of Maryland Physician and Surgeon have made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing, which on the cover thereof is endorsed as having been written with my own hand (June 5<sup>th</sup> 1812), the

same having been opened by my direction that reference might be had to it in preparing the present Codicil thereto, which said last will and Testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned, as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous of altering some parts thereof, and of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be held and taken as part of my said will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,

Whereas since the making of my said will, my second daughter Rebecca B. Magnuder is dead leaving four children, I do now hereby devise and direct, that the several tracts or parcels of Land in Frederick County with their appurtenances which were devised in the said will to my said daughter, as therein particularly described, shall be sold when the youngest of her surviving children shall have arrived at the age of sixteen years, and the proceeds of such sale shall be equally divided among the said children, the said property in the meantime to be under the direction of their father Alexander Couder Magnuder, the profits thereof to be received by him for their support and education - And I do authorize and empower the said Alexander C. Magnuder and my son John Hanson Thomas (or the survivor of them, as trustees to sell the said property as aforesaid and convey the same.)  
I give and bequeath the sum of one



112

hundred dollars unto Anna Lusby, in consideration of her care and attention to my said deceased daughter and her children.

The House in which I live with the lot and other grounds adjoining thereto, which in my said Will were devised to my said daughter Rebecca B. Magruder, since deceased, as the same will be found described therein, I give and devise unto my daughter Catherine A. Alexander her heirs and assigns, on condition that she or they pay unto the surviving children of my deceased daughter Magruder the full sum of two thousand dollars, to be equally divided between them, and their respective portions thereof to be paid, to the boys as they attain the age of twenty one years, and to the girls as they attain the age of sixteen years, the said sum of two thousand dollars with interest on their several portions from the date of the said periods of age, to be and remain a lien on the property aforesaid.

I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mrs. Alexander and her heirs the two pier looking glasses in my house up stairs, the bedding and furniture attached to the room in which she usually lodged, when with me, and a dozen of my new chairs, with one half of the silver plate ordered by me to be imported from England, if the same should arrive as expected - and also one half of the plate now in my possession.

113

I give and bequeath to my son in law Doctor Ash ton Alexander the medicine medical Books and surgeons instruments also expected from England, he paying the duties on the importation.

The other half of the plate expected as aforesaid from England and all the residue of my furniture except such part thereof as is otherwise specially bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my son John Hanson Thomas, named as residuary legatee in my said will.

I do hereby emancipate and set free my yellow woman Sally and her child Richard, my negro woman Henry and the child she is pregnant with - And my yellow man Jacob being already emancipated by my said will, I give to Sally & Henry a feather bed and bedstead: - And to Jacob I give a small Brown or Bay young gelding, mare now at the farm: - The other negroes to be free at the times mentioned in my will: - blind Lucy with her daughter Maria to wait upon her to be taken care of by my son, and her daughter to be set free at the death of Lucy.

The dumb boy William, son of Sally I give to Jacob, who is his reputed father, and if he does not take care of him, I leave him to be taken care of by my son.

Expecting a new gold watch from England, should it come, I give it to my son John Hanson Thomas, and



(111) in that case I give my old watch to my son in law Doctor Alexander, otherwise to remain to my son, - Mr Magruder being provided with a watch which belonged to my deceased daughter - I give my silver watch to my Eldest Grandson Philip Thomas Alexander - My three Lots of ground in the City of Washington, devised in my said will to my three children, with the other three Lots I own in the said City, I now give, bequeath and devise to six of my Grand children, that is to say, to the two eldest Children of my two daughters and son, and to their heirs, the same to be divided between them equally by Lot, when the oldest of my said Grand children arrives at lawful age, the division thereof to be made by their parents, or if any of them should be left without parents at that period, then by the parents of the other under the direction of the Chancellor of Maryland for the time being: And if either of my said Grand children should die before such division, I devise in like manner his share to my next eldest Grand child, either brother or sister of such grandchild deceased. - I give to my Grand daughter Jane Catherine Magruder my mulatto girl Caroline, and to my grand daughter Rebecca Thomas Magruder my mulatto girl Betsy, both of them to be free at the times mentioned in my will.

My yellow girl Anna, mentioned and bequeathed in the last clause of my said will, I now give to Mrs Sophia

(112) Shaw with whom she is living, to serve until she arrives to the age of twenty one years, and then to be free and liberated - and should Mrs Shaw deem her worthy of schooling, I wish my Executor to pay for the same, and for her decent cloathing - I give and devise unto my daughter Catherine Hanson Alexander the Pew I occupy in the new Protestant Episcopal Church in Frederick Town, the same being one half (on the North side of the church) of the large Pew purchased by me, as divided between myself and my son, to whom I have given the other half, and to whom I also leave another Pew purchased by me in said Church to be disposed of as he thinks proper -

And whereas I have intended to express my intention in my said will to make my son my residuary devisee and Executor, that the same may be the more distinctly expressed, I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my son John Hanson Thomas and his heirs, all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever remaining after the other special devises and bequests in my will aforesaid and in this codicil thereto, subject also to the provisions therein contained. -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son John Hanson Thomas to be sole Executor of my last



Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

signed, sealed, published, Philip Thomas <sup>deceased</sup> and declared by Philip Thomas the above named Testator, as and for a Codicil to 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.

J. Dorsey, T. W. Johnson, Lloyd Bell.

Frederick County, to wit; On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1815, then came T. W. Johnson and Lloyd Bell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Philip Thomas late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively

subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see J. Dorsey the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Witnesses Test Henry Steiner Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Ridgely of Frederick 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 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise & bequeath as follows - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ruth Ridgely for and during her natural life, all my tract of Land called and known by the name of "Leave"



it so" lying in the County aforesaid, also all that part of my land called "Philips Luck" and that part called "Mathews Good Hill" I also give to my said wife for and during the term aforesaid (that is to say, during her natural life) all my personal property of every kind whatsoever including therein one share in a fire insurance Company of Baltimore Town which I hold, by whatever name the same may be called, and at her decease, It is my will that the whole of the aforesaid property be equally divided among my ten children by name, Jacob, William, Nestal, Sarah, Ruth, Greenbury, Thomas, Martha, Eli, and Hezekiah, share and share alike.

Item, I will and direct that, that tract of my land called and known by the name of "The Fair Thing" be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, at or within one year after my decease, to the best advantage for the whole concerned, and the Nett proceeds thereof, to be by them equally divided among my said ten children, by name Jacob, William, Nestal, Sarah, Ruth, Greenbury, Thomas, Eli, Martha, and Hezekiah, share and share alike.

Item, I will and devise to my son Jacob Ridgely, over and above his share of my Estate above given to him, all that part of a tract of Land belonging to me and now in my possession called "Fair View" containing about fifty acres more or less, he the said Jacob paying into my Estate twenty dollars per acre for the same, for the number of acres it may be

found to contain on actual survey, to be equally divided among my ten children as above, share and share alike.

Item, It is my will and desire that no Letters testamentary be taken out on my Estate during the life of my wife, provided the same can be fairly & equitably settled without. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my before named two sons Jacob Ridgely and William Ridgely, to be my Executors 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 herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Jacob Ridgely

signed, sealed, published, and declared by Jacob Ridgely 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.

Patrick Mc Gill,  
Jas. Tompkins,  
George Willyard,  
Frederick County, to wit; On the 21<sup>th</sup>







Frederick County 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1815. Then came Henry Folke & Peter Folk two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Frederick Stoll late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Peter Little the other Subscribing Witness, sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup>.

I George Gobble Executor of Frederick Stoll late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to Administer on the Estate of the said deceased, and do therefore renounce all my right title and Claim to said Administration, Desiring at the same time that letters may be granted to the Widow of the Deceased, who to my Opinion is the only Person, as Witness my hand this day of June 1815 -

Test.  
John Jones

George Gobble

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County

14 3/4 sides.

In the name of God Amen. I John Row of Emmitsburgh, Frederick County, 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 to be better prepared to leave this World when it 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: and my will is, after my decease, as soon as convenient my Executors herein after named are to appraise all my moveable effects and have them sold at publick Sale; they are also to collect in all my out standing accounts, and out of the Sale of my said moveable effects and the debts due me they are to pay all my lawfull debts, funeral charges and ~~the~~ and should my debts so collected and moveable effects not come up to the amount of my debts which I owe, then my said Executors are to rent out my House and Lot in Emmitsburgh for such a term of time as the said Rent will discharge the residue of all the debts I owe, but my Wife is to have one part of the said House Reserved for her own use for my Children, and in case my out standing accounts and the sale of my moveable property should over run the sum I owe, my said Wife Margret is to have such things of my Household furniture for her use and the use of my Children



viz: Frederick Row, William Row and Elizabeth Row as she may choose - and whether my said moveable property & debts due me should amount to the sum I owe or not, I allow my said wife to keep the articles for her own & my said three Childrens use, that are necessary, such as my bed, bedstead, a table, chairs, & some of the kitchen furniture, and as long as my said wife lives single and bears the name of Row she shall have my said House and Lot in Gannitsburgh, that is, until my three children are come to age and then my will is that my said Executors hereafter named shall sell the said House and Lot, one third of the value thereof to be paid to my said wife - Margaret and the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my said three children viz; my son Frederick, my son William and my daughter Elizabeth, and the rent of the said House before sold to be applied to the support of my said wife & children, and my said childrens education and when my said children come of proper age they are to be put to trades, that is, my two sons, and my daughter to be under the care of her mother until she comes to age - and should it be the wish of my said wife - Margaret at any time after my decease, and my said two Executors to approve of the same; that then my said House and Lot may be sold, and the value thereof to be paid as above mentioned, viz; one third to my said wife Margaret, and the

remainder to be equally divided between my said three children above named, but the same put to Interest, and the Interest of the same to be applied to the education and use of my said children until the come of age, and then they are to be paid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Radford and George Groser to be my Executors 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published John Row *Testator* and declared by John Row 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 presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Joseph Hughes,  
Michael Row,  
James Storm.

N. B. A Schedule: My will is that my said wife Margaret is only to have the Interest of her thirds of my property during her widowhood & while she bears my name, and then in case of her



marriage her thirds to be the property of my said three children above named - Witnesses

my hand and seal this date above  
Joseph Hughes, John Row (Seal)  
Michael How, James Storm.

Frederick County 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1815, then came Thomas Bradford and George Guver and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole will and testament of John Row late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to their hands, and possession, and that they do not know of any other

Henry Steiner Regt.

Frederick County, 14 July, 1815, then came Michael Row and James Storm two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament & Schedule of John Row late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will & Schedule, 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will & Schedule, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Joseph Hughes the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will & Schedule in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other

Henry Steiner Regt.

10 1/4 sides.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court for Frederick County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the said Will and Testament & Schedule of John Row late of Frederick County deceased, as the same is on file in the Clerk's Office of the said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the said Will and Testament & Schedule of John Row late of Frederick County deceased, as the same is on file in the Clerk's Office of the said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the said Will and Testament & Schedule of John Row late of Frederick County deceased, as the same is on file in the Clerk's Office of the said County.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Arnold of Frederick County, State of Maryland being weak and low 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 Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follow.

Item. I devise and bequeath that my property real and personal should be kept together (unless my Executrix think that the stock might be too large to keep on the Land, in such case she may dispose of as much of the stock as she thinks proper) until my daughter Elizabeth Arnold shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, and that my Executrix shall build a House for the family to live in as soon as she can.

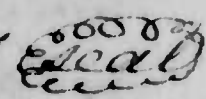
Item. I devise and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Arnold one third of the money arising from the sale of my Real and personal property to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I devise and bequeath the Balance of the money arising from the sale of my Real and personal property to be equally



divided between Joseph Arnold, Catharine Arnold, Henry Arnold, Julia Ann Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold share and share alike to them and their heirs forever, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Arnold Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with full power to convey my real Estate to whoever may purchase It (after my daughter Elizabeth arrives at the age of twenty one year) 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 Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of June Eighteen Hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Arnold 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

his  
Jacob + Arnold   
mark

JAMES BERRY,  
SAMUEL SLIFER,  
THOMAS HAUKINS.

Frederick County, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came Elizabeth Arnold and made oath on the

Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jacob Arnold late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to her hands and possession and that she doth not know of any other

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came Samuel Slifer one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Arnold late of Frederick County deceased, & solemnly & sincerely affirmed and declared that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will; & also at the same time James Berry & Thomas Hauking the other two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of said Jacob Arnold late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other

Henry Steiner Regr.



In the name of God Amen, I Henry Coleman of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak and sick in body, but of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, by my Executor hereinafter to be named, and after my debts and funeral expences are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows viz:

I Give and bequeath, unto to my son in law Henry Rutzow my negro girl named Jenny. Item, I give and bequeath unto to my son Joseph Coleman the Bond that I now hold in my possession given to me by him dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1809 for the conveyance of a lawful Deed to me for a tract of Land lying in the State of Ohio, containing one hundred and eighteen acres which said Land I devise and bequeath unto him the said Joseph Coleman.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Coleman my son in Law Adam Coblenz and my son in Law Henry Rutzow the residue of my Estate to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Coleman to be my Executor of this my Last will and Testament, revoking all former Wills

by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, 1815.

Signed, sealed and published  
declared by Henry Coleman the above Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us and each of us.  
Henry Bowles,  
Daniel Rutzow,  
George Danner.

Frederick County, to wit, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815, then came Jacob Coleman and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Henry Coleman late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.  
Henry Steiner Regr

Frederick County, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1815, then came Daniel Rutzow, George Danner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Henry Coleman late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same.



62.) to be his last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions, of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator; and that they did also see Henry Bowles the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

Sp. Sides.

In the name of God, Amen. I Christian Nail of Frederick 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, publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God 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 and bequeath unto my son Christian Nail all my property

63.) both real and personal to him and his heirs forever; on the following conditions, to wit; my will and desire is that my son Christian pay to my son William his heirs or assigns eight hundred dollars to be paid in the following manner, to wit: Eighty dollars at the end of two years after my decease, and eighty dollars yearly and every year after until the whole eight hundred dollars is paid. — Item my will and desire is that my son Christian pay to my daughter Elizabeth Barber her heirs or assigns the sum of six hundred dollars in the following manner, to wit; Sixty dollars at the end of two years after my decease and sixty dollars yearly and every year after until the whole six hundred dollars is paid. — Item, my will and desire is that my son Christian pay to my son Samuel his heirs and assigns, the sum of six hundred dollars, in the manner following to wit; Sixty dollars at the end of two years after my decease, and sixty dollars yearly and every year until the whole six hundred dollars is paid. — Item my will and desire is that my son Christian Nail shall give to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth during life such support in boarding and cloathing, as she has heretofore been accustomed to have. — Item my will and desire is that my dear wife shall have the room adjoining the kitchen for her own use with a good bed and furniture, provided always, that should my dear wife Elizabeth, think that my son Christian did not support her as he ought to do, and should she prefer



64

it to be so then and in that case, my son Christian shall pay to her forty dollars yearly and every year during her life - And should she prefer to take forty dollars a year in Lin of her board and cloathing then in that case she is to have the use of the kitchen and one fourth of the garden - And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Christian 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 third day of March one thousand, eight hundred and fifteen. Christian Nail Esqr

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Christian Nail 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

Joseph Toney,  
James Drummond,  
Jacob Kiefer.

Frederick County, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came Christian Nail and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Christian

65

Nail late of Frederick County deceased that that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

Frederick County, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came Joseph Toney and James Drummond two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Christian Nail late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator; and that they did also see Jacob Kiefer the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

8 Lines

In the name of God - Amen. I, Elly Hyatt of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave



(66)

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 soul in 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 just debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds are taken out I devise and bequeath as follows -

Item it is my will and desire that all my Real and Personal Estate should be sold upon the most advantageous Terms by Executors and after paying my wife's thirds of the Sale thereof to be equally divided between my ten Children except such where advancements have been made is to be deducted from their dividends and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William Hyatt and Asa Hyatt to my sole Executors 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 1815

Ely Hyatt  
Signed, sealed, published & declared by Ely Hyatt the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the present

(67)

of us, who at his request, in his presence and the presents of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto  
Charles Macelfresh,  
Levy Phillips,  
George Wolfe.

Frederick County, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then came William Hyatt & Asa Hyatt and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true, whole will and Testament of Ely Hyatt late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other. Henry Steiner Regt.

Frederick County August 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then came Levy Phillips & Charles Macelfresh two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Ely Hyatt late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator; and that they did also see George Wolfe the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to



68

said bill, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Henry Steiner Regd.

5th Decr.

In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Brack-  
enridg of Frederick County in the State of  
Maryland, being in perfect health of body  
and of sound and disposing mind, memo-  
ry and understanding, considering, the  
certainty of death, and 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 Executrix  
hereinafter named, and after my debts  
and funeral charges are paid, I devise  
and bequeath as follows;

Secondly, I devise unto my beloved wife  
Martha Brackenridg, all my real  
and personal Estate, during her natural  
life.

Thirdly, My will and desire is that  
after her death, the Real and person-  
al Estate both shall be divided in the  
manner and form following, to wit;  
One sixth part to my beloved sister  
Mary Goudy to her and her heirs  
forever. One sixth part to my beloved  
sister Agnes McGowen, to her and

69

her heirs forever. One sixth part to my  
beloved sister Margaret Thomason, to her and  
her heirs forever. One sixth part to my  
beloved nephew Robert Brackenridg to him  
and his heirs forever. One sixth part to  
my beloved sister Hester Smith to her and  
her heirs forever. One sixth part to  
Elizabeth Watson, (sister to my beloved  
wife Martha) to her and her heirs for-  
ever. And lastly, I do hereby consti-  
tute and appoint my dear wife Martha  
Brackenridg, to be sole Executrix of this  
my last will and Testament, revoking  
and annulling all former wills by me  
heretofore made, ratifying and confirm-  
ing 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 sec<sup>d</sup>  
day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
Eight.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Brackenridg <sup>Testator</sup>

Signed, sealed, published  
and delivered by Robert  
Brackenridg 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

Joseph Taney,  
Wm P. [unclear],  
Joseph Taney Jur.



70

Frederick County, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1815, Then came Martha Brackenridge and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Robert Brackenridge late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she doth know of any other.

Henry Steiner Req<sup>r</sup>.

Frederick County, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1815, then came Joseph Fancy & John Coshery two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Robert Brackenridge, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Joseph Fancy Jun<sup>r</sup> the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

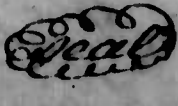
Henry Steiner Req<sup>r</sup>.

6 Sides

71

In the name of God Amen - I Henry Clark senior of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this as my last Will and Testament, My Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent, Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor or other person who shall be appointed to execute this Will, and my Soul I resign to God who gave it having confidence in his mercy & believing that he will forgive my manifold transgressions, And as to my worldly Estate I dispose of the same as follows, I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret as my personal Estate out of which she is to pay my Just debts funeral Expences (and if she can with convenience) Fifty pounds to my Grandson David (the son of Daniel) and I give her full power & authority, to settle, collect, sue for and recover the same as fully as I myself could do, and I do also give and bequeath her the use of such part of my dwelling House, Garden &c. as she may see cause to occupy and the one third of the yearly rent of my plantation for and during life, and whereas I have from time to time assisted my children as much as my circumstances would admit I hold no Real Estate except the small plantation on which I now live, which is now farmed by my son, in Law John Daugherty and with which myself & wife now live - I do therefore for and in consideration of the care and attention which I expect from my Daughter Margery and her said Husband John Daugherty toward myself & wife for the few days we may be destined to live in this World for trouble

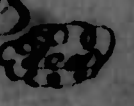


give and bequeath to my said Daughter Margery all my Real Estate consisting of the Farm above mentioned situate in Frederick County State of Maryland & containing about sixty acres of Land to her and the heirs of her body (lawfully begotten in wedlock) forever, subject to the privileges bequeathed my wife as to the use of such part of the dwelling House &c. as she shall require for her comfortable maintenance and one third of the yearly income for her use during life or in lieu of said income twenty Dollars yearly during her life as she shall prefer either the one or the other, and also subject to the payment of the fifty pounds to my Grandson David one year after my wife's decease if she fails to pay the same and I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Margery all the personal property which shall remain after the death of my wife (it being understood that the same is to be subject to her (my wife's) disposal during life) - And if my Grandson David should die before he receives the fifty pounds it is my will that it is not to be paid to his heirs but shall also belong to my daughter Margery and I do hereby revoke all former Wills ratifying & confirming this as my Last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and fourteen - his signed sealed Henry & Chara  Published & pronounced & marks

as his last Will & Testament  
in presence of  
Nicholas Dill,  
George Kintz,  
And<sup>rs</sup> Shrider.

Frederick County, to wit, On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1815, then came Nicholas Dill and George Kintz two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry Chara late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Henry Steiner Regr:

Notice having been given to me, that the Will of my deceased Husband, Henry Chara will be offered to the Register with intent that the same may be proved & Recorded as usual in such cases - I do therefore hereby consent that probat may be taken thereon having no objection whatever thereto - as witness my hand & seal this twelveth of August Eighteen hundred & fifteen - Margaret & Chara  witnesses present Nicholas Dill, George Kintz.



In the name of God, Amen: I Thomas Egan born near Limerick in Ireland and now of Frederick County & State of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of a sound and disposing mind, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and wishing 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 & form following, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 have been paid - I leave & bequeath the residue as follows - Whereas I have no property in this State of any kind - having already disposed of the little furniture I had with me - It is my will that my Executor hereinafter named should continue the agency of my beloved friend Philip Hicky now in the State of Louisiana and confirm if necessary the power of attorney which I gave him to settle all my affairs there, sell or dispose of my property in that State, whenever he thinks proper, collect whatever may be due to me, pay all my lawful Debts or in case he should die before said affairs are settled, it is my will that my Executor hereinafter named should appoint another to do it in his place unless my beloved friend Philip Hicky whose discretion, & friendship for me I know well, should have appointed another to do it in his place in which case I authorize my Executor

to confirm said appointment - if or settle - ment any thing is left in the hands of my said agent or attorney in Louisiana it is my will that it should be refunded into the hands of my executor hereinafter named to be applied 1<sup>st</sup> towards paying any such small debts a list of which I left in the hands of my said Executor to whose discretion I leave the whole; & then to the profits of my beloved Daughter Mary as follows, viz: The interest thereof for her use until she comes to the age of 16 sixteen - and the principal to be placed in her hands when she becomes of age - as for my beloved son Michael, a provision having been made for his education by my late Brother Michael Egan Bishop of Philadelphia, equal to any residue I can expect from my property in Louisiana after my debts are paid I think it but just to leave him no share in the said residue, but I leave him my paternal blessing as well as to my Daughter Mary, being both equally dear to me, But whereas I have no property in this State as observed above and no debts of any consequence saving a few dollars in Baltimore which my said Executor will be able to pay out of a small sum of money in the hands of my friend John Farroll of Philadelphia which I request the latter to pay him - And whereas the residue of my property in Louisiana, if any is left, is so far out of the reach of my Executor hereinafter named, it is my desire that no security should be required of him for Executorship but on his declaring on Oath that so much and no more of my property



in Louisiana has been paid into his hands, my Daughter Mary should be satisfied with it, or even if my said Executor prefers it, that he should simply produce a certificate from my friend Philip Hickey that so much and no more has been left in his hands and paid to my executor out of my said property in Louisiana - Should my daughter Mary die before the collection of said residue of my Estate in Louisiana, it is my will it should be paid by my said Executor into the hands of my son Michael Egan on the same conditions and in the same manner as to my Daughter Mary, if she were alive - if neither should live then, it is my will that my said Executor should pay it to the house of Sr Joseph where my daughter is educated now, as a small compensation and mark of my gratitude for the care bestowed on her. Finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend the Reverend John Dubois President of Mount St. Marys Seminary Executor of this my last will and testament whom I do hereby also appoint and direct, to have the Guardianship and tuition of my two above children Michael & Mary during their minority respectively - and I do hereby revoke all other will or wills heretofore by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Egan the above named Testator as & for his

last Will & 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.

John Hickey,  
William Brauner,  
Cornelius Maynehan.

Frederick County, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1815, then came William Brauner and Cornelius Maynehan two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Egan late of Frederick County (deceased) and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see John Hickey the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other - Test Henry Steiner Regd.



In the name of God Amen I Delilah S. Warfield of Frederick 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 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 and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after all necessary charges and debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath unto Sophia Simpson daughter of Rezin Simpson my umbrella -  
Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Simpson Daughter of Rezin Simpson my black silk dress -

Item I give and bequeath unto Delilah and Elizabeth Simpson Daughters of Rezin Simpson each of them a calico dress -


Item I give and bequeath unto negro Tamar the property of Doctor Henry Baker and unto negroes Betty, Matilda and Mariah the property or slaves of Thomas Warfield each of them a frock -

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate that I now own or am or may be entitled to unto my

Uncle Thomas Warfield and my aunt Delilah Warfield the wife of the said Thomas Warfield -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Uncle Thomas Warfield 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 herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published Delilah S. Warfield 

and declared by Delilah S. Warfield 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Rezin Simpson,  
Peter Cashore,  
Charles Simpson.

Frederick County, September 11<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
then came Thomas Warfield and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of Delilah S. Warfield late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and



In the name of God Amen I Delilah S. Warfield of Frederick 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 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 and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after all necessary charges and debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath unto Sophia Simpson daughter of Rezin Simpson my umbrella -  
Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Simpson Daughter of Rezin Simpson my black silk dress -

Item I give and bequeath unto Delilah and Elizabeth Simpson Daughters of Rezin Simpson each of them a calico dress -

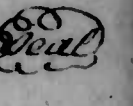
Item I give and bequeath unto negro Tamar the property of Doctor Henry Baker and unto negroes Betty, Matilda and Mariah the property or slaves of Thomas Warfield each of them a frock -

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate that I now own or am or may be entitled to unto my

Uncle Thomas Warfield and my aunt Delilah Warfield the wife of the said Thomas Warfield -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Uncle Thomas Warfield 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 herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published Delilah S. Warfield 

and declared by Delilah S. Warfield 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 have

subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Rezin Simpson,

Peter Cashore,

Charles Simpson.

Frederick County, September 11<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
then came Thomas Warfield and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument aforesaid is the true, whole will and Testament of Delilah S. Warfield late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and



that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1815. then came Rezin Simpson & Charles Simpson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Delilah S. Warfield late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangel's of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named, sign and seal this will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament; that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence, and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see Peter Cashore the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

In the name of God Amen. Michael Smith of Frederick County State of Maryland being in a reasonable state of health in body and of a sound mind memory and understanding, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, not knowing the time thereof,

and to be the better prepared to leave this world when it may please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in the following manner viz; First and principally I commit my soul in 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 the payment of debts and funeral charges, I give, devise and bequeath in the following manner, to wit;

I give and devise unto my wife Verouba the one third part of my Real Estate which I am seized in fee of, and hold and possess, lying, situate in Frederick County afore said, as her full dower of my Real Estate whatsoever.

Item It is my will that as soon as convenient my Executor shall sell and dispose of all singular my personal Estate, to the best advantage, and after payment of my debts and funeral Expenses are deducted therefrom then the one third of neat proceeds thereof I give and bequeath unto my said wife as her full dower and portion of my personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to all my sons and daughters, to wit; Mary, Michael, Catherine, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jacob and Andrew Smith all the residue of my personal Estate to be divided share and share alike amongst all my said children their heirs & assigns.

Item I give and devise to my said sons Jacob and Andrew Smith a cer-







84  
The High Court of Chancery  
to read in the office  
of the said court

the other two subscribing witnesses  
sign their names as witnesses to said  
Will in the presence and at the request  
of the Testator, and all in the presence  
of each other. Henry Steiner Regr.

In the name of God Amen Barbara  
Plickinger of Frederick 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 uncertain-  
ty of the time thereof, and being desirous  
to settle my worldly affairs and there by  
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 here  
inafter named and after my debts and  
funeral charges are paid I bequeath and be-  
queath as follows.

- I give and bequeath unto Michael  
Morelock the sum of one hundred pounds  
current money.
- I give and bequeath unto Mary  
Morelock (Daughter of Michael Morelock,  
the sum of one hundred pounds current  
money.
- I give and bequeath unto Catherine  
Morelock (Daughter of Michael More-

lock fall the remaining part of my  
Estate both Real and Personal of whatsoever  
kind I may die possessed of to her her heirs  
and assigns forever, to dispose of as seem-  
eth her good.

And lastly I hereby constitute and  
appoint my friend Michael Morelock  
Sole Executor of this my last will and Tes-  
tament, revoking and annulling all  
former Wills by me made, ratifying  
and confirming this and none other to  
be my last Will and Testament. In  
witness whereof the said Barbara Plick-  
inger hath subscribed her name and  
affixed her seal this first day of April in  
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred  
and fourteen.

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared by Barbara  
Plickinger the Testatrix  
above named as and  
for her last Will and  
Testament in presence  
of us, who at the request  
of the Testatrix in her  
presence and in presence  
of each other have subscri-  
bed our names as witness-  
es thereto.

- William Durbin Jr.
- George Cassell,
- William Sullivan,
- Thomas W. Durbin.

Frederick County, September 11<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
Then came Michael Morelock and  
solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed  
and declared that the within Justen

her  
Barbara Plickinger  
Mark



ment of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of Barbara Mickingler late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Henry Steiner Reqr.

Frederick County, September 11<sup>th</sup> 1815.  
Then came William Durbin Jr. & William Sullivan two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Barbara Mickingler late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see George Caspell & Thomas W. Durbin the other two subscribing Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Reqr.

2<sup>d</sup> sides.

We the undersigned Executors of  
Matthias Stem late of Frederick County

and State of Maryland, being authorised and directed by the Will of the said Matthias Stem bearing date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1807 to choose three disinterested men to value all the Real Estate of the said Matthias Stem and to make equal division thereof between Jacob Stem & Elizabeth Stem Children of the said Matthias Stem deceased, the said Jacob Stem to have his choice, do by these presents in virtue of the said Will appoint John Clousson, Isaac Atlee, & John Garber to value & divide the real Estate of the said Matthias Stem deceased, according to the true intent & meaning thereof. In Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands & seals this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

David Englar Esq.  
Witness present. Christopher Johnson Esq.  
George Gaudis  
Nathaniel Kinney.

In pursuance of the above authority the the undersigned met on the property of the said Matthias Stem deceased and do hereby value and divide the Real Estate of the said deceased, into two equal parts as nearly as may be, having respect to the quantity and quality of land and improvements as fol-  
low: Numbers one and two being one part subject to the whole incumbrance of the Widow of the said deceased, they belonging to the mansion house; Number one being part of a tract of Land called Hagle Walky. Begin-  
ning, at the end of the second line of the



whole Tract and running thence with the out lines thereof allowing two and a quarter degrees for variation S. 12 3/4 E. 9 1/2 p to a stone, N. 57 3/4 E. 80 p, N. 2 1/4 W. 97 p to a stone then leaving the out lines and running thence N. 83 1/2 W. 112.2 p to a stone at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> line of a tract of Land called Kilsadda then S. 38 1/4 W. 66 p to the first beginning, containing fifty six acres and one quarter of an acre of land more or less. Number two being part of a tract of Land called The Resurvey on Small Beginning, Beginning for said part at a stone planted on a line of Rich Indian Garden bearing N. 15 3/4 E. distance 38.1 p from the beginning trees of Hazle Valley and running thence N. 15 3/4 E. 31.6 p to the end of the first line of Trucey then with said land reversed two courses N. 21 W. 20 p, N. 16 1/2 W. 31 p to the beginning of William Webb's 50 acres part of said Resurvey then reverse with the given line of said 50 acres S. 33 1/2 W. 50 1/2 p to Joel Pusey's part of said Resurvey then reverse with and bounding on the line thereof one course S. 1 1/4 E. 5 1/2 p then S. 7 1/4 E. 62.6 p to the first beginning containing twenty four and a half acres more or less making in the whole 80 3/4 acres, Number three and four being the other part; Number three being part of Hazle Valley and part of the Resurvey on Forrest in Need included within the following metes and bounds, Beginning at the end of 82 p on the 5<sup>th</sup> line of Hazle Valley as run by two and a quarter for variation then with said line N. 2 1/4 W. 15 p then with the 11<sup>th</sup> line of number one N. 33 1/2 W. 112.2 p to the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> line of Kilsadda then with said line reversed N. 15 3/4 E. 39 1/2 p to a stone then S. 35 1/2 E. 31 p to a stone, N. 79 3/4 W. 72 p to a stone, N. 18 E. 2 p to a stone at the

end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> line of part of the Resurvey on Forrest in Need heretofore conveyed to the said Matthias Sten as appears by deed bearing date 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1805. then running with and bounding on the lines thereof N. 18 E. 92.1 p, S. 86 E. 23 p, S. 11. 10. 78 p, N. 63 E. 72 p, N. 88 1/2 E. 27 p, South 78.1 p then by a straight line to the first beginning, containing fifty four and a half acres and thirty one perches of land more or less. Number four including part of Hazle Valley and part of the Resurvey on Small beginning lying contiguous to each other contained within the following metes and bounds, Beginning at a stone planted at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> line of Kilsadda and running thence with the out lines thereof two courses viz N. 63 3/4 W. 100 1/4 p, N. 15 3/4 E. 38.1 p then reverse with number two N. 7 1/4 W. 62.6 p then reverse with the lines of Joel Pusey's part of The Resurvey on Small beginning S. 77 1/2 W. 22 p, S. 3 1/2 W. 18 p, S. 39 E. 11 1/2 p, N. 28 E. 12.2 p, S. 59 1/2 E. 8 1/2 p, S. 79 1/2 E. 22 1/4 p to intersect the first line of Hazle Valley then with the lines thereof two courses as run by two and a quarter degrees for variation S. 28 3/4 W. 12 1/2 p, South 45 1/4 E. 9 1/4 p then reverse with the given line of number one N. 38 1/4 E. 66 p to the first beginning, containing fifty six and a half acres and nine perches of Land more or less, making for the whole of this part one hundred eleven and one quarter acres, which is to be clear of all incumbrance of the said widow to make it equal in value to the other part, under the said incumbrances Subscribed whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one

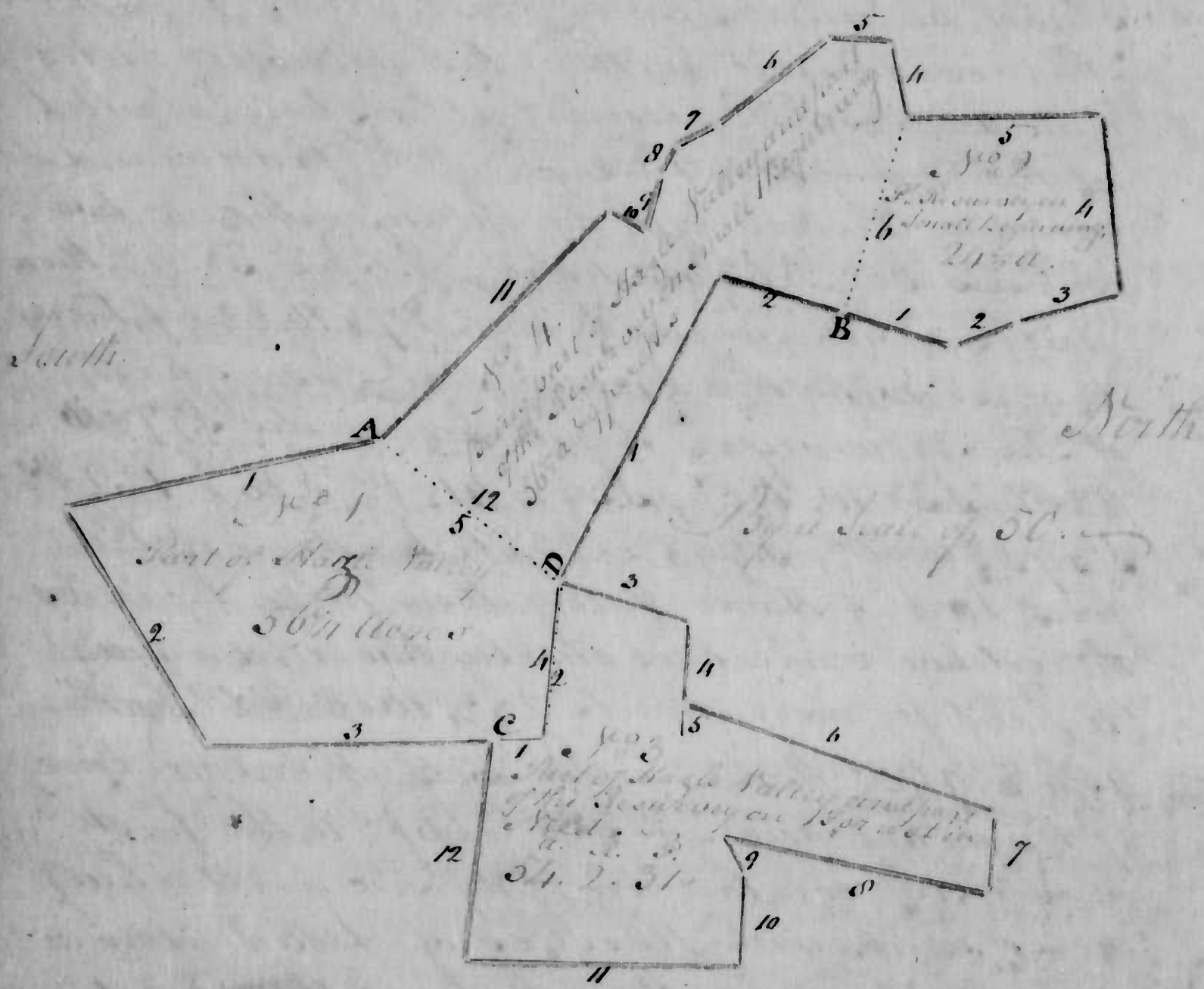


90

thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Witness present. John Clemons  
George Handis, Isaac Allee  
Henry Reuel, John Garber

A	The beginning of	1	Containing	56.1.0
B	The beginning of	2	Containing	21.2.0
				<hr/>
				80.3.0
C	The beginning of	3	Cont.	54.2.31
D	The beginning of	4	Cont.	56.2.9
				<hr/>
				111.1.0



I do hereby certify by these presents that I Jacob Stem one of the heirs of Matthias Stem deceased in pursuance of the last will and Testament of the said deceased have made choice of number three and number four of the above described lands

91

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Witness present Jacob Stem  
John Clemons,  
Isaac Allee,  
John Garber.

The following are the qualifications of the aforementioned persons appointed to value and divide the Real Estate of the aforementioned Matthias Stem deceased, to wit;

Frederick County J<sup>s</sup>

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for said county appears John Clemons and Isaac Allee two of the persons appointed by the Executors of Matthias Stem deceased, to value and divide the Real property of said Stem - and make Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that they will impartially, according to the best of their Judgment value the property agreeable to their appointment - Sworn to before W<sup>m</sup> P. Fargusar.

Frederick County J<sup>s</sup>

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815, appears John Garber one of the parties appointed for the above purpose, and on his solemn affirmation, declares that he will in conjunction with the above named persons impartially according to the best of his Judgment, value the property agreeable to his appointment.

Affirmed to before W<sup>m</sup> P. Fargusar.

See Matthias Stem's will recorded in Lib. R. B. G. M. No. 1 folios 297 &c.

15/4 sides



In the name of God Amen. Samuel  
McDaniel of Frederick County, Maryland,  
being weak in body but of sound and perfect  
mind and memory Blessed be the Almighty  
God for the same, considering the uncer-  
tainty of this mortal life do make and pub-  
lish this my last will and Testament in  
manner and form following; that is to say,  
First I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Elizabeth the privilege of living in  
my dwelling house and of keeping two  
milk cows and to be furnished with a  
horse by my two sons Samuel and John  
to ride at any time she demands it also  
one bed and bedding, one chest, the privi-  
ledge of the Kitchen Furniture, the one  
sixth part of every thing raised on the  
place except the Hay or sufficiency of  
which is to be furnished her for two cows  
as also pasture for them.

Item I give and bequeath unto my  
beloved sons Samuel and John the farm  
on which I at present live together with  
all the stock, farming utensils and grain  
thereon in consideration of their pay-  
ing to my beloved daughter Elizabeth (inter-  
married with William Shields) and her  
heirs one hundred Pounds currency. To my  
beloved daughter Susannah the like sum  
of one Hundred Pounds. To my beloved  
daughter Hannah (intermarried with  
John Harris) and her heirs fifty Pounds.  
To my beloved daughter Sarah (intermarried  
with William Bailly) and her heirs the  
sum of one hundred pounds. To my be-  
loved daughter Nancy one hundred

Pounds. To my beloved daughter Marga-  
ret one hundred Pounds. To my beloved  
Daughter Mary one hundred Pounds. And  
to my beloved daughter Catharine one Hun-  
dred Pounds. To be paid in the following  
manner, to wit, to pay to Elizabeth Shields  
the Interest of the one Hundred Pounds  
bequeathed to her and her heirs on the first  
day of April 1818, the Interest thereof to be  
paid Annually to her until her youngest  
child arrives at age. Then to be equally  
divided between her and her children, but  
should it so happen that she should die  
before her youngest child should arrive at  
the age of maturity then the Interest  
to be reserved for the use of the Children.  
On the first day of April 1817, they are  
to pay to my beloved daughter Susannah  
Fifty pounds out of the one hundred pounds  
before mentioned and on the same day  
to my beloved Daughter Hannah (inter-  
married with John Harris) Fifty pounds  
in addition to what she has already  
received. On the first day of April 1819,  
they are to pay to Sarah (intermarried  
with William Bailly) the Interest of the  
one hundred pounds bequeathed to her  
and her heirs and the Interest thereof  
to be annually paid to her until her  
youngest child arrives at age but should  
it so happen that she should die before  
her youngest child arrives at age then  
the interest to be reserved for the use of  
the Children but should she live until  
her youngest child is of age then the  
one hundred pounds with any Interest

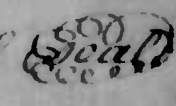


that may be due thereon to be equally divided among her and her children otherwise among her Children only. On the first day of April 1818, they are to pay to my beloved daughter Nancy Fifty Pounds and to my beloved daughter Margaret Fifty Pounds. On the first day of April 1819, they are to pay to my beloved daughter Mary Fifty Pounds and my beloved daughter Catherine Fifty Pounds. On the first day of April 1820, they are to pay to my beloved daughter Susannah fifty pounds and to my beloved daughter Nancy fifty Pounds being the residue of the one hundred Pounds I have bequeathed to each of them. On the first day of April 1821, to pay to my beloved daughter Margaret fifty pounds, and to my beloved daughter Mary fifty pounds being the residue of the one hundred pounds I have bequeathed to each of them, and on the first day April 1822, they are to pay to my beloved daughter Catherine fifty pounds being the residue I have bequeathed to her. They are to have immediate possession of the Farm and stock thereof and are to find a sufficient support for myself and my wife during my natural life.

Item. Any money I may die in possession of or may be due to me I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons Samuel and John.

Item. Each of my unmarried daughters

to have their bedding - And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Sons Samuel and John my Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, <sup>his</sup> Samuel M. Daniel  Mark

published and declared by the above named Samuel M. Daniel to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

William Morland,  
Peter Hollinger,  
J. G. B. 1815.

Frederick County, September 25<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
then came Samuel & John M. Daniel and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of Samuel M. Daniel late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Recr.



Frederick County, September 25<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
then came William Morland & Peter Zollinger  
two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid  
and annexed last Will and Testament of  
Samuel M. Daniel late of Frederick County  
deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists  
of Almighty God that they did see the Testator  
therein named, sign and seal this will; that  
they heard him publish, pronounce and  
declare the same to be his last Will and Tes-  
tament, that at the time of his so doing;  
he was to the best of their apprehensions  
of a sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding; that they respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses to  
this will in the presence and at the re-  
quest of the Testator, and that they did  
also see Jacob Drasler the other sub-  
scribing witness sign his name as a  
witness to said Will in the presence and  
at the request of the Testator, and all in  
the presence of each other.

102 lines  
 (See Widow's Renunciation recorded in folio 109.)  
 Henry Steiner Regr.

In the Name of God. Amen. I John  
Dertzenbaugh of Frederick 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 uncertain-  
ty of the time thereof, and being desirous  
to settle my worldly affairs and thereby  
being, 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,  
and after my debts and funeral charges are  
paid and my wife's thirds taken out I  
devise and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath unto my dear  
wife Christina Dertzenbaugh, over and  
above her thirds the following goods and  
chattels viz: the Bed and bedstead which  
we have made use of for myself and wife  
with two Sheets, two Blankets, two Quilts,  
and all other the furniture thereunto  
belonging, six silver table spoons and  
six silver tea spoons, one large Bureau  
one dining and one breakfast Tables, one  
large Iron kettle, one large Cedar Tub and  
one oak powdering tub, and one Hogg of  
which she may have the choice of my  
stock.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my  
daughter Margaret the present wife of  
Mathias Bartzes Junior fifty dollars  
current money to be paid her or her heirs  
by my Executor hereinafter named and  
in manner hereinafter mentioned  
and exclusive of her equal share hereafter  
bequeathed her.

Item my will and desire is and I do  
hereby order and direct, that my Executor  
as soon as may conveniently be after my  
death, make sale of all my Estate in  
such manner and ways as he shall  
think the most beneficial to my family  
(except the goods and chattels herein  
before bequeathed to my wife) and that



Frederick County, September 25<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
 then came William Morland & Peter Zollinger  
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid  
 and annexed last Will and Testament of  
 Samuel M. Daniel late of Frederick County  
 deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists  
 of Almighty God that they did see the Testator  
 therein named, sign and seal this will; that  
 they heard him publish, pronounce and  
 declare the same to be his last Will and Tes-  
 tament, that at the time of his so doing;  
 he was to the best of their apprehensions  
 of a sound and disposing mind, memory  
 and understanding, that they respectively  
 subscribed their names as witnesses to  
 this Will in the presence and at the re-  
 quest of the Testator, and that they did  
 also see Jacob Drasler the other sub-  
 scribing witness sign his name as a  
 witness to said Will in the presence and  
 at the request of the Testator, and all in  
 the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

102 sides

(See Widow's renunciation recorded in file 109)

In the Name of God Amen. I John  
 Dentzenbaugh of Frederick 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 uncertain-  
 ty of the time thereof, and being desirous  
 to settle my worldly affairs and thereby  
 being 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,  
 and after my debts and funeral charges are  
 paid and my wife's thirds taken out I  
 devise and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath unto my dear  
 wife Christina Dentzenbaugh, over and  
 above her thirds the following Goods and  
 Chattels viz<sup>t</sup> the Bed and Bedstead which  
 we have made use of for myself and wife  
 with two Sheets, two Blankets, two Quilts,  
 and all other the furniture thereunto  
 belonging, six silver table spoons and  
 six silver tea spoons, one large Bureau  
 one dining and one breakfast Tables, one  
 large Iron kettle, one large Cedar Tub and  
 one oak powdering tub, and one Hogg of  
 which she may have the choice of my  
 stock.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my  
 daughter Margaret the present wife of  
 Mathias Bartzes Junior fifty dollars  
 current money to be paid her or her heirs  
 by my Executor hereinafter named and  
 in manner hereinafter mentioned  
 and exclusive of her equal share hereafter  
 bequeathed her.

Item my will and desire is and I do  
 hereby order and direct, that my Executor  
 as soon as may conveniently be after my  
 death, make sale of all my Estate in  
 such manner and ways as he shall  
 think the most beneficial to my family  
 (except the Goods and Chattels herein  
 before bequeathed to my wife) and that



as soon as may be convenient to my  
 said Executor after the collection of the  
 money arising from such sale is made,  
 and after my wife's thirds and the Lega-  
 cy of fifty dollars bequeathed to my  
 daughter Margaret Bartges are taken  
 out of the gross amount, that the re-  
 sidue of the money so arising from  
 said sale shall be divided and paid  
 over to all my children namely, Catharine  
 my daughter the present wife of Jacob  
 Fogler, Margaret the present wife of  
 Matthias Bartges Jr., George Dertzen-  
 baugh my son Elizabeth Dertzen-  
 baugh my daughter and Susanna  
 Dertzenbaugh my daughter equally  
 share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute &  
 appoint my dear friend John Graham  
 Esquire to be sole Executor of this my last  
 will and Testament, revoking and annull-  
 ing all former wills by me heretofore  
 made, ratifying and confirming this and  
 none other to be my last will and Tes-  
 tament. In testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
 seal this twentieth fourth day of May in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published  
 and declared by John  
 Dertzenbaugh the above  
 named Testator as 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.

George Houck,  
 Henry Gotzandanner,  
 Michael Ott.

Frederick County, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
 then came John Graham and made oath  
 on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that  
 the foregoing Instrument of writing is the  
 true, whole will and Testament of John  
 Dertzenbaugh late of Frederick County, deceased,  
 that the same came to his hands and posses-  
 sion, and that he doth not know of any  
 other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1815, then  
 came George Houck, Henry Gotzandanner,  
 & Michael Ott the subscribing witnesses  
 to the foregoing last will and Testament  
 of John Dertzenbaugh late of Frederick County  
 deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evan-  
 gels of Almighty God that they did see  
 the Testator therein named, sign and  
 seal this 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 a  
 sound and disposing mind, memory  
 and understanding; that they respective-  
 ly subscribed their names as witnesses  
 to this will in the presence and at  
 the request of the Testator and all in  
 the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

7th Day

In the name of God Amen. John  
 Dorsey of John of Frederick County, State of  
 Maryland being weak in Body but of  
 sound mind & memory, think proper  
 to make this my Last will & Testament



in the form and manner following to wit;  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my three  
 sons John Dorsey, Samuel Thomas Dorsey  
 and Basil Dorsey all that part or parcel  
 of land called Mount Pleasant that I  
 do or may possess at my decease to be  
 equally divided between them, to them  
 their heirs forever.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son John  
 Dorsey one feather bed and furniture.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my sons  
 Samuel Thomas Dorsey and Basil Dorsey  
 all the residue of my household & kitchen  
 furniture. I <sup>thly</sup> give and bequeath  
 unto my three sons above mentioned all  
 the residue of my personal Estate to be  
 equally divided between them, & further  
 appoint my son Basil Dorsey to be Exe-  
 cutor of this my Last Will & Testament.  
 In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe  
 my name & affix my seal this fourteenth  
 day of August in the year of our Lord  
 Eighteen hundred & twelve.

Signed, sealed &c - In. Dorsey of ju. <sup>Exor.</sup>  
 acknowledged to be  
 the Last Will &  
 Testament of the  
 subscriber in the  
 presence of us.

John S. Lawrence,  
 Peter Shriner,  
 John Luginbeel.

Frederick County, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1815,  
 then came Basil Dorsey and made

oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
 God that the foregoing Instrument of writing  
 is the true, whole Will and Testament of  
 John Dorsey, of John late of Frederick County  
 deceased, that hath come to his hands and  
 possession, and that he doth not know of  
 any other. Henry Shriner Regr.

Frederick County, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1815, then  
 came Peter Shriner & John Luginbeel  
 two of the subscribing Witnesses to the fore-  
 going last Will and Testament of John  
 Dorsey, of John late of Frederick County  
 deceased, and made oath on the Holy  
 Evangelists of Almighty God that they did  
 see the Testator therein named sign  
 and seal this 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  
 a sound and disposing mind, memory  
 and understanding, that they respective-  
 ly subscribed their names as witnesses  
 to this Will, in the presence and at  
 the request of the Testator, and that  
 they did also see John S. Lawrence  
 the other subscribing Witness sign his  
 name as a witness to said Will in the  
 presence and at the request of the  
 Testator, and all in the presence  
 of each other.

Henry Shriner Regr.



I John Russell Senior of Frederick County, and State of Maryland, being somewhat indisposed in body, but of sound mind, and Memory, do make this my last Will, and Testament, in manner following, viz. -

1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will, and desire, that all my just debts be paid, and contracts settled out of my Estate. -

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath, unto my beloved Wife Hannah Russell, all the remainder of my Estate (which shall be left after my debts are all paid) of what soever kind it may consist, whether Real or personal (except what is hereafter reserved, and mentioned in this Will for other Legacies, for her use, and support during her natural life, and after her decease, my Will and desire is, that my Executors whom I hereafter appoint, shall have my real Estate appraised, and sold to the best bidder (after due notice being given thereof) or if my four Sons shall mutually agree with their mother, to sell the whole, or any part of my real Estate before her decease, my Will is that they should be at Liberty to sell agreeable to the above directions, and the Money arising from the Sales thereof (after my Wifes decease) I give and bequeath unto my six Children, together with all my Son Thomas Russell's Children, they to have their father's Share of my real Estate and to be equally divided amongst them, Share and Share alike, and to be paid them by my Executors, or their Guardians if such there be, as they become of Lawfull age to receive it,

together with the Interest arising thereon, and the other part of my real Estate to be divided amongst my six Children as above mentioned, namely, Jesse Russell, James Russell, Able Russell, John Russell, Sarah Wood and Mary Scholdfield, to be equally divided amongst them, Share and Share alike (except one hundred dollars to be deducted and taken of Jesse Russell's share and equally divided amongst my other five Children, (this deduction for James Russell going a trade at my expense). -

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath, unto my Son Jesse Russell one bed and furniture thereto belonging, and to my Son Able Russell I give my Desk and Bookcase, and to my Son John Russell, I give and bequeath my Clock, and its appertainances, and the usual furniture of my Chamber, I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Sarah Wood, and Mary Scholdfield, to be equally divided in Value, and at a time that their mother shall think most proper. - And all my wearing apparel I give and bequeath to my Son Jesse Russell, and my Will is that my Books should be equally divided in Value amongst my six Children. -

And the remainder of my personal Estate my Will and desire is that it should be equally divided amongst my five Children, namely Jesse Russell, James Russell, Able Russell, John Russell and Sarah Wood, apprehending my daughter Mary Scholdfield has got a full share of my personal Estate heretofore.



lastly, I appoint my two sons Jesse Russell, and Able Russell, my Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, and if one of them should be deceased, or removed from this part of the Country before my Estate is settled, I appoint my son John Russell, in his room. And do hereby fully Empower them, or either of them, in case of the death or removal of the other two, to sell all my Lands, Houses, and the appertainments thereunto belonging, agreeable to the within Will, and convey them by good and lawfull Deeds, (as occasions may require) to the purchaser or purchasers, which Deed or Deeds shall be good, and valed in Law to all intents and purposes as if I myself had actually done the same while living.

In Witness whereof I the said John Russell senior have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of the Eighth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen. 1813.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said John Russell, senior, to be his last Will, and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names, as Witnesses hereunto.

Richard Roberts, John Russell Dead  
 Jazer Garretson.  
 Samuel England.

Frederick County October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1815, then came Jesse Russell & Able Russell and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the forego-

ing Instrument of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of John Russell late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1815, then came Richard Roberts and Jazer Garretson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Russell late of Frederick County deceased, and solemnly, sincerely and truly ~~affirmed~~ affirmed and declared that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Samuel England the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

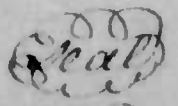
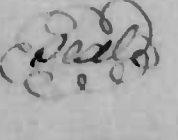
Henry Steiner Regr.

9<sup>th</sup> Sideg.



At the request of George Baltzell, one of the heirs of Jacob Baltzell dec'd, the following valuation &c. are recorded, to wit;

Whereas by the last will & Testament of Jacob Baltzell late of Frederick County, deceased, duly proved and recorded in the Office of Register of Wills for the County aforesaid, it is amongst other things provided and directed, that the farm and land whereon the said Jacob resided immediately before his death, called the quarry on Baltzells content containing about two hundred and three acres, shall be, after the time mentioned in the said will bearing date on or about the twenty first day of May Eighteen hundred & six, appraised by two Capable Freeholders of the County or Neighbourhood - and whereas we the undersigned having been called on to make such appraisement in conformity with the provisions mentioned in said will. We do hereby certify that we have this day duly examined and viewed the farm mentioned in the said will, and after making such examination and view we have appraised the same to be of the value of Eight thousand, five hundred and twenty four dollars forty seven cents current money, subject and under the incumbrance of the dower provided for in said will, reference thereunto being had things will more fully and large appear - Witness our hands and seals the twenty second day of May Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

John Widney   
 M. H. A. D. MYERS 

George Baltzell (by his attorney Henry Kuhn) one of the heirs mentioned in the last will and Testament of Jacob Baltzell late of Frederick County deceased, accepts and takes the Land and premises at the valuation of \$8524.17 cents, made by George Widrick and Michael Myers, agreeable to the tenor of the said will, witness my hand the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1815.

Henry Kuhn  
 Attorney for  
 George Baltzell.

Upon reconsideration of the premises contained in the acceptance below, I do for my wife and myself decline taking the Land within mentioned at the valuation, and instead thereof will agree to take the proportion of money to which my wife and myself may be entitled out of said land under the will of Jacob Baltzell deceased, - Witness my hand the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1815.

Test Danl. Burkhardt, John Geasey.  
 M. H. A. D. MYERS.

Catharine Geasey (late Catharine Baltzell) in her own right as one of the heirs mentioned in the last will and Testament of Jacob Baltzell late of Frederick County deceased, and John Geasey the husband of said Catharine, accepts and takes the Land and premises mentioned in the certificate of valuation made by George Widrick & Michael Myers, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1815, at \$8524.17 cents conformable to the tenor of said will. - Witness our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1815.

Test Peter Burkhardt. Catharine <sup>her</sup> Geasey  
 John Geasey.





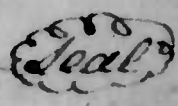


buried in a decent manner at the Discretion  
of my Executors and as touching such worldly  
estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with  
in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of  
in the manner Following; first of all I give  
and Bequath to Hannah Price my wife  
one **B**ed and **B**edding and one Jew and  
ten Pounds yearly and ever year as long  
as she Remains my widow and that to be  
in Lieu of her Dowry secondly I give my  
eldest Daughter Mary Hinton seven Shil-  
lings and Six pence. thirdly I give my  
two Daughters Sarah and Nancy now in  
the State of New Jersey all my Right title  
Interest and claim to that House and Lot at  
the Cross Roads Laying and being in Evesham  
township Burlington County and five pounds  
each - fourthly I give my Daughter Hannah  
Dwight five pounds - fifthly I give my  
youngest Daughter Lubertia five pounds -  
Sixthly I give to my son Job all the upper part  
of my Land joining Ely Hyotts and North  
to Stone planted on the South side of the  
Branch opposite where Seth Harway now  
Dwells from thence across the place to a  
walnut tree that is marked on Both sides  
near the line Between my place and Luis  
Mobleys -

**NB** those legacies thitled is to be paid by Job  
Price and Elijah Price in three years after  
my Decease Job is to pay one half and  
Elijah the other half -

Seventhly I give my youngest Son Elijah

Price all the Remainder or Residue  
of that track Bought from Bodely and the  
Lot adjoining purchased from Ely Hyott and  
all my Stock of horses and Cattel Sheep  
and hogs and farming Utentials and  
household furniture of Every Description  
and my House and Six Lots in Hiots  
town and all the Remainder or Residue  
of my Estate Real and personable to  
him Forever - Eighthly and lastly I Do  
appoint Henry Ramsower of Frederick  
County whole and Sole Executor of this  
my Last will and Testament whereunto  
I have set my hand and affixed my  
seal Disavowing all other Wills by me  
made or said to be made Ratifying  
confirming this to be my last will and  
testament the second time Rehearsed  
whereunto I have set my hand and  
affixed my my Seal with a hearty wish  
these Linds may be complied with  
this first day of July one thousand  
Eight hundred and ten 1810.

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced  
and and Declared to be  
the last will and  
testament of the within  
Named testator and  
at his request we the  
subscribers our names  
as witnesses bearing  
Thomas Price   
Seth Harway,  
Henry <sup>his</sup> Cobly  
Mark.



Frederick County, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815, then came Henry Ransower and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Thomas Price late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his knowledge and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, October the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815, then came Thomas Baker and Seth Harvey two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Price late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they heard the Testator therein named acknowledge the signature and seal to this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Henry Steiner Regr.

I Henry Ransower appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Price late of Frederick County Deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said Will by virtue of said Appointment and do therefore renounce all my Right, Title and claim to said Executorship accordingly, as witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1815. —  
Renounced in presence of Henry Ransower.  
Henry Steiner Regr.

I Hannah Price widow of Thomas Price late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to administer on the Estate of said dec<sup>d</sup> and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said administration desiring at the same time that Letters of administration may be granted to Elisha Price son of the dec<sup>d</sup> and of the County aforesaid, as witness my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day Oct<sup>r</sup> 1815. —  
Hannah Price  
Witness Mark  
Jacob P. Richardson.

8/24

I Jacob Bantz of Frederick County in the State of Maryland do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I direct my hereinafter named Executors immediately after my death to pay my debts and funeral expences.  
I give and bequeath to my son



William one thousand pounds current money. The same to be paid to him by my Executors twelve months after my death.

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob fifteen hundred dollars. The said sum to remain in the hands of my executors during the life of my said son Jacob; they paying him annually or oftner if his necessities should require it, the legal Interest thereof. And one year after the death of my said son Jacob, should he leave children or the descendants of children the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be equally divided between them: But should he die without children or the descendants of children then my Executors are directed to pay to my son William the one half of said Legacy and divide the other half equally among the rest of my hereinafter named children.

I give and bequeath to Ann Maria Stickle one Bed She to choose the same and two cows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Bentz during her life all my real estate and the profits arising therefrom. And after her death I direct the same to be sold at Public Sale by my executors at such time and on such terms as they may deem proper. And the money arising from such Sale to be equally divided among my children named Patsy, John, Daniel,

Catherine, Rebecca, Lewis, Susannah, Louisa and Stephen. I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my beds (except one heretofore devised) bedding and Linen. Six cows, one black gelding and one bay mare.

It is my will and I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to sell at Public Sale all my personal property, not heretofore specifically devised, three months after my death upon such terms as they may think proper, and after paying my debts and funeral expenses out of the proceeds of said Sale to apply the balance to the payment of the Legacies bequeathed to my two sons Jacob and William. But should the balance not be sufficient to pay the said Legacies, then it is my will and I hereby direct my said Executors hereinafter named to sell so much and such part of my real estate, heretofore devised to my said wife, as they shall deem sufficient to discharge the whole amount of the Legacies to my sons Jacob and William.

Should my said wife as her hereinafter named children respectively arrive at the age of twenty one year or marry request of my Executors in writing to sell a part of the real Estate in order to advance them six hundred pounds as a part of their respective Shares of my Estate I hereby authorise and direct my Executors when and as often as they shall be so as aforesaid required by my said wife, to sell so much and such part of my real



estate as they may think proper and upon such terms as they may deem advantageous for the purpose of raising the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose aforesaid And out of the money arising from such sale to pay to the said child so arriving at Lawful age or marrying six hundred pound upon his or her said mother's request which sum shall be considered as a part of his or her share of my Estate devised to him or her as aforesaid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George Bentz, my brother in Law Stephen Rausburgh and my friend John Brangle of Lawrence to be executors 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 twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Bentz the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of  
Jacob <sup>his</sup> Bentz Seal  
Mark

of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Frederick A. Schley,  
Henry Steiner,  
George Haue.

Frederick County, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1815, Then came George Bentz, Stephen Rausburgh and John Brangle of Lawrence and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the aforesaid Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Jacob Bentz late of Frederick County Deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other.

Subscribed Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1815, Then came Frederick A. Schley, Henry Steiner and George Haue three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Bentz late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and under



standing; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Recr.

9/2 sides

In the name of God Amen,

I Peter Mark

of the County of Frederick and State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and wishing to settle my worldly affairs that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it may please Almighty God to take me home, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. viz. First, I commit my Immortal Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor here after named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid. I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Nancy Ridinger daughter of John Ridinger the sum of Ten pounds Current money to be paid to her at the expiration of Two years after my decease, by my Executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Ridinger, widow of John Ridinger the sum of Fifty pounds current money to be paid to her in two equal annual payments after my decease, by my Executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Black wife of Wm Black the sum of fifty pounds current money to be paid to her in two equal annual payments after my decease, by my Executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Beyhaut widow of Thomas Beyhaut the sum of Fifty pounds current money to be paid to her in two equal annual payments after my decease, by my Executor.

I give and bequeath to my Beloved son James Mark the plantation whereon I now live it being part of that tract or parcel of Land known by the name of the survey or Brothers agreement, containing One hundred and seventy and one half acres of Land, with the residue of my personal Estate after the aforementioned legacies are discharged, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever. And

Lastly, I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my Beloved son James Mark my sole Executor in trust to execute this my last will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this Instrument of writing, as and for my last will and Testament and no other, In Testimony whereof I the



said Peter Mark have to these purposes set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Peter Mark as and in his last will and Testament in our presence who were in the presence of each other and witnesses at the testator's request.

John Hughes,  
Michael Beard,  
Thomas Jones.

Frederick County, October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came James Mark & solemnly & sincerely affirmed that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true and entire will and Testament of Peter Mark late of Frederick County Deceased that he hath come to his hands and possessed and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came Thomas Jones one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Peter Mark late of Frederick County Deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal his will that he 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 his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind,

memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as witnesses to his will in the presence and at the request of the Testator; and that he did also see John Hughes and Michael Beard the other subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Michael Beard one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Peter Mark late of Frederick County Deceased, solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared that he did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this will - at the same time.

Henry Steiner Regr.

The Sides.

In the Name of God Amen.

William Webb of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being weak in Body, but yet of sound & 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 home, do therefore make and publish this my Last will and Testament, in manner & Form following, (that is to say) First & principally I bequeath 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 devise and bequeath as follows, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Webb, the sum of five hundred dollars Cash, also one of my horse creatures her choice, one cow her choice, also the Bed & its furniture that we now make use of, one long plate stove, that we make use of in the room, the clock in the house, and also the things that are in the cupboard that is in the lodging room, I leave unto her also the full use & privilege of the East end of my dwelling house which we now live in, the lower upper story, and the privilege of one equal third part in the planting garden to take her part on the East side, She shall also have privilege of one equal third part in the Springhouse during her live time.

Item. I give and devise unto my eldest son George Webb the North part of that Land which I bought from West Burgetts, it being the part whereon he now lives, surveyed & laid off by George Wandis for 62 acres, three quarters and 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> perches which will fully appear by the plat and courses thereof, bearing date 30<sup>th</sup> March 1813, unto him the said George Webb his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I have given and made over by deed of conveyance unto Thomas Webb my second son his heirs and assigns forever that Plantation which I bought

of Ludwick Hespithorn all to a few acres which I have lately laid off to my dwelling plantation as by deed and certificate will fully appear, Sixty acres of said Land is considered as given to him for his portion in my Lands, and thirty five acres I have sold to him, for which he has given me notes for the payment thereof, and a Mortgage for security, reference thereto being had will fully appear at large.

Item. I give and devise unto Evan Webb my third son his heirs and assigns forever, all my dwelling Plantation with all the appertinances thereto belonging as it was lately surveyed & laid off by George Wandis for 57 acres and three quarters of an acre of Land, as will fully appear by a plat and certificate thereof, bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1811.

Item. I give and devise unto Washington Webb my youngest son unto him his heirs and assigns forever, all that South part of the Land which I have bought of West Burgetts, as it was surveyed and laid off by George Wandis for sixty acres, and one quarter of an acre and thirty seven & a half perches of Land, as will fully appear by a plat and certificate thereof, bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1813.

But where as my wife has a right of dower in the aforesaid devised Lands, it is my will and Order, that my son George shall pay to his mother for her right of dower in his part of the Land to him devised, the sum of thirty dollars annually, during her life.



time. But whereas my wife has signed over her right of dower by a deed of conveyance as before mentioned, in that part of Land which I gave to my son Thomas I therefore give and bequeath unto her a Note given from my son Thomas to me in lieu of her dower in said part of Land, the principal of the Note is 250 dollars payable on demand - and bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812, - Further in my Will & Order, that my son Edward shall pay unto his mother for her right of dower in the Land to him devised the sum of ten dollars a year during her life time, and further he shall keep on the place for her, one horse and one cow, and also find firewood for her sufficient, Chopped & hauled, ready to her hand, so long, as she remains my widow.

It is my Will and Order that my son Washington shall pay to his mother for her right of dower in that part of the Land to him devised, the sum of twenty dollars a year during her life time, But if my above said sons, or either of them should refuse or neglect to pay the above said salaries due to her, she shall then be entitled to her right of dower in such part of said land, where such refusal or neglect shall happen.

And whereas my daughter Ann Ozley hath highly offended and disabled me & her mother by her late improvident marriage I leave unto her one thousand

dollars to be laid out on Interest for her by my executors and she shall draw the Interest annually of the said thousand dollars during her life time, and after her death the above said thousand dollars shall be equally divided and be paid to her children, or their representatives, Share and share alike, but if she should die without Children, then it shall fall back to her brothers and to be equally divided among them their heirs or assigns, but if she should outlive Oley and be left his widow she shall then be entitled to the thousand dollars and it shall be her own property, and her heirs, and assigns, forever.

Further in my Will, and Order, that my Executors shall sell all my Personal property at public Sale, as soon as circumstances will permit after my decease, except such as I have above bequeathed & given away, and shall collect all my outstanding debts of what so ever name or nature they be, and out of the money arising therefrom pay my Just debts, and the above Legacies & bequests shall be paid off, and out of the Overplus, I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Washington Webb a further sum of three hundred dollars to him his heirs or assigns, for to improve his Land; and if there should be anything left of my estate after so doing, it is my Will that such surplus shall be equally divided among my wife and five Children aforesaid, their heirs or assigns Share & Share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear wife Mary Webb, and my eldest son George Webb, joint Executors



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 & Testa-  
ment. In Testimony whereof I have  
herewith set my hand and affixed my seal  
this fiftenth day of August in the year of  
our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed, published,  
& declared by William  
Webb 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.

John Moore,  
Thomas Cooke,  
John Garber.

Codicil.

I William Webb of Frederick County  
do make and Publish this codicil to my last  
will & Testament in manner following, viz:  
I do hereby establish & confirm all the devises  
& bequests of this my above will & Testament,  
and further I give & bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Mary Webb one negro girl about 13  
years of age, which I have bought, added

William Webb *Testator*

to the legacies & bequests to her above be-  
queathed, which then shall be her full share &  
portion of my Estate. It is my will & Order that  
the said negro girl shall serve until she arrives  
to her age of Thirty three years, and then she  
shall go free, and if she should have any chil-  
dren in her time of service, her children shall  
serve until they arrive to their ages of twenty  
seven years, and then they shall be free,  
and after the death of my wife, the aforesaid  
time of service, of said girl, and her children  
(if any) shall be considered as personal  
property falling to my children their heirs  
or assigns in equal portion.

And lastly is my will & Order, that this  
codicil annexed, shall be a part of my last  
will & Testament, to all intents & purposes,  
In Witness whereof I have herewith set  
my hand and seal this fourteenth day  
of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
Hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published & declared,  
by the above named  
William Webb, as  
a codicil annexed  
to his last will  
and Testament in  
the presence of us.

John Moore,  
Thomas Cooke,  
John Garber.

Frederick County, November 20<sup>th</sup> 1815,  
Then came Mary Webb and George  
Webb and made oath on the Holy



Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing  
Instrument of writing is the true whole  
Will & Testament of William Webb late of  
Frederick County deceased that hath come  
to their hands and possession and that  
they do not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

Frederick County, December 20<sup>th</sup> 1813, then  
came John Moore one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testa-  
ment & Codicil of William Webb late of Frede-  
rick County deceased, and solemnly & seri-  
ously affirmed and declared; and Thomas  
Cochran also one of the subscribing witnesses  
to said Will and Testament who made  
oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God  
that they did see the Testator therein  
named sign and seal this Will and Codicil;  
that they heard him publish, pronounce  
and declare the same to be his last Will  
& Testament and Codicil, that at the time of  
his so doing, he was, to the best of their  
apprehensions, of a sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, that  
they respectively signed their names as  
witnesses to this Will and Codicil in the  
presence and at the request of the Testa-  
tor, and that they did also see John Garber  
the other subscribing witness sign his  
name as a witness to said Will and Codicil  
in the presence and at the request of  
each other. Henry Steiner Regr:

W<sup>r</sup> Lides.

In the name of God amen, I Andrew Hays  
of Frederick County in the State of Maryland,  
being in perfect health of body and of sound  
and disposing mind, memory and under-  
standing 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, and after my Debts and funeral charges  
are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;  
Item. I give and devise unto Michael my  
youngest son my Plantation whereon I now  
Dwell, containing about one hundred & eleven  
acres of Land, more or less to him the said  
Michael and his heirs and assigns in fee  
simple, subject to the debts to the payment  
of the several Legacies hereinafter stated.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest  
son John the sum of four hundred dollars  
to be paid by my son Michael as hereafter  
mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Catherine Webb wife of Nathias Webb  
Four Hundred Dollars to be paid by my  
son Michael as hereafter directed.



Item - I give and bequeath to my son  
Andrew Four Hundred Dollars to be paid by  
my son Michael as hereafter mentioned.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Eve Achen-smith wife of George Achen-  
smith Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid  
by my son Michael as hereafter mention-  
ed.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son  
Solomon Four Hundred Dollars to be paid  
by my son Michael as hereafter menti-  
oned.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Barbara Achen-smith wife of John  
Achen-smith Four Hundred Dollars to be  
paid by my son Michael as hereafter  
mentioned - And to be paid by him  
my said son Michael to each and every of  
my other children, as follows to wit:

To John my eldest son Two hundred dol-  
lars one year after my death, and so annu-  
ally to one of my said children the sum  
of two hundred dollars in the same  
rotation in which they are herein named  
until each of them shall receive Two Hun-  
dred Dollars which will be in the course  
of seven years after my death and then  
one year after the last payment afore-  
said to begin again at my eldest son  
John and pay him the sum of Two Hun-  
dred dollars and so in the same ro-  
tation annually until each shall

receive the sum of four hundred dollars  
which is to be in full their and each of their  
parts from the proceeds of my Land devised as  
within.

And whereas I have Note or Votey on  
my sons Andrew and Samuel and son in  
Law Matthias White and a receipt for money  
lent or an own account on my Books  
against my son John Swill and direct that  
my Executor hereinafter named shall  
collect all and every part thereof and when  
collected to divide it equally among my  
seven children hereinbefore named share  
and share alike also all, or any personal  
property which I may leave at my death,  
I will and direct my Executor aforesaid to  
make sale thereof and divide the money arise-  
ing therefrom among my said seven  
children share and share alike, and that  
no interest be counted or added to any of the  
Notes aforesaid receipt or upon account  
of my said children or son in law, But that  
they account for and pay the principle  
only.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and  
appoint my friend George Rowland to be  
sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa-  
ment, 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 herewith set my hand and  
affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of  
March in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and fourteen. *Andrew's Just's Seal*



Signed, sealed, published & declared by Andrew Slup -  
the above named Testator as  
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.

Jacob Danner,  
Frederick Getwicks,  
George Smith Junior.

Frederick County 25<sup>th</sup> November 1815,  
then came George Rowson and made  
oath on the Holy Evangel's of Almighty God  
that the foregoing Instrument of writing  
is the true whole Will and Testament of  
Andrew Slup late of Frederick County  
deceased, that hath come to his hands  
and possession and that he doth not know  
of any other. Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County 25<sup>th</sup> November 1815, then  
came Jacob Danner, Frederick Getwicks  
and George Smith Junior, the three subscri-  
bing witnesses to the foregoing last Will  
and Testament of Andrew Slup late of  
Frederick County deceased, and made oath  
on the Holy Evangel's of Almighty God  
that they did see the Testator therein  
named sign and seal this Will, that

they heard him publish, pronounce and  
declare the same to be his last Will and Testa-  
ment; that at the time of his so doing he  
was, to the best of their apprehensions, of a  
sound and disposing mind, memory and  
understanding; that they respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses to this  
Will in the presence and at the request  
of the Testator and all in the presence of  
each other. Henry Steiner Regr.

In Aides.

In the Name of God Amen. Joseph  
Gorden of Frederick County and State of Mary-  
land, being mindfull of the shortness of Human  
life but of sound and disposing mind, me-  
mory and understanding thanks be to God do  
make and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament In manner and form following,  
to wit, I leave my soul to God who gave it  
and my body to be decently buried at the  
discretion of my Executors hereafter named -  
Stein, I give and bequeath to my loving  
wife Mary Gorden one horse, she to have  
her choice of all the horses I leave at my  
death, and if she should not take a horse  
it is my Will and desire that my Executors  
or the Survivor of them (or if either of them  
should remove from this Neighborhood or  
refuse to act as an Executor) the acting one  
of them shall pay to my said Wife twenty five  
pounds current money of Maryland in  
lieu of such horse. Likewise I leave her one  
Beast, bedstead and furniture she to have



her choice of all the beds, bedsteads, and furniture that I leave at my death. Likewise, leave her the Land and premises now, live, or called Contention agreed containing one hundred and twenty two acres more or less, for two years after my death (if my Executors or the acting one of them as before described) should not sell the said Land and premises before that time at private sale, and if they or the acting one of them should sell the said Land and premises it is my will and desire that my said wife give possession of the said Land and premises up to my Executors or the acting one of them, and it is my will and desire that my said wife shall not sell, bar, or bargain any of the timber or wood that is on said Land, nor destroy or use the same, more than is necessary for firing, firing and keeping the same in repair. Likewise leave her my negro girl Violet who is five years old the the eighteenth day of December next, during her life and after her death, it is my will and desire that the said Negro girl Violet be as free as if she had been born of a free white woman. Item, I desire that my Executors, or the acting one of them as above described, sell at publick sale all the residue of my personal property, on such terms and at such times, as they, or the acting one of them shall think proper. - Item It is my will and I do authorize my Executors or the acting one of them as before described to sell at private sale, at any

time within two years after my death, all the Land and premises whereon I now live called Contention agreed for one hundred and twenty two acres more or less, on such terms as they or the acting one of them shall think proper, - and if my Executors or the acting one of them, should not sell the said Land and premises within two years after my death at private sale, it is my will, and I do authorize them, or the acting one of them to sell the said Land and premises at Publick Sale on such terms, and at such time as they, or the acting one of them shall think proper, and it is my will, and I do authorize my Executors or the acting one of them, when the Land and premises are sold (either at private or publick sale) to convey the same to the purchaser or Purchasers at such time as they or the acting one of them shall think proper, by a good and sufficient Deed of conveyance (such as is common in the Neighbourhood) for one hundred and twenty two acres of Land more or less, and such Deed shall be as good as if I had made the same in my life time. - Item after my personal Estate is sold and the Land and premises before mentioned are sold, and my Just debts and funeral charges are paid and discharged I leave and bequeath to my step Daughter Martha Brackinridge Wife of Robert Brackinridge, one Hundred pounds current money of Maryland; Item I give and bequeath to my friend Joseph Watson son of



James Watson, who married my step daughter, fifty pounds like money - Item I give and bequeath to the congregation of Piney Creek Meeting of Presbyterians, Ten Pounds like money and it is my desire that they put the same at Interest, and apply the Interest to keeping the burying ground in repair, or in repairing the meeting House as they shall think proper. And it is my desire that my Executors or the acting one of them make inquiry who the money shall be paid to - Item, It is my desire that any money that shall be due me from my nephew Joseph Gordon (son of my Brother Robert, either by Bond, Note, Book Account or any otherwise) be given up to him and no account taken of the same. Item, after the Legacies before mentioned are paid and discharged & the property before mentioned are sold and my Just debts and funeral charges are paid and discharged, It is my will that my Executors or the acting one of them pay to my dear wife Mary Gordon one third part of the net proceeds of my Estate both real and personal in addition to the Legacies herein before bequeathed to her, which one third shall be in lieu of my said wife's Dower and her third of my personal estate - Item, All the rest and residue of my Estate I bequeath to the Children of my Brother Robert Gordon the Children of my Sister Margaret

Brooking and to the Child of my Sister Mary who married a man whose name I do not remember, to be equally divided amongst them, and it is my will and desire, that if either of my said Nephews, or Nieces are dead and have left a child or Children behind them, that such child or Children shall have such part of my Estate as it or their Father or Mother would have got had they been living, by this my Last Will and Testament - And lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint my Executors Roger Brooker and Jacob Yon Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my mark and seal this 11th day of June Eighteen Hundred and seven 1807. In Siqued, sealed, published <sup>his</sup> Joseph Gordon <sup>Seal</sup> pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, In presence of us, who in his presence at his request, and in presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses  
 David Kephart,  
 David Wampler  
 Jacob <sup>his</sup> Nichol.  
 Mark.

Fredrick County, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1815, then  
 came Jacob Yon and solemnly & sincerely



affirmed and declared that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Joseph Gordon late of Frederick County deceased, that he hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

Frederick County, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1815, then came David Braunler one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Gordon late of Frederick County deceased, solemnly & sincerely affirmed and declared that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will - at same time Jacob Hiteshuc another of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Gordon late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see David Kephart the other subscribing Witness, sign his name as a Witness to said Will, in the presence and at

the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

Frederick County, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1815, then came David Kephart the other subscribing Witness to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Joseph Gordon late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that he 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 his apprehensions, of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that he did also see David Braunler & Jacob Hiteshuc the other two subscribing Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

Dear Sir,  
Near Emmitsburg Decemb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1815,  
By the last Will and Testament of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gordon dated the ninth day of June 1807, I am left joint Executor with M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Von - My situation is such that I cannot act, and therefore relinquish all claim as Executor to M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Von, I remain Dear Sir, your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
John W. Thiesau Esqr. Roger Brooke,  
Chief Justice of the Dist<sup>ct</sup> Court, Fred<sup>rick</sup> County.



December 2<sup>th</sup> 1815,

To the Register and Judges of the Orphan's Court of Frederick County.

Dr Sirs,

This is to satisfy you that I am satisfied with my Deed Husband's Joseph Gordon's Will, Dated 1807.

Witness My hand & Seal  
 Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816. Mary & Gordon.

16<sup>r</sup> sides.

In the Name of God Amen. I Wm Simpson of Frederick County and State of Maryland being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit;

Imprimis. It is my will and desire that my Sister Nancy Gaither shall have the use and possession of my dwelling plantation and all my Lands lying and being in Frederick County and State of Maryland being part of a Tract of land being part of the reservoir or Spring garden for and during her natural life and at and after the death of my said Sister Nancy I give and bequeath all my Lands unto my niece Anne Simpson Gaither the daughter of the said Nancy Gaither to her and her heirs and assigns forever, except the graveyard, that I have for the family grave yard,

those of the family that have a desire to be buried within the wall.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Sister Nancy Gaither all my wearing apparel, and it is my Will that my wearing apparel shall not be appraised in my estate - and likewise it is my Will that my negro man Oston shall serve and belong to my Sister Nancy Gaither till said Oston arrives to the age of Thirty one, and that said Oston shall then be free - the said Oston was born the thirteenth of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Middleton my Saddle and bridle and two hundred pounds.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas John Hammond one parlor bed and furniture, and a round tea table, and fifty pounds.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece Tomsey Pol and my nephews Deborah Hammond, Johnny Hammond, Denton Hammond and Nick Hammond Children of my deceased Sister Tomsey Hammond twenty pounds to each of them, making to the whole of them one hundred pounds.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Nieces Anne Williams and Harriet Washington Griffith thirty pounds to each of them.



Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my two nieces Generita Simpson and Elizabeth Simpson eighty pounds to each of them, making to both one hundred and sixty pounds.

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto unto my Nephew Francis Simpson son of my deceased Brother Basil Simpson one hundred pounds.

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Worthington Simpson my set of draws and my dining table made of Sweet gum one feather bed and furniture and sixty pound, and my negro girl named Rachel until said Rachel arrives to the age of twenty five and that said Rachel shall then be free; - Rachel was born June the nineteenth in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety one.

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Basil Simpson my Desk and my negro Boy Ben, until said Ben arrives to the age of twenty five and it is my will that the said Ben shall at the age of twenty five be and go free; - Ben was born in April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five.

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Ephraim Simpson Gaither twenty dollars.

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my Niece Anne Simpson Gaither

a Boat that stands in the dining room and my suit of curtains, and a new quilt with my name on it.

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew Samuel West Burges one cow and calf.

Item - It is my will and desire that my mulatto man Brown, and my negro man Jack, and negro woman Murrere and my negro woman Dinah, and my negro woman Jane, and my negro woman Martha shall be free at my death; and if the aforesaid negroes Dinah, Martha and Rachel should have any children during their time of servitude it is my will that such child or children shall respectfully go free at the age of twenty one.

Item - It is my will and desire in case the residue of my estate after the several legacies and devises in property are satisfied should not be sufficient to pay of the legacies willed to be paid in money, it is my will that Ephraim Gaither and my Sister Nancy Gaither to whom and to whose children I have left so considerable a share of my Estate should in consideration thereof make up the deficiency in money, to pay off the money Legacies; and it is my will and desire that my negro woman Murrere is not able to support herself that Ephraim Gaither and my Sister Nancy Gaither in



consideration of that part of my estate left to them and their children shall provide for and support her.

I do give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever unto my beloved Sister Nancy Gaither to her, her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Ephraim Gaither and my Sister Nancy Gaither his wife Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anne Simpson 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Stoner,  
Henry Boochee,  
Char<sup>s</sup>. Simpson.

Frederick County, December 11<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came Ephraim Gaither and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Anne Simpson late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Prop<sup>r</sup>.

Frederick County, December 11<sup>th</sup> 1815, then came John Stoner one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Anne Simpson late of Frederick County deceased & solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will. At the same time Charles Simpson another of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Anne Simpson late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the



presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see Henry Boochee the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Wm. Bates

Be it remembered that Sarah Lemmon of Frederick County, State of Maryland considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my executors hereafter named. Second, I give and bequeath to each of my three sons viz; George, Jacob & Samuel one dollar. Thirdly, I give devise and bequeath unto my two daughters Martha Gess & Sarah Lemmon all my household furniture, wearing apparel and my house and lot whereon I now live equally between them. Lastly, I appoint Brice Gess & Martha Gess Executor & executrix to this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the sixth day of

June in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and fifteen.

Sarah Lemmon Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Sarah Lemmon to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have at her request hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses, in the presence of the testatrix & in the presence of each other.

Isaac Howell,  
John Hays,  
Amos Price,  
Isiah Price.

Frederick County, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Brice Gess and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Sarah Lemmon, late of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came John Hays, Isiah Price two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Lemmon, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein



named sign and seal this will, that, they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see Israel Howell & Anon Price the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

Wm. Lutes.

In the name of God. Amen. I John Early of Frederick County, Maryland, being sick of body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, as follows First, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary during her life, my house and Lot in Frederick Town, which I bought of her father and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath said house and Lot to my daugh-

ter Margaret Early, her heirs and assigns forever, I give to my wife Mary, my mulatto girl Nelly, for nine years from my death, and after said nine years, I will declare said Nelly to be free. The rest of Estate real and personal I give to my wife Mary forever. Lastly I declare and appoint my wife Mary sole administratrix of this my last will and Testament, publishing and declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Early to be 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Rd. Potts,  
Jane Early,  
Michael Thomas.

Frederick County, January 31<sup>st</sup> 1816, then came Mary Early and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing, is the true and correct will and Testament of John Early late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come



to her hands and possession and that she  
doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

Frederick County, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1816. Then came  
Richard Potts and Michael Thomas two of  
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last  
Will and Testament of John Early late of  
Frederick County deceased, and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that  
they did see the Testator therein named  
sign and seal this 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 a  
sound and disposing mind, memory and  
understanding, that they respectively sub-  
scribed their names as witnesses to this  
Will, in the presence and at the request  
of the Testator, and that they did also see  
Jane Early the other subscribing witness,  
sign her name as a witness to said  
Will in the presence and at the request  
of the Testator, and all in the presence of  
each other.

Henry Steiner Esqr.

Sign sides.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas  
Beatty senior of Frederick County in the State  
of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound  
and disposing mind, memory and under-  
standing, 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, and after  
my debts, and funeral charges are paid,  
I devise and bequeath as follows,  
Item. I give and bequeath Two thousand  
two hundred pounds current money in  
manner following, that is to say.

To my son Thomas (Beatty Junr of George  
Town in the District of Columbia), after  
releasing and acquitting him from all  
claims due and owing by him to me or  
to my Estate, the sum of two hundred  
pounds current money, but in case of his  
decease, before the same shall have come  
into his hands, then the said devise  
to go to his Children in equal division  
share and share alike.

To Mary alias Polly Ritchie and  
Thomas Ritchie the two Children of my  
Daughter Catherine Ritchie dec<sup>d</sup> the  
former wife of John Ritchie, the sum of  
one thousand pounds current money  
to be equally divided between them, share  
and share alike, but if either of them  
should have deceas'd before the said  
devise shall have come into their hands,  
then the same to go to the Child or  
Children of the said deceas'd, if there is any



such Child or Children in equal proportion share and share alike, but if there shall be no child or children of such deceased one, then the said devise to go to the survivor.

To my Daughter Henrietta Parkinson wife of the Rev. William Parkinson of the City of New York, one Thousand pounds current money, but in case of her decease before the said Devise shall have come into her hands, then to her Child or Children in equal proportion share and share alike, but in case of her decease as aforesaid and there should be no child or children of hers living when the said devise shall have fallen due, then one equal half part of said devise to go to Thomas Beatty Junr<sup>r</sup> devisee above named in manner and upon the conditions and reservations of the former devise made to him, and the other half part thereof, to go to Mary alias Polly Ritchie and Thomas Ritchie devisees above named in the manner, and upon the conditions & reservations of the foregoing devise made to them as aforesaid, which said several devises to be paid by my Executor herein after named out of the first monies that shall come into his hands.

And I give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Beatty Junr<sup>r</sup>, my said two Grand Children Mary alias Polly Ritchie and Thomas Ritchie, and my Daughter Henrietta Parkinson as above mentioned, all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, Real, Personal and mixed whether the same be in this State or the United States - that is to say, to my son Thomas Beatty Junr<sup>r</sup> one equal third part thereof, to my two Grand Children Mary alias Polly Ritchie and Thomas Ritchie, one equal third part

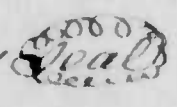
thereof, to be equally divided between them, and to my Daughter Henrietta Parkinson the remaining equal third part thereof, with condition that in case of the decease of, or want of issue of either or any of them, their respective parts of this said devise shall pass and go to the persons, in the same manner, and under the like reservations and conditions as by the herein first before mentioned devise is to them is directed.

And whereas, in order to the due fulfillment of my desire in the above bequests, it is necessary that my Executor should have the power given to sell all my Estate as well real as personal, It is therefore my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all my Estate both Real and personal, as well that which is situate in this State as elsewhere in the United States, at such time or times, place or places, and in such way and manner either for cash or credit as in his Judgment shall appear most advantageous, provided as touching the personal property, the sales thereof shall take place within one year after the same shall have come into his hands, and the credit therefor not to exceed one year from such sale - And as to the sales of the Real property, the sales thereof shall be accomplished within five years from my decease and the credits therefor not to exceed five years from the date of such sale and then upon annual Dividends thereof according to the discretion of my said Executor and for which purpose I do hereby grant to my Executor hereinafter named, the power to make deeds or con-



requies, grant acquittances and Releases, and all other matters and things, touching the sale or sales of my Lands, Hereditaments, Houses and appurtenances, and all other of my property necessary to be sold, to collect all my debts, and settle all my Accounts, to the compleat settlement of my Estate in as full and ample a manner as I myself could or might do or have done were I alive and personally present.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend & son in law John Ritchie of Frederick County, 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 herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten.

Thos Beatty   
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Beatty senior 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.

Cornelius Ridge, Jacob Beckenbaugh,  
 Frederick Case, Samuel Scott.

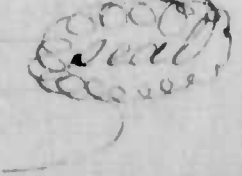
Whereas I Thomas Beatty of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten, which said Last Will and Testament and every clause, request and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such clauses, requests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void, and being desirous to alter such parts thereof, and of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my codicil, which I will and direct shall be held and taken as a part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

Whereas by my said Will I did will and bequeath to my son Thomas Beatty Junior the sum of two Hundred pounds current money and one equal third part of all the residue of my Estate, after the amount of the Legacies therein directed to be paid shall have been deducted upon condition that in case of his decease before the same shall have come into his hands, then the said portion or portions of my Estate so bequeathed was to go to his children, share and share alike, And Whereas my said son Thomas Beatty Junior is now dead and being desirous of making some provision for his widow, whom under present circumstances was not therein provided for - Therefore hereby revoke and make void all such parts of my aforesaid Will as gives and



bequeaths any portion of my Estate to my said son Thomas Beatty Junior and to his Children in case of his decease as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Beatty the Widow & Heir of my said son Thomas Beatty Junior, and to his four Children, Thomas Alexander Couler Beatty, Eleanor Harrison Beatty, Jane Jentob Beatty and John Beatty all such parts or portions of my Estate, as by my aforesaid Will was given & bequeathed to my said son Thomas Beatty Junior, and in case of his decease to his Children as aforesaid, that is to say, to the said Anne Beatty one equal third part of the whole of the said bequest, and the remainder to be equally divided among the said four Children share and share alike.

I also revoke and make void so much of my aforesaid former Will as relates to Lots number one hundred and sixty eight and one hundred and sixty nine in Georges Town, and I hereby give and devise the said two Lots distinguished on the plat of Georges Town by the Numbers one hundred and sixty eight, and one hundred and sixty nine, together with the improvements thereon unto my said Beatty Widow and Heir of my said son Thomas Beatty Junior her heirs and assigns in fee simple which is to be in addition to, and free and clear of the former bequest made to her as aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published  
 Th<sup>o</sup> Beatty 

and declared by Thomas Beatty, the above named Testator, as and for a Codicil, to 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.

Jacob Beckenbaugh,  
 Cornelius Ridge,  
 Samuel Crines,  
 Frank C. Hase.

Frederick County, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1816, Then came John Ritchie and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will Testament and Codicil of Thomas Beatty late of Frederick County deceased, that he hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regd.

Frederick County, February the 7<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Jacob Beckenbaugh Cornelius Ridge and Frederick C. Hase three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament and Codicil of Thomas Beatty late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will Testament and Codicil that at the time of his so doing,



he was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Samuel Scott the other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to said Will & Testament and Samuel Grimes a subscribing Witness to said Codicil sign his name as Witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Henry Steiner Regr.

187 Leds.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Smay of Frederick County State of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner viz. 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 direction of my executor herein after named and after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath as followeth viz. I then I give and devise unto my son Daniel Smay all and singular my Lands and premises, being all my present dwelling Plantation provided my son Daniel

his heirs, or Executors pay unto my son Christian Smay and to my daughter Elizabeth Brown, Susanna Neff and to my Grand daughter Susanna Smay a daughter of my son John Smay deceased, unto each of them respectively or to their respective heirs or assigns the sum of thirty pounds current money and for their respective portions of my Estate - I then I do hereby give and devise the sum of one hundred pounds current money as a donation in my lands, unto my son Daniel, it being devised to him for the use, maintenance and support of my wife during her life time, and to be by him or his heirs refunded or paid unto my wife Susanna or her order in case of ill usage or improper treatment after my decease, and on the final payment and performance of the said several bequests and of the support and maintenance given to my wife, then all my Lands and premises being or attached to my dwelling Plantation to be the right and estate of my son Daniel Smay his heirs and assigns in fee simple. I then But provided my son Daniel should not be willing and decline of taking my real Estate on the Terms as above devised to him, then my Executor shall sell and dispose of my real Estate at Public Sale to the best advantage and out of the next proceeds of the Sale I give and devise unto my son Daniel and to his heirs or assigns the sum of fifty pounds current money exclusive of an equal share with rest of my Heirs, also I give and bequeath, unto my wife Susanna the full sum of one Hundred Pounds out of the proceeds of the Sale as and for her dower of my real Estate and the residue



of the Sole Legue and bequeath share and share alike unto my sons Christian and Daniel Smay and to my Daughters Elizabeth Brown, Susanna Voss, and to my Grand Daughter Susanna Smay the daughter of my son John deceased, to them their Heirs and assigns respectively.

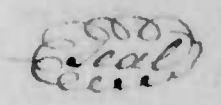
Item. I also give and bequeath unto my wife, my Cow and my Bed and the bedding thereto, the Chest, table and all the necessary house hold and kitchen furniture, and all my money on hand at my decease or the money due to me at my decease as and for her dower of my personal Estate. Item It is my will and I do order and direct that after my wife's decease all the remaining part of my Estate after my wife's decease shall be divided share and share alike amongst all my children their heirs or assigns.

Item I give and bequeath the residue of my personal Estate unto my sons Christian and Daniel share and share alike to each of them or to their heirs or assigns.

Item. It is further my will and I do order and direct that in case my son Daniel, should accept of taking my Real Estate at the terms first proposed that he shall have four years time to pay the several Legacies herein bequeathed, in the following manner (to wit) unto my daughter Elizabeth her Legacy in one year

after my decease, unto my son Christian his Legacy in two years after my decease, unto my Daughter Susanna Voss her Legacy in three years after my decease, and unto my Grand Daughter of my son John Dec'd in four years after my decease.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in Law George Peter Brown as 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 and Testament, hereby investing my Executor with full power and legal authority to transfer and convey my Real Estate when a Sale thereof shall or may take place under the authority and direction of this my will. In Testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twelve.

John <sup>his</sup> Smay  Signed, sealed, published, mark

pronounced and declared by John Smay the above named Testor as and for his last will and Testament who at his request and in his presence and all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George Markar Jur:  
Henry <sup>his</sup> Hoff Stetter,  
<sup>mark</sup>  
Joseph Miller.



Frederick County, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came George Peter Brown and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Smay late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came George Warner Jun<sup>r</sup> one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Smay late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, and Joseph Miller also a subscribing witness to said Will who solemnly and sincerely affirmed that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Henry Hoffstetter, sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

George Peter Brown the appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of John Smay, late of Frederick County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said Will by virtue of said appointment - and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly - desiring at the same time that Letters of Administration, with a copy of the Will annexed, may be granted to Daniel Smay of the County aforesaid, as witness my hand this fifth day of February 1816.

Test. George Peter Brown  
Henry Steiner Regr.

W<sup>th</sup> Lidog.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Pittinger of Frederick County and State of Maryland being 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 Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.



I give unto my beloved Wife one third of all the grain and fruit & one fourth of all the Hay that may be raised on my Farms during her life to be applied to her support and support of the family, should there be any surplus left after supporting her and the family and defraying the necessary expences the Balance if any left to be applied to the discharge of the Legacies hereinafter directed to be paid - And my negro woman Diana which she is at liberty to do with as she pleases to sell or retain her for the time she has to serve - and her riding mare and my riding horse to do with as she pleases - and all my stock of horned Cattle & all my stock of Hogs & Sheep for the use of the family - and the house I now live in and the same privileges of the other houses that she now has and three parts of the Garden, and all my household and kitchen furniture of every description to use as she may think proper during her life.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John one hundred and twenty five pounds current money.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel two hundred dollars for his labour since of age but not to be paid him till all the other Legacies hereinafter directed to be paid are paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samoy eighty dollars for his labour since of age to be paid him at the same time I have directed a similar gift to Daniel

to be paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine six hundred dollars, two hundred to be paid her in one year after my death and the balance in five years after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth six hundred dollars, two hundred dollars to be paid her in two years after my death first deducting the amount of a note of hand due me from Joshua Grimes and the Balance to be paid in six years after my death payable to her or the heirs of her Body only.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one bay mare called Nabeed and one cow besides the one she now has and one bed with bed clothes sufficient for said bed and five hundred dollars, two hundred to be paid her in three years after my death and the balance in seven years after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Prudence two cows & one grey mare called Lind and one bed and bed clothes sufficient for said bed and at the death of my wife to have one Bureau, one falling leaf table the best one in the house and one wooden wheel and all that may be in the Cupboard and all the Kitchen furniture and an equal share of the residue of my household furniture that may be left at the death of my wife - and six hundred dollars two hundred <sup>dollars</sup> to be paid her in four years after my



I give unto my beloved Wife one third of all the grain and fruit & one fourth of all the Hay that may be raised on my Farms during her life to be applied to her support and support of the family, should there be any surplus left after supporting her and the family and defraying the necessary expences The Balance if any left to be applied to the discharge of the Legacies hereinafter directed to be paid - And my negro woman Diana which she is at liberty to do with as she pleases to sell or retain her for the time she has to serve - and her riding mare and my riding horse to do with as she pleases - and all my stock of horned Cattle & all my stock of Hogs & Sheep for the use of the family and the house Snowline in and the same privileges of the other houses that she now has and three parts of the Garden, and all my household and kitchen furniture of every description to use as she may think proper during her life.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John one hundred and twenty five pounds current money.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel two hundred dollars for his labour since of age but not to be paid him till all the other Legacies hereinafter directed to be paid are paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samoy eighty dollars for his labour since of age to be paid him at the same time I have directed a similar gift to Daniel

to be paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine six hundred dollars, two hundred to be paid her in one year after my death and the balance in five years after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth six hundred dollars, two hundred dollars to be paid her in two years after my death first deducting the amount of a note of hand due me from Joshua Sprines and the Balance to be paid in six years after my death payable to her or the heirs of her Body entire.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one bay mare called Nabe and one cow besides the one she now has and one bed with bed clothes sufficient for said bed and five hundred dollars, two hundred to be paid her in three years after my death and the balance in seven years after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Prudence two cows & one grey mare called Lud and one bed and bed clothes sufficient for said bed and at the death of my wife to have one Bureau, one falling leaf table the best one in the house and one wooden wheel and all that may be in the Cupboard and all the Kitchen furniture and an equal share of the residue of my household furniture that may be left at the death of my wife - and six hundred dollars two hundred <sup>dollars</sup> to be paid her in four years after my



death and the balance in Eight years after my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my six Grand Children be my daughter Lavinia deceased one hundred dollars each to be paid them as she come to the age of twenty five years.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand son Ambrose Berkeley Crane one hundred dollars to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin when he arrives to the age of twenty one years one horse, saddle and Bridle worth eighty dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William when he arrives to the age of twenty one years one horse saddle and bridle worth eighty dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath all the residue of my Personal Estate to my sons Daniel & James share & share alike.

Item. I give and devise all my Real Estate in fee simple to my six sons that is to say, John, Daniel, James, Jeremiah, Benjamin & William, never the less subject to the payment of the before mentioned Legacies, and after the death of my wife to be equally divided share & share alike and each share bound for an equal part of the before mentioned Legacies.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John, Daniel, James & Jeremiah to be sole Executors of this my last Will & 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 & affixed my seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1875.

Benjamin Pittenger

Signed, sealed & delivered by Benjamin Pittenger 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 have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Joshua DeLaplante,

William Miller,

Samuel Quinn.

Codicil to the foregoing Will.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to call my beloved wife from this world - I do therefore give and bequeath all the rights, advantages & privileges that I had given in the foregoing Will unto my beloved wife, to my two daughters Mary & Pudence for the term of Eight years after my death, provided she remain single, should either marry then her rights and advantages to cease from the time of her marriage and the whole rights and advantages to remain with the other should she both marry before the expiration of Eight



years after my death, then both their right and advantages under this codicil to cease from the time of their marriage taking place.

In Testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1815.

Witness present Benjamin Pittenger <sup>and</sup>  
Joshua Delaplaine,  
William Miller,  
Gunsick Finnu.

Frederick County, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came John Pittenger, Daniel Pittenger, James Pittenger and Jeremiah Pittenger and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instruments of writing are the true, whole will and Testament and Codicil of Benjamin Pittenger late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Repr.

Frederick County, February the 6<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Joshua Delaplaine and Henry Steiner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will, Testament and Codicil of Benjamin Pittenger late of Frederick County, deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this

Will and Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Codicil, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively signed their names as Witnesses to this Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see William Miller the other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to said Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. Henry Steiner Repr.  
13 1/2 sides.

In the Name of God Amen. Valentine Null of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak 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 to settle my worldly Affairs and be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please Almighty 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, and after my debts and funeral



charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give and bequeath to my four Grand Children born of my daughter Mary (now deceased) the one fourth part of my whole Estate real and personal, to be equally divided amongst them at such times as the after Bequees will be received.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Jacob and Abraham Null, and to my daughter Elizabeth Spoussler the remainder of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Abraham Null my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby empowering him to all extents, intents and purposes whatever, to make any deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances, and generally to do and execute all manner of things necessary to be done relative to my Estate which I myself might, could or ought to do if I were alive. And I hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me made, declaring 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 twelfth first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirteen,  
Signed, sealed, & published and  
Valentine Null

declared by Valentine Null 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 have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph Little,  
John Reischneider,  
Hugh Thomson.

Frederick County, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Abraham Null and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of Valentine Null late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Jegr:

Frederick County, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Joseph Little and John Reischneider two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Valentine Null late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and



disposing mind, memory and understand-  
ing, that they respectively subscribed their  
names as witnesses to this will, in the  
presence and at the request of the Testa-  
tor, and that they did also see Hugh  
Thomson, the other subscribing Witness,  
sign his name as a witness to said  
Will in the presence and at the request  
of the Testator and all in the presence  
of each other. Henry Steiner Regd.

6 Lines.

In the Name of God Amen Henry  
Baker of Frederick County and State of Mary-  
land being weak in body yet of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understand-  
ing Blessed be God for the same, 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 Testa-  
ment in manner and form following, that  
is to say,

First I commit my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God, and my Body to the  
Earth to be decently buried at the dis-  
cretion of my Executor hereafter named,  
and after my debts and funeral Expenses  
are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,  
to wit;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved

wife Eve Baker, all that part of a tract of  
Land called Bakers conclusion, where I now  
live containing two hundred and five acres  
more or less during her natural life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Chil-  
dren Adam Baker, Henry Baker, Margaret  
Duddero, Eve Humphreys, and Elizabeth  
Arter, all Debts that may be owing to me  
either on Bonds, Notes or open Accounts to  
be equally divided between them or their  
heirs share and share alike after making  
each child equal including what money or  
property I have give them heretofore.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
son William Baker and his heirs, the  
following negroes Charles, Peter and Kitty  
and all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep  
and Hogs.

Item. I give unto my beloved wife Eve  
Baker all the residue of my personal Estate  
after the payment of my Just Debts which  
is not already willed away during her natu-  
ral life and after her death I give unto my  
beloved son William Baker and his heirs  
all the afore said Land called Bakers conclu-  
sion and all the personal Estate willed to  
my wife Eve Baker on his paying three  
hundred pounds current money to be in  
payments of fifty pounds per year without  
Interest the first payment to be made  
in twelve months after he get possession  
of the afore said property, which money is  
to be equally divided share and share  
alike between my five children hereafter  
named Adam Baker, Henry Baker,



Margaret Duddens, Eve Crumpacker, and Elizabeth Carter.

And Lastly, I do hereby appoint my well beloved son Henry Baker my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and some other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Henry Baker

Signed, sealed and published and declared by Henry Baker the above Testator as and for his last will and Testament & in his presents and in presents of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

John Lindsay,  
Jacob Hull,  
John Lang.

Frederick County, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Henry Baker Sr. and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole will and Testament of Henry Baker late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1816, then came John Lindsay, Jacob Hull and Peter Long the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Henry Baker late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

6<sup>th</sup> dates.

In the Name of God Amen.

The last will and Testament of Joseph Radcliff of Frederick County Maryland made in sound disposing mind and memory this seventh day of March eighteen hundred and fourteen. In the first place I commend my spirit into the hands of God who gave it through the merit of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...

And as to what worldly goods the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in the following manner... Secondly it is my will and desire that my Executors shall as soon as possible after my decease comply with executing the gifts hereof



be stated as speedily as possible to all the persons herein claiming under this my last will equitably and justly.

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Bartcliff and her heirs forever seven hundred pounds current money of Maryland also confirm unto her the gift of all those negroes now living which were convey'd in trust to my son Thomas Bartcliff on the thirteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and eleven as her estate clear of incumbrance and at her disposal forever also two cows and calves and one of my best stiers, four ewes and Lambs, two of my feather beds with there furniture of every kind to them belonging, also twenty barrels of Indian corn thirty bushels of rye, five hundred pounds of Bacon and twenty pounds of hog's lard, fifteen pounds of hackled flax, one flax wheel and my flock reel also six cups and saucers, six plates, six knives and forks and two of my best pots in full for her full part of my Estate and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah three hundred dollars for her full part of my Estate and no more but in case she my daughter should not be living to receive said legacy it is then to be received by the lawful heirs of her Body share and share alike.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Davis my negro man named Arch to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Dean by her first marriage

but now by her present marriage Catharine Maudica my negro lad named James in trust for the benefit of the heirs of her Body and to be kept by her during her life and by no other persons only as she herself shall see proper.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Bartcliff and his heirs forever my negro man named John.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Luke Davis and his heirs forever my negro girl named Willy.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sophia Dean and her heirs forever, my negro girl named Susannah.

Item It is now my will and desire that after the above legacies be distributed and all my Just Debts paid and satisfied then all my Real Estate with the residue of my personal Estate of every kind whatever I give and bequeath in the following manner to my daughter Elizabeth Davis one fourth part Next to my Grand Children the sons and daughter of my daughter Susannah Davis and there being a one fourth part to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike Next to my daughter Catharine Dean by her first marriage but now by her present marriage Catharine Maudica a one fourth part which to be received by herself and no other person and distributed by her as she may see fit at any time to the heirs of her Body but to no other person or persons what so ever, but in case she the said Catharine Maudica should not live







personal and Real property I may be possessed of at the time of my decease to her heirs and assigns forever, fully relying upon her affection for our Dear Daughter Ann Elizabeth to provide for her in the manner she may think best and I hereby appoint my beloved friend and father in law William B. Head Executor of this my last Will and Guardian of my beloved Daughter Ann Elizabeth annulling and revoking any other will or wills heretofore by me made. In confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Changed the old date for the 16<sup>th</sup> of January eighteen hundred & sixteen before the signing of the same.

Sealed, signed and acknowledged by the above named Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of the underwritten Witnesses who in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed the same.

Joseph Elder,  
Joseph Elder,  
Guy Elder.

Frederick County, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came William B. Head and made oath on the Holy Evangel's of Almighty God

that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Samuel Green late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

Frederick County, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came Joseph Elder and Guy Elder two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within last Will and Testament of Samuel Green late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangel's of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Housius Elder the other subscribing Witness, sign his name as a Witness to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

In the Name of God. Amos Luke Bernard of West<sup>h</sup> County and State of Maryland being weak and sick 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my Just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows -

Item I give and Devise unto my son Grafton Bernard, my House and Lot in the Town of Woodberry in the County and State of said and now my present residence with all the appurtenances thereto as likewise all the Materials of any and every kind now delivered or which is now contracted for to be delivered for the use and repairing of said House to him the said Grafton Bernard his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Malachi Bernard one several mare about six years old to him and his heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my little Daughter Sarah one stand Drawers also one feather Bed, Bedstead and Bedding known

by the name of Sarahs Bed to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Kitty one feather Bed, Bedstead and Bedding to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and Bequeath unto my son Grafton Bernard in addition to the property herein before mentioned all my Personal property of all and every description not heretofore by these presents disposed of - And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Grafton Bernard 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 fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen by Luke Bernard

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Luke Bernard 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.

Wm Grimes Jr.  
Moses Hedges.  
Henry G. Waters.



Frederick County, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1816 then came Grafton Bernard and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Luke Bernard late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came William Guinos Jr. and Henry G. Waters two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Luke Bernard late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they have let 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator; and that they did also see Moses Hedges the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Templin of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof - and being willing and desirous to settle all my worldly affairs 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.

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 herein after named - and after my funeral charges, and other necessary expences are paid, I give and bequeath as follows.

Item having lent, or advanced to my son William Templin, Six Hundred and Eighty Pounds, current money. - I hereby give and bequeath the same to him, the said William Templin and his heirs, - provided no charge be made by him for labour, or services of any kind rendered me, since he became of age. - If however, contrary to my expectations, he should bring in any account and be in any manner allowed the same it will be unjust, I therefore will and direct, that it be paid out of the before mentioned sum, for which I hold his obligations.

Item having lent or advanced to my son Jacob Templin Five hundred and eighteen



pounds, fifteen shillings current money, for which I hold his obligations, I hereby give and bequeath the same to him, the said Jacob Temple. His Heirs.

Item having lent, or advanced to my son Samuel Temple (now dec<sup>d</sup>) Three hundred and thirty two pounds, current money, for which I hold his obligations, but having destroyed them, I give and bequeath the same to the children, of him the said Samuel Temple, being Law-ful Heirs - to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike.

Item, Having advanced to my daughter Rebecca Ridgley now dec<sup>d</sup> four Hundred, and twenty five pounds current money - I hereby give and bequeath to her three children by name Thos. Samuel and Joshua the remaining part of her share, in equal distributions as hereinafter directed, to each one of them one third thereof.

Item. Having lent, or advanced to my three daughters Mary Sumner, Hannah Powell, and Anna Sumner five Hundred pounds current money each, for which I hold their husbands several obligations, I hereby give and bequeath, to each one of them the said five hundred pounds, so lent, or advanced, as aforesaid to them and their Heirs.

Item. Having lent, or advanced to my daughter Elizabeth Yeast Five Hundred, and thirteen pounds current money for a part of which I hold her husbands obligation - I hereby give and bequeath the same to my said daughter Elizabeth

Yeast, and her heirs.

Item Having lent, or advanced to my daughter Sarah Ridgley three hundred and thirty seven pounds, Thirteen shilling and one penny current money. I hereby give and bequeath the same to my said daughter Sarah Ridgley and her heirs.

Item Having made no advance of money, or any other thing, with which I meant, or intended to charge my daughter Catherine Shawen, wife of James Shawen, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said daughter Catherine or her heirs the sum of Five Hundred pounds, current money, out of my estate, after my other children (which I have yet to get their or the balance of their legacies) then see my said daughter Catherine, as in regular notation of age, to be paid her legacy, as above bequeathed to her.

Item. To my Grand daughters Sarah Shawen, and Rebecca Beckwith, daughters of my said daughter Rebecca, I give and bequeath, to each one of them twenty five cents and no more.

Item - having provided for my son Richard Temple, in the sale of my plantation, to him at a reduced price: I give and bequeath to him the said Richard three pounds current money, which shall be in full, of his part, or share of my estate.

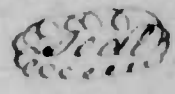
Item I will and direct that all the rest, and residue of my estate shall be divided, among my children, hereafter named, and my grand children, so as to give to each of my children,



or their Heirs, an equal share thereof, including in each share the amount, herein before be-  
 -queathed, or given to them, in the following  
 manner, that is to say to my son William  
 Templin, and his Heirs, one share. - Should  
 my Estate hold out, to make each share more  
 than what has already been given, or bequeath-  
 -ed to him, to wit Six Hundred & Eighty pounds  
 current money - To my son Jacob Templin,  
 and his Heirs one share - to my son Samuel  
 Templin's Heirs one share. - To my Daughters  
 • Mary Sumner, Hannah Powell, Eliza both  
 dead, - Anne Sumner, Sarah Ridgley, and  
 Catherine Shower, and to my grand Children  
 • Anna, Samuel & Joshua Ridgley, Children  
 of my daughter Rebecca, one share, to be  
 equally divided between them, the true intent  
 is that the last named ten shares, including  
 what hath been already given to them, shall  
 make each share equal, in case my Estate  
 should hold out; but should it not amount  
 to enough to make each one equal to the sum  
 given and bequeathed to my son William  
 Templin, in which case, & then the sum  
 given to him shall be in full for his share,  
 but no part shall be refunded by him, in  
 case the other shares shall not amount  
 to as much as his share. -

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and  
 appoint my son in law Thomas Powell,  
 and my friend Adam Loreutz Executors  
 of this my last Will and Testament revoking  
 and annulling all former Wills by me

heretofore made, notifying and confirming  
 this, and none other to be my last Will and  
 Testament. In Testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand, & affixed my seal this  
 second day of January, in the year of our Lord,  
 one thousand, Eight Hundred and sixteen.

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

Lewis Greager,  
 Voluntin Beril?  
 Honatio G. Cheal.

Frederick County, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then  
 came Thomas Powell and made oath on the  
 Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the fore-  
 going Instrument of writing is the true & whole  
 Will and Testament of Samuel Templin late  
 of Frederick County deceased, that hath come  
 to his hand and possession, and that he  
 doth not know of any other. -

Henry Steiner Rogr.

Frederick County, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then  
 came Lewis Greager, Voluntin Berilus  
 and Honatio G. Cheal the subscribing



Witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testa-  
ment of Samuel Timplin late of Frederick  
County deceased, and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that they did  
see the Testator therein named sign and  
seal this 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 a sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding; that  
they respectively subscribed their names  
as witnesses to this will, in the presence  
and at the request of the Testator, and  
all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

I. Adam Loreutz one of the appointed  
Executors, in the Last will and Testament  
of Samuel Timplin, late of Frederick County  
deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor  
to said will, by virtue of said appoint-  
ment, and do therefore renounce all  
my right, title and claim to said Execu-  
torship accordingly. - As witness my hand  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1816.

To the Register of Adam Loreutz  
of bills for  
Frederick County.

In the Name of God, Amen. George Askin  
of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being  
sick and weak in body but of sound disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, consider-  
ing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty  
of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle  
my worldly affairs, 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 Executrix hereinafter  
named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly  
beloved wife Nancy Askin the whole of my  
estate real, personal and mixed to have  
and to hold the same to her her heirs and  
assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint  
my said wife Nancy Askin to be sole Execu-  
trix of this my last will and Testament,  
revoking and annulling all former wills by  
me heretofore made, testifying and confirm-  
ing this and none other to be my last will  
and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have  
herunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published, George Askin  
and declared by George  
Askin 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.

B. S. Piquenon, N. Willis, Absalom Hall.

Frederick County, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Nancy Askin and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of George Askin late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other. Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came B. S. Piquenon and Absalom Hall two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of George Askin late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did

also see N. Willis the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

W<sup>th</sup> sides.

In the name of God, Amen. I Gleauw Knouff of Frederick County, and State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in the manner, and form following, viz<sup>t</sup>: I leave and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who created it, and my body to the earth, to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor, hereafter named; and after all my debts, and funeral expenses, are paid, it is my will that all my real and personal property should be disposed of as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that all my real and personal property except my wearing apparel should be sold at publick sale, by my Executor hereinafter mentioned, on such terms and credit as he will think most advantageous, but so that no longer credit than two years should be given for the best payment.

2<sup>dly</sup> It is my will that out of the first money arising from my Estate, my Executor should pay full the sum awarded to my Brother Michael, by Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Joseph



Hughes, George Grocer, for services or any expenses incurred by him, for me, amounting to four hundred and thirty dollars, more or less.

3<sup>thly</sup> I have and bequeath unto my friend the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Dubois one hundred and twenty dollars, to be applied by him to certain charitable purposes, as directed by me verbally.

4<sup>thly</sup> After the above legacies and debts are paid, it is, my will that all the money arising from my real and personal property should be divided into five equal shares, viz, one for my brother James one for my brother John Keepers, one for my sister Mary Brauner, one for building an addition to the Church on Mount St. Marys to be paid by my Executor, when called upon by the Pastor of that Church, the last to be kept by my Executor, also to apply it to the wants of my sister Monica Bird or her children as he will think it most profitable to them existing, however the money to buy one hogshed of tobacco, which I wish to be given to her, out of the first monies of my Estate, in part of her share. And further I leave her my sister Monica Bird all my wearing apparel.

5<sup>thly</sup> In case the products of the sale of my estate after my debts and the two first legacies are paid, should leave to the five other legatees, a sum no less than three

hundred dollars at least, it is my will that out of the surplus one hundred dollars should be paid to my brother Michael over and above the sum awarded to him in the settlement above alluded to, or in case, not so much as that is left, as much as will be left, so as not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars. but should the above named five legatees have only three hundred dollars left for each, it is my will that my Brother Michael should consider the sum awarded to him as his full share in my Estate.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my dear Brother James Keepers sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking & annulling any other will, or wills heretofore by me made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published, Eleanore + Knouff Seal  
and declared, by the above named Eleanore Knouff, to be her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix.

John Mullon,  
Guy Elder,  
Joseph Elder.



Frederick County, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came James Keiper and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole, will and Testament of Eleanor Knouff late of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

Frederick County, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came James Mullan and Jesse Elder two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Eleanor Knouff late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses, to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see Guy Elder the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr:

8<sup>th</sup> Sides.

Christian Knousburg }  
Betsy Quinn }  
Samuel Graham } Sworn to respecting the  
non executives Will of  
Barbara Danner before  
the orphans Court the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1816.

Christian Knousburg deposes & saith that he was called on to visit Barbara Danner in her last illness - when he went into the room he enquired of her what she wanted with him; she replied & said she wanted to settle her worldly affairs, it was her wish & desire that all her property of every sort & kind should go to George Danner, who was considered & believed to be the Grandson of the said Barbara Danner.

Betsy Quinn was present in the room with the other witnesses, & heard Barbara Danner say that she gave all her property of every kind to George, meaning George Danner, her Grandson who had been & was then one of the family.

Samuel Graham one of the witnesses says that he was present with the other two witnesses & heard Barbara Danner enquire who was present besides Christian Knousburg & was told that the present witness was in the room on hearing which she then said that it was her wish that George, meaning her Grandson George Danner, as the witnesses understood, should have all the property; and she was asked repeatedly if she intended George should have all; she answered



I said that George should have her money  
& all her property,

Witness Christian Rensburgh  
Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Darnor  
John H. Thersow. Mark  
Samuel Graham.

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1816, They appeared before the  
Orphan's Court of Frederick County Christian  
Rensburgh, Elizabeth Darnor & Samuel  
Graham subscribing witnesses to within  
mentioned Non-occupatio. Will of Barbara  
Darnor of said County & made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that  
the facts stated in said Will are true,  
that the words were uttered by Barbara  
Darnor in her last ~~illness~~ sickness at her  
own dwelling where she resided for a num-  
ber of years before her death, that she  
was at the time of sound disposing mind,  
memory and understanding.

Test Henry Steiner Rogd.

32 sides

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob  
Rife of Emmitsburg, Frederick County & State  
of Maryland, being sick & 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 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 make  
& publish this my last Will and Testament  
in manner & form following; that is to say/  
First & 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 & Executor  
hereinafter named, and after my debts  
and funeral charges are paid, I devise  
and bequeath as follows -

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife  
two Beds & Bedsteads, a stove (she to make  
choice of them) the family Bible, all the  
kitchen furniture, a cow (if I should be  
possessed of one at my decease) to be hers  
absolutely - and while she remains my widow  
she is to have the House Snowline in to  
swell in and the rest of the other one

Item. Having full confidence in the prudence,  
fidelity & integrity of my wife I do appoint  
her sole Guardian of my three daughters,  
during their minority respectively, so long  
as she shall continue my widow, and I  
earnestly entreat her utmost care and at-  
tention to the education of my children  
& more particularly to their morals

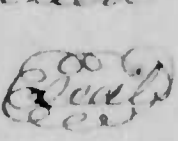
Item. I further give & bequeath unto my  
dear wife the whole of my personal Estate to  
use at her discretion for the support of  
herself & our children, and should she  
deem it necessary, in order to provide for  
herself & our children a comfortable



subsistence I do authorize my Executrix & Executor (hereinafter named) to sell the House I last bought either at public or private sale & execute a sufficient title therefor & appropriate the proceeds as above provided. Nevertheless that if she shall not continue my widow, that then the Houses are to be leased out by my Executrix & Executor - and she only to receive one third of the rent until my youngest daughter arrives at the age of sixteen - when and at which time, I hereby ordain that my Executrix & Executor shall sell of both the Houses & proceed to make distribution of the proceeds as follows (viz) I give & bequeath two thirds of the proceeds to my three Daughters Elizabeth, Catherine & Susan to be equally divided between them, should they all be living, in case of the death of either during their minority then to be divided between the survivors & if but one survives, she to receive their respective shares, & should it please God to spare none of them to that period, then the whole proceeds to fall to my dear wife.

I give & bequeath unto my dear wife the remaining third part of the proceeds of the sales of the Houses, not bequeathed in the former clause.

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear wife Executrix & my friend George Smith (of Summitburg) my executor of this my last will & Testament ratifying this

I no other to be my last will & Testament -  
In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred fifteen  
Jacob Rife   
Signed & sealed in presence of  
Thomas Radford,  
Isaac Hobbs,  
James Moore.

Fredrick county March 12<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Sophia Rife and George Smith and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Jacob Rife late of Fredrick county deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Rogr.

Fredrick county, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Isaac Hobbs one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Rife late of Fredrick county deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that he 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 his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that he subscribed his name as a witness to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that he did also see



Thomas Radford and James Moore, the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Rogr.

Frederick County, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came Thomas Radford one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Rife late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that he 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 his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that he subscribed his name as a witness to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that he did also see Isaac Hahn and James Moore the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Rogr.

9 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen Cornelius Sullivan of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being 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 go hence when it shall please God to call me from this world do therefore make and publish 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 decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Sullivan all my personal Estate of what so ever kind I may die possessed of to dispose of as she shall see her good and also I devise give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Sullivan all my Real Estate during her widowhood or during her natural life provided she remains a widow and after the death of my widow or marriage with any other person I then direct that my Real Estate be disposed of in the following manner;

First it is my will and wish that my Estate may be settled without a public sale and in the following manner I authorize and direct that all my Real Estate be valued and divided into two lots as near equal as can be by two disinterested persons of credit and after such division partition and valuation is made it is my wish that my sons Daniel Sullivan, William Sullivan receive my Real Estate at the division and valuation aforesaid or either of them and pay to their Brothers and sisters their prospective



Shares in twelve months from the death of my Wives provided Daniel & William or neither of them should receive my Real Estate on the valuation aforesaid & then Grant the same privilege to my son Michael Sullivan of receiving my Real Estate and paying the several Shares due to his Brothers and Sisters that may be adjudged by the persons valuing the same provided my sons Daniel William and Michael or neither of them should receive my Real Estate as may be valued & then direct that my Executors or the surviving or acting one expose to public sale all my Real Estate on a credit of twelve months and sell the same to the highest bidder and further I authorize and empower my Executors or either of them to execute and convey by a deed of conveyance all my Real Estate to any person buying the same or receiving it as may be valued so as aforesaid directed - The amount of my Real Estate as received on its valuation or sale which ever may take place I give in the following manner I give and Bequeath unto my son Daniel Sullivan the sum of seventy dollars current money - I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Sullivan the sum of ten dollars - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Beare the sum of fifteen Dollars all the remaining part of my Real Estate I give and bequeath unto my four Children namely Daniel Sullivan, William Sullivan, Michael Sullivan and Mary Sullivan to be

equally divided Share and Share alike - and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son William Sullivan and my friend William Durbin Jr Sole Executors 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 first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Cornelius Sullivan 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 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1816.

- George Caspell,
- Jacob Caspell,
- Nicholas Durbin,
- William Durbin Jr.

Frederick County, March, 18<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came William Sullivan & William Durbin Jun<sup>r</sup> and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Cornelius Sullivan late of Frederick County deceased, that he the come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup>



Fredrick County, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came George Caspell and Nicholas Durbin two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jonathan Sullivan late of Fredrick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that they see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see Jacob Caspell and W<sup>m</sup> Durbin Jun<sup>r</sup> sign their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Repr.

9 Seces.

In the name of God Amen. I David Way of Fredrick 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 &

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 Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I will and bequeath as follows. First I desire that all my Estate both Real and personal shall be sold by my Executrix as soon as she may consider practicable after my decease except my saddle tools which tools I give to my son William and after all my Just debts are paid out of the money arising from the sales of the property aforesaid together with all my claims on book or otherwise due me when collected by my Executrix to be disposed of as follows.

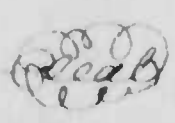
Whereas I consider most proper that the moneys arising aforesaid should be put to the use of raising and educating my children, it is my express will and desire that my beloved wife Dorcas being considered the most proper person to have the care and support of my children while young and incapable of supporting themselves that she should make use of all the moneys arising as aforesaid for the support of herself and children except as much as will purchase each of these my children a pocket bible which I request my Executrix to purchase and give to them when they come of age namely Mary Thomas Ann Joshua Asa Elizabeth and David.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Dorcas to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testa-



ment 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 seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

David May  Ligned, sealed, published and declared by David May 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.

- Jesse Wright,
- Isaac Davis,
- Benj<sup>m</sup> Wright.

Frederick County April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816. Then came Dorcas May and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of David May late of Frederick County deceased, that she came to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regd:

Frederick County April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816. Then came Jesse Wright and Benjamin Wright two

of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of David May late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Isaac Davis the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regd:

6 1/2 sides.

In the name of God Amen.

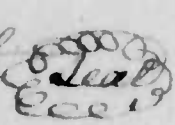
I Christopher Folkerth of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being of a sound age but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

I give and devise unto my son Michael Folkerth all my Real and personal Estate to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Requiring of him the said Michael Folkerth to permit my wife Margaret to live on the place during her life, and to give her the one third part of all the wheat & Rye yearly and every



year that may be raised on the place; likewise to find and keep one cow and one hog for her during her life. I further request and enjoin on my son Michael Folkerth to pay unto my son Henry Folkerth twelve months after my decease the sum of two hundred dollars; also to pay unto my son John Folkerth two years after my decease the sum of two hundred dollars; also to pay unto my son William Folkerth three years after my decease the sum of two hundred dollars; also to pay unto my son Samuel Folkerth four years after my decease the sum of two hundred dollars; and also to pay unto my daughter Catherine five years after my decease the sum of one hundred dollars and to my Grandson David Folkerth the sum of fifty dollars. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Michael Folkerth 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 twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Christopher Folkerth 

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared by Christopher  
Folkerth 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.

James Braumbacher  
Abraham Blumens  
W. A. & A. R.

Fredrick County to wit;

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Michael Folkerth and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true, whole Will and Testament of Christopher Folkerth late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Clerg:

Fredrick County April 8<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Abraham Blumens one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Christopher Folkerth late of Frederick County deceased, solemnly & sincerely affirmed and declared that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will. At the same time John Hyder another of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of said Christopher Folkerth late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see



the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish pronounced 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see James Gumbacher the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

6 Lines.

I Tobias Rudisill of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make publish and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say - It is my will that my personal Estate (except such part as is herein otherwise disposed of) be sold as soon after my decease, as my executors may think proper and the monies arising from such sale be placed at interest to be applied as is hereinafter directed - It is my will that my beloved wife Lovice shall have one of my cows, her choice, likewise what bedding and house hold & kitchen

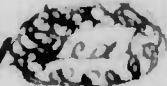
furniture she and my executors may think sufficient for her use - I direct my sons to divide my wearing apparel among them - It is my will that my son George shall continue to live on my farm, and have the management and direction thereof and all the profits arising therefrom so long as my wife lives, in consideration whereof he is to maintain and support his aged mother in a comfortable manner during her natural life, and after her decease, my said executors are so soon as they shall think proper, to sell the whole of my real estate and the monies arising therefrom, together with all other monies belonging to me to be disposed of as follows - first, as several of my children have already received money and other things at sundry times, and may probably receive more of me while I live which after my decease will be found charged against them, now I direct that such of my children as have not received such benefits from me shall have alike amount paid them out of the first monies received from the sale of my property so that all my children shall be upon an equal footing before they proceed to a final distribution of my estate, and in order thereto I direct that my three sons John, George and Philip shall have bedding and other household furniture equal in value to what I gave my sons Jacob and Ludwig when they began house keeping - In consideration of the extraordinary services of my



son George I bequeath unto him the sum of three hundred dollars out of the first monie received from the sale of my property - But notwithstanding what is before written if my son George & my wife cannot agree to live together, then and in that case I direct that my plantation shall be sold by my said executors and the sum of four hundred pounds placed at interest in said hands the proceeds whereof is to be for the use of my said wife during her natural life and my executors are to provide her with a suitable and convenient room so long as she lives I do hereby authorize and empower my said executors to make, execute & acknowledge good & sufficient deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of my aforesaid land - If the Interest of the aforesaid four hundred pounds shall be found too little to support my wife I hereby authorize her to draw out my executors for such additional sums as will be sufficient for her comfortable support - All monies that shall belong to my estate (after the before mentioned bequests are paid) are to be divided as follows, to my son Jacob one eighth (which is one share) to my son John one share to my son Lestwick one share to my son George one share to my son Philip one share to my daughter Susanna one share to the Children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth one share, to be equally divided between them

and to my daughter Margaret one share.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons George and Philip executors of this my last will & Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Tobias Rudisill 

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the aforesaid Tobias Rudisill as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

John McMillip  
Henry Swope  
William Kelly.

Godwit.

Whereas Tobias Rudisill of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing, bearing date the twenty fourth day of April Eighteen Hundred and ten, which said last will and Testament, and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned, as are by me hereinafter revoked, and made void, and being desirous to alter such



parts thereof and of making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, - In addition to the aforesaid three Hundred dollars given to my son George I will and bequeath to my said son George two hundred dollars more, and to my son John, I give and bequeath three hundred dollars. Notwithstanding, I have made all my children equal in the aforesaid Will, my will and desire now is that my daughter Susanna, and the Heirs of my daughter Elizabeth (deceased) shall not receive and share with the rest of my children, so that each of the other children shall have two hundred dollars more than each of them - And the said Susanna and Elizabeths shall two hundred less -

And whereas my son Philip being now dead; Now by this Codicil I do hereby appoint and constitute my son George to be sole executor of my said Will and Testament. - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 12 day March Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Tobias Rudisil

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Tobias Rudisil the above named Testator as and for a codicil to 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 thereto.

Joseph Fancy,  
John McMillip,  
Henry Swope.

Frederick County, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came George Rudisil and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the foregoing Sanctioned Instrument of writing is the true whole Will, Testament and Codicil of Tobias Rudisil late of Frederick County deceased, that he hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regd.

Frederick County, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came Henry Swope & John McMillip two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Sanctioned last Will, Testament & Codicil of Tobias Rudisil late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will & Codicil; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, Testament and Codicil; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding.



that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will & Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see William Kelly the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will & Testament and Joseph Tancy a subscribing witness to said Codicil sign his name as a witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Mary Steiner Regd.

12<sup>th</sup> sides

In the Name of God Amen.

I Basil Wood being weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impremis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lidia the house sit in or near Liberty Town where I now live to her and her heirs forever and I give unto her during life only my farm called Three Brothers Lot containing about two hundred acres and also I give unto her during life only about twenty seven acres of Land called also Three Brothers Lot lying below Worman's new Mill and through which the

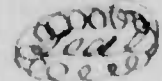
main Road runs for the purpose of getting such wood & Timber from for herself and the place as it may not be convenient to cut on the old plantation. There are several other small Tracts or parcels of Land all of which I will to be sold as soon as can be by my Executors who are hereby empowered to sell & convey the same on such Terms as they may see proper either at publick or private Sale and after the death of my wife I give and bequeath the Lands left to my wife except the House and Lot in or near Liberty town to my Nephew Basil Wood the son of my brother Henry Wood to him and his heirs forever.

It is my will that my negroman Bob shall be free at the age of forty four and that Jack shall be free at the age of forty two and my boy Abraham at the age of Twenty Eight and Hannah my woman shall be free at the age of Forty and until they are free I give & bequeath them to my beloved wife Lidia and it is my will & desire that the said negroes should not be sold or their time disposed of but such as can be spared for the purpose should be hired out either by my wife or my Executors and the money arising therefrom to belong to my wife while she lives and after her death the money arising from the hire of my negroes to belong to my Nephew Basil the son of my brother Henry Wood



And all the rest and residue of my personal Estate including my wearing apparel I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lidia Wood. And lastly I do hereby appoint my Trusty and well beloved Friends Abraham Jones and William Gaither Executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Basil Wood 

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last Will & Testament of Basil Wood by him in the presence of us who have subscribed the same as witnesses thereto in his presence & in the presence of each other

Henry Baker,  
Daniel Yantis,  
Thomas Jones.

Frederick County, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Abraham Jones and made oath on the Holy Evangelicaly of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Basil Wood late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth

not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regd:

Frederick County, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Henry Baker & Daniel Yantis two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Basil Wood late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelicaly of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see Thomas Jones the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regd:

I William Gaither one of the Executors appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of Basil Wood late of Frederick County deceased, do refuse to act as one of the Executors of the Will and Testament



of said deceased. And do therefore renounce  
all my right, title and claim of Executor-  
ship. Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1816.

To the Register of William Gaither.  
Wills of Frederick  
County.

Witness John Craddock.

8 sides.

In the name of God Amen. I  
Tabitha Dorsey of Frederick County &  
State of Maryland being weak in body but  
of sound & 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 the better  
prepared to leave this this world for a  
better which I hope to obtain through the  
merits of my Redeemer do make and  
ordain this my last Will & Testament  
in manner and form following, that is  
to say. -

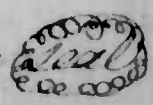
First & principally I commit my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God and  
my Body to the Earth to be decently buried  
at the discretion of my Executor herein  
after named -

Secondly my will and desire is that all  
my Estate except my wearing apparel  
should be sold on such Terms as my

Executor shall deem most advantageous - my  
wearing apparel I give & bequeath unto negro  
Poll who now lives with me and provided  
there is any thing left after paying my  
funeral expences and my Debts (which  
are chiefly due to Abraham Jones &  
Frances B. Sappington the latter of  
whose account each menses in Eighteen  
hundred) I give and bequeath it to the  
said negro Poll who now lives with me  
and if the Law will not allow its going  
to her I give and bequeath it to Evan  
Dorsey in hopes he will bestow it on her  
as she may see proper either in money, or  
in such articles as he may deem most proper  
for her situation.

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

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty  
first day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand, eight hundred & sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published, Tabitha Dorsey   
and declared by Tabitha  
Dorsey the above named  
Testatrix as for her  
last Will & Testament  
in the presence of  
us who at her request



in her presence & in the  
presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses  
thereto.

Henry Baker,  
Daniel Mantiz  
David Curand.

Fredrick County, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then  
came Henry Baker and Daniel Mantiz  
two of the subscribing witnesses to the forego-  
ing last will and Testament of Tabitha Dorsey  
late of Fredrick County deceased, and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
that they did see the Testatrix therein  
named sign and seal this will; that they  
heard her publish, pronounce & declare  
the same to be her last will and Testament,  
that at the time of her so doing, she was, to  
the best of their apprehensions, of a sound  
and disposing mind, memory and under-  
standing; that they respectively subscribed  
their names as witnesses to this will  
in the presence and at the request of  
the Testatrix; and that they did also see  
David Curand the other subscribing  
witness, sign his name as a witness  
to said will, in the presence and at the  
request of the Testatrix, and all in  
the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Regd.

I Evan Dorsey Executor appointed in  
and by the last will and Testament of  
Tabitha Dorsey late of Fredrick County  
deceased, do refuse to act and do therefore  
renounce all my right, title and claim  
to the said Executorship desiring at the  
same time that Letters of Administra-  
tion may be granted to Abraham Jones  
(who is one of the greatest Creditors of  
the said deceased, as witness my hand  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1816.

To the Register of Evan Dorsey;  
Wills of Fredrick  
County.

Witness John Crudriff.  
7. Aides.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Francis  
Gilmyer of Fredrick County. Maryland  
being, sick and weak in body but of sound  
and disposing mind, memory and under-  
standing, considering the certainty of  
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof,  
and being desirous to settle my worldly  
affairs, do therefore make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in man-  
ner and form following, First and prin-  
cipally I commit my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God and my Body to the  
Earth to be decently buried at the discre-



tion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid - I will and bequeath as follows -  
 Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine, all my Estate, Real, personal and mixed of which I do possess except a tract of Land near Moberg Town in the State of Virginia which I will and bequeath to my son Schuch Gilmeier his heirs and assigns forever and even other part of my estate whether out standing debts, Lands, Houses and Lots or other property to be sold by my said wife at her discretion for the use and benefit of my Children as follows -  
 My son Joseph having received a sum of money as will appear in my Ledger, and my son John having received three thousand five hundred dollars, my daughter Catherine Jenkins having received two thousand dollars, My son Francis having received one thousand Dollars, it is my will and desire, and my beloved wife is hereby directed when he shall make sale of any or all of my said property she shall not give to either of my said Children Joseph, John, Catherine or Francis any more until she shall have given or secured to and for each of my other Children Jacob Gilmeier, Elizabeth Gilmeier, Sarah Gilmeier, George Gilmeier and Teresa Gilmeier, a sum of money or property equal to what any of my said Children have received, should my said Estate admit of such division, if not to be divided upon the principle as above, making each equal in what they have or may receive so far as my said Estate

The list of advances made to Joseph Gilmeier, see record of the same, Lib. of m. & no. 8, folio 3.

may reach not compelling any one to pay back anything which they may have received -  
 My daughter Mary Miller having received one thousand Dollars she is to be considered as my other children that have received and not to receive anything more until the other children shall have received or be secured equal to what she has received, and it is my will and I do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine her heirs in or out of all my said Estate to be taken by her before she shall make any division as aforesaid - And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dear wife Catherine Gilmeier to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament with full power to sell and convey any Land or Real property which I may have sold, or also all or any part of my Land of which I may die possessed of except the Land to my son John Gilmeier as aforesaid and convey the same by a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, making 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 first day of April, Eighteen hundred and sixteen.  
 N. B. I give my son Francis } his  
 Jacob Gilmeier Three } hundred dollars }  
 with which he is }  
 to be charged. }  
 Francis & Gilmeier  
 mark



Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by Francis Gilmore  
the above named Testator as  
and 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.

Wm. Emsuit,  
Thomas Nutford,  
Dan. M. Moore.

Fredrick County, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came  
Catharine Gillmore and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the  
foregoing Instrument of writing is the true  
whole will and Testament of Francis Gilmore,  
late of Fredrick County deceased, that hath  
come to her hands and possessed, and  
that she doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Rogd.

Fredrick County, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came  
William Emsuit & Thomas Nutford two of the  
subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last  
Will and Testament of Francis Gilmore  
late of Fredrick County deceased, and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
that they did see the Testator therein named  
sign and seal this 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 a sound and

disposing mind, memory and understanding,  
that they respectively subscribed their names  
as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and  
at the request of the Testator, and that they  
did also see Dan. M. Moore, the other sub-  
scribing Witness sign his name as a Witness  
to said Will, in the presence and at the  
request of the Testator, and all in the presence  
of each other.

On Dates

Henry Steiner Rogd.

In the name of God Amen I Frances  
Lappington of Anne Arundell County in the  
State of Maryland do make and contain this  
my last Will and Testament in manner and  
form following viz.

Item. I will and direct that all my just debts  
and funeral charges shall be paid by my Execu-  
tor hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son  
Francis Brown Lappington a negro Girl  
named Lucy.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three  
Grand Daughters, Frances, Adrietta,  
and Ann Daughters of my late son Thomas  
Lappington Sixty pounds current money  
to be equally divided amongst them share  
and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand  
Daughter Sarah Davis all my wearing apparel  
of whatsoever kind or nature.

Item. I will and direct that all my part of a  
Tract of Land called Lappington's Sweep



to sold at public Sale by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my negro man Ben in consideration of his faithfull services his freedom; and he is hereby manumitted and set at liberty and I do also give him his Shoemakers Tools.

I further give and devise all the residue of my Estate Real, Personal or mixed to to my two sons Frances Brown Sappington and Richard Sappington and to the Children and their heirs of my late Daughter Mary Davis to be equally divided among them and their heirs forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Frances Brown Sappington 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 Witness whereof I have herewith set my Hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frances Sappington the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our respective names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas Griffith,  
John S. Stockell,  
Lloyd J. Hammond.

Anno. Anundel County Jet. Then came Thomas the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1816 Griffith and John S. Stockell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Frances Sappington late of Anue Anundel County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Lloyd J. Hammond the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before  
Jno. Casaway Reg. Will. An. Co.

In Testimony that the within foregoing is a true Copy from the original



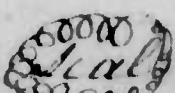
I have hereto set my Hand & affixed the seal of my Office this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and sixteen.

Jno. Casaway Reg. Will. An. Co.



In the Name of God Amen. Thomas W. Scott of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, 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 the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executive hereinafter named. I then give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sally Scott the whole of my Estate Real, Personal and mixed to have and to hold the same to her heirs & assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Sally Scott to be sole Executive of this my last will and Testament revoking & annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this seventh day of April Eighteen hundred & sixteen.

Thomas W. Scott 

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Thomas W. S.

Scott the above named Testator, as for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jacob Steiner,  
Lu<sup>s</sup> Tessler Jun<sup>r</sup>,  
George Holt.

Frederick County, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came Jacob Steiner, John Tessler Jun<sup>r</sup> & George Holt the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Thomas W. Scott late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Regd:



Whereas I Edward Anderson being  
sick of body, but of sound & disposing mind  
and memory do make this my last will &  
Testament in manner & form following.

It is my will & desire that my loving wife be  
and remain in uninterrupted possession of &  
enjoy the profits of the whole of my estate both  
real and personal during her widowhood, &  
that she pay all my just debts & pay to my  
daughter Eliza Brownell two thousand dol-  
lars out of the profits of the estate as soon  
as it can possibly be spared, & to sell no wood  
(except what is fenced in with the last years  
clearing) clear no land, & commit no waste  
of any sort whatever, but keep up the Farms  
by selecting the dead timber from the whole  
Woodland - And after the marriage or  
decease of my well beloved wife whichever  
may first happen; I give & bequeath to my  
Grandson Edw<sup>d</sup>. A. Gault all that lot of  
land now under rent to William Tott,  
and one half of a Wood Lott lying North of  
Harpers road & adjoining Henry Smiths  
land to support his other Lott, & my will  
& desire is that his mother my daughter  
Lucy Gault have uninterrupted possession  
of & enjoy the profits of it during her natural  
life; & should my said Grandson E. A. Gault  
die under age & without legal Heir the above  
described lotts left to him shall revert  
back (after his brothers death) to the estate  
to be equally divided among the other  
Heirs mentioned in equal shares - I give  
& bequeath to my Grandson Edward A.  
Brownell all the rest of the land I hold

between Edw<sup>d</sup>. A. Gaults & the Road leading  
from the Magazine to Harpers Mill with the  
other half of the Wood Lott adjoining Smiths  
land as a support for his land - I give will  
& desire is that his mother my daughter Eliza  
Brownell have uninterrupted possession  
of & enjoy the profits arising therefrom during  
her natural life. I give & bequeath to my  
Grandson William C. Worthington Eighty  
acres of Land to laid off with the present  
division fence from Harpers Road to the  
Hill & Wood Land & then with a straight line  
through the Wood Land to Intersect Harpers  
Road so as to include Eighty acres next to  
the Magazine & no more, & my will & desire  
is that his mother my daughter Harriet  
Worthington have uninterrupted possession  
of & enjoy the profits of the same during  
her natural life. & Lastly I give & bequeath  
to my well beloved son Edward Anderson  
all the rest and residue of my estate  
both Real & personal to him & his heirs  
forever. I constitute and appoint my  
said son Edward to be whole & sole Executor  
of this my last will & Testament nothing  
inhabited, null & void all other wills by me  
heretofore made.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my  
hand & Seal this twenty second day of July  
one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

Signed, sealed, published, & subscribed  
by the Testator to be his last will  
& Testament in presence  
of us:

John Baltzell, Samuel M. Lackland,  
Soliel Fry.



Frederick County, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came John Ballzell & John Fry two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Edward Anderson late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Samuel W. Lachland, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Jcqr.

### Codicil.

Be it remembered, that whereas Edward Anderson of Frederick County and State of Maryland, having heretofore made my will, bearing date the twenty second day of July eighteen hundred and thirteen, and whereas, after due reflection, and mature deliberation, I wish to alter, and change some of the provisions, therein contained, I do therefore make this Codicil to my said will, and order, and direct that it may be received as such, and the

provisions herein contained, to have the same force effect and validity, as if they had been contained in the said will and that this Codicil may be received as a part of my will. And whereas having in my will, before recited given and bequeathed unto my three Grand children to wit Edward A. Gault Edward A. Brownwell, William C. Worthington, respectively, certain parcels of Land under certain restrictions, and provisions, and whereas my three daughters to wit Lucy Gault Eliza Brownwell and Harriet Worthington, the mothers of my three Grand children before named, were each respectively, only to have an uninterrupted life estate, in the respective parcels of Land so devised, but on more mature consideration I now give and bequeath unto my three daughters respectively above named, their heirs and assigns forever, the respective parcels of Land, in which they were only to have hold, their life Estates, and my will and desire is, that their respective parts, be made up, to contain one hundred acres of Land each, by adding thereto, out of my other Land, where it will be, of best quality, to that part of my Land allotted to my son Edward, the said Lands however they be subject to the provisions made to my loving wife, ratifying and confirming this, as a supplement, or Codicil to my will, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto put my hand & affixed my seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Edw. Anderson. 



Signed, sealed, published & declared by Edward Anderson the Testator as his Codicil to his will in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses -

Henry Kemp, Joseph West,  
John Fay.

Frederick County to wit;

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1816 then came Edward Anderson said made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will Testament & Codicil of Edward Anderson late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other -

Sworn before Henry Steiner Regd.

Frederick County, May the 11<sup>th</sup> 1816,  
Then came Henry Kemp and Joseph West two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will and Testament of Edward Anderson late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament, that at the time of

his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see John Fay the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

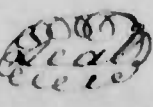
Sworn before Henry Steiner Regd.

12<sup>th</sup> sides

In the name of God Amen I Maitha Howard do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one mulatto boy called Lloyd till arrives to the age of twenty one & then he is to go free & I accordingly will him free at that age I also give to my son Benjamin the feather Bed usually lay on with its furniture, my negro woman called Rachel Roberts & her daughter. I give all the children she may hereafter have I will to be free at my death I also leave to the said negro Rachel Roberts the two Beds & two Bedsteads & Chest & some household furniture that are in the kitchen and also the spinning wheel & the block reel and I give her the sole use & privilege of the



Kitchen to live in with her free child or children during life provided she let no one live in it with her except such children & any husband she may have - I give & bequeath unto my son Richard my Lott & the house I live in and also the Kitchen at the death of negro Rachel to him & his heirs forever The House & Lott except what the Kitchen stands on he is to possess at my death I also give unto my said son Richard one negro boy called Jeremiah or Jerry till he arrives to the age of twenty one at which time he is to be free & accordingly will him free at the age of twenty one Jerry is two years old the sixth of April 1806 Lloyd six years old the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1806 - I give my side saddle to my daughter Elizabeth Brightwell and my clothes & wearing apparel I give to my three daughters Elizabeth Anne & Margaretta to be equally divided among them & I appoint my two sons Benjamin & Richard Executors of this my last will & Testament. Lastly I give all the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal unto my son Richard after the payment of a debt I owe unto Francis Brown Sappington & my necessary funeral expenses - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred Six.

Martha M Howard 

Signed, sealed, published <sup>her</sup> and declared by the said  
Martha Howard as her

last will in the presence of us who have signed the same as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other

John Ringland Junr  
George Gaudin  
Abraham Jones

Frederick County, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1816, then came Richard Howard and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Martha Howard late of Frederick County deceased, that he hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other

Sworn before Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1816, then came John Ringland and Abraham Jones two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Martha Howard late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with George Gaudin the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and



at the request of the Testator and all in  
the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Regr.

I Benjamin Howard one of the  
appointed Executors in the last will and  
Testament of Martha Howard late of Freder-  
ick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act  
as Executor to said will by virtue of said  
Appointment and do therefore renounce  
all my right title and claim to said  
Executorship accordingly as witness my  
hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1816.

The Register of } Benjamin Howard  
Will & Testaments }  
County.

7<sup>th</sup> Secs.

In the Name of God Amen. I John  
Shelman of Frederick Town, Frederick County  
and State of Maryland being in perfect health  
of body and of sound 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 viz:

First and principally, I commend my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God and my  
Body to the Earth, to be decently buried

at the discretion of my Executors herein  
after named, and after my debts and funeral  
charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows  
viz:

I Item. Whereas my eldest daughter Magda-  
lene Brunner and her husband Stephen  
Brunner do owe and stand indebted to me  
in the full and just sum of one hundred  
and twenty two pounds four shillings and five  
pence Current money, of which said sum of  
Money I do hereby exonerate and discharge  
to be in full satisfaction of all right, title,  
Interest, claim and demand whatsoever  
against my estate.

I Item. Whereas my son Jacob Shelman  
does owe and stand indebted to me on Book  
Account in the sum of seventy eight pounds  
nine shillings and two pence Current money  
likewise on Bond the sum of one hundred  
and seventy one pounds three shillings  
and ten pence Current money of which said  
sum of money I do hereby exonerate and  
discharge to be in full satisfaction of all  
right, title and Interest claim and demand  
whatsoever he, or his heirs or assigns may  
or can have against my Estate.

I Item. Whereas my daughter Mary  
Schley and her husband John Jacob Schley  
do owe and stand indebted to me on  
Book Account the sum of eighty two  
pounds fifteen shillings and four pence  
with which I now bequeath my daughter  
Mary Schley the sum of one hundred  
and twenty five pounds Current money



to be paid to her by my Executors in manner hereinafter directed.

Item. Whereas my son John Schellman does owe and stand indebted to me on Book Account the sum of two hundred and thirty six pounds, six Shilling and four pence Current money & which said sum of money I do hereby exonerate and discharge to be in full satisfaction of all right, title interest claim and demand what so ever he, his heirs or assigns may or can have against my estate.

Item. Whereas my son Michael Schellman does owe and stand indebted to me on Book Account the sum of Two hundred and nine pounds nineteen shillings and four pence Current money of which said sum of money I do hereby exonerate and discharge to be in full satisfaction of all right, title, Interest, claim and demand what so ever he, his heirs or assigns may or can have against my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bae the sum of two hundred pounds Current money which sum of money to be paid to her, her heirs or assigns.

Item. Whereas I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Schellman the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Current money.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Eumet the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid to her or her heirs or assigns by my Executors in manner hereinafter directed.

Item. It is my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that all my real and personal Estate, not already hereinbefore devised or bequeathed, to be sold by my Executors either at publick or private sale as soon or at such a time after my decease as they may deem expedient and proper to promote the Interest of my said estate out of which said sale, I direct that the hereinbefore mentioned Legacies shall be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as the money can be collected and after deducting all my different sums of money hereinbefore bequeathed, from and out of the amount of Sales aforesaid, all the proceeds of my estate then yet remaining shall be equally divided between my said seven children, namely Jacob Schellman, Mary Schley, John Schellman, Elizabeth Bae, Catherine Schellman, Susannah Eumet and Michael Schellman and their heirs and assigns forever.

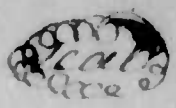
Item. It is my further will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that all the portions of my real and personal Estate which I have bequeathed to my daughters Mary Schley and Susannah Eumet shall be retained in the hands of my Executors hereinafter named for the use of my said daughters Mary and Susannah and that my said Executors pay out of the money so remaining in their hands unto my said daughters Mary Schley and Susannah Eumet during the lives of their present husbands such sum yearly as they may think expedient



and that my receipts, or writing witnessing the payment of my said daughters Susannah Ewelt and Mary Schley signed by them, though covert shall be sufficiently discharged to my executors.

Item. I do hereby invest my said Executors with full power and authority to pass deed or deeds or conveyance for all or any part of my real Estate which they may at any time sell by virtue of the powers in them vested by this my last will and Testament and such deed or deeds shall be as good and valid in Law as if the same had been sealed and signed with my own hands. And it is further my will and desire that my executors shall not be compelled to have my personal Estate appraised, but may sell the same in the usual way settle with the Orphans Court agreeable to the amount of sale. And hereby give my executors full liberty to bid and buy at the sale of my estate any part thereof which they may be inclined to purchase and that such purchase shall be considered and deemed to be as valid in law as if the same had been purchased by any other person. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty Trustees John Brunner Miller, John Ritchie and Frederick Heisle Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and Testaments by me at any time hereafter made

or executed ratifying and confirming this <sup>217.</sup> and none other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hands and affixed my seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

John Shellman 

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said John Shellman as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Michael Ott,

George Shultz,

Johann Wutzberg,

Fredrick Nusz.

Frederick County, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1816, then came Frederick Heisle and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of John Shellman late of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>y</sup>

Frederick County, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came John Brunner and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God



That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of John Shellman late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup> Frederick County, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then came George Thuttz & Frederick Nuzz, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of John Shellman late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Michael Ott & John Dertzbach the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribe their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup> of bills for Trust<sup>r</sup> City.

I Frederick Heisely one of the appointed Executors in the last will and Testament of John Shellman late of Frederick

County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will by virtue of said appointment - and do therefor renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly - As Witness my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1816,

Testis  
W<sup>m</sup>. M. Beall jr.  
J<sup>rs</sup>. Reg<sup>r</sup>.  
To the Register of Wills  
of Frederick County.

I John Ritchie one of the appointed Executors in the last will and Testament of John Shellman late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executor to said will by virtue of said appointment, and do therefor renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly - As Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1816.

Test  
William M. Beall jr.  
J<sup>rs</sup>. Reg<sup>r</sup>.  
To the Register of Wills  
for Frederick County  
Md.

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1816

Be it remembered that Maria Pannum of Frederick County and state of Maryland, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and knowing the certainty of death, and the uncer-



curacy of the time thereof, for the better regula-  
ting my worldly affairs do make and ordain  
this my last will and Testament in manner  
and form following, to wit:—

First, I direct that all my just debts, and  
funeral charges be paid out of my estate,  
by my executor hereafter named.

Second, I give unto my sister Cassandra  
Ballinger, her heirs and assigns forever,  
Eight dollars.

3<sup>d</sup>) I give unto Hannah Ballinger, Rachel  
Ballinger and Elizabeth Ballinger their  
heirs and assigns forever, Twenty four  
dollars to be equally divided between them.

4<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Sarah Plummer her heirs  
and assigns forever Eight dollars, she being  
my brother Samuel's daughter.

5<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Samuel Gove's four youngest  
daughters their heirs and assigns forever  
one hundred dollars to be equally divided  
between them.

6<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Elizabeth Talbot wife of John  
her heirs and assigns forever, six cases  
of drawers and one set of silver tea spoons,  
and ten dollars.

7<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Ruth Plummer daugh-  
ter of Thomas her heirs and assigns forever  
Eight dollars.

8<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Sarah Scott her heirs  
and assigns forever Eight dollars.

9<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Mary Parcoast her  
heirs and assigns forever ten dollars.

10<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Anne Coale her heirs and  
assigns forever ten dollars.

11<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Elizabeth Lital formerly  
Talbot her heirs and assigns forever, Eight  
dollars.

12<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Sarah Garretson her heirs  
and assigns forever Fifty Dollars also my  
best flannel bed and bolster.

13<sup>th</sup>) I give unto Ann Roberts wife of  
Richard, ten dollars if living at my decease.

And all the remainder of my estate,  
after the above said Legacies are paid,  
both real and personal of every kind and  
description, whatsoever, I give and bequeath  
unto Sarah Garretson Elizabeth Wood  
(widow of Joel) Mary Sabquia and Jesse  
Pultney, to their their heirs and  
assigns forever to be equally divided  
between them.

And lastly I appoint William Coale  
Executor of this my last will and Testa-  
ment, and do hereby fully authorize  
and empower him to dispose of all my  
estate to the best advantage both real  
and personal and should it be necessary to  
execute good and lawful Deeds or Leases  
for the Landed property to the purchaser  
or purchasers, which shall be good and  
valued in Law to all intents and purposes,  
as tho I had actually done the same  
while living, hereby annulling and  
revoking all former wills bequests  
and Legacies heretofore made, ratifying



and confirming this and no other to be  
my last will and Testament. In Testimony  
whereof I the said Ursula Plummer have  
herewith set my hand and affixed my  
seal to these presents this twelfth  
day of the seventh month eighteen hun-  
dred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published  
pronounced and declared  
by the said Ursula Plummer  
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 subscribed  
our names as witnesses  
Aforeto

Mary Pentney,  
Rob. M. Lyons,  
Thomas M. Plummer.

Frederick County, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1816, then  
came William Coale & solemnly & sincere-  
ly affirmed & declared that the foregoing  
Instrument of writing is the true whole  
will and Testament of Ursula Plummer  
late of Frederick County deceased, that  
he has come to his hands and possession  
and that he doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Reg<sup>is</sup>

Frederick County, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1816, then came  
Thomas M. Plummer one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the foregoing last will and  
Testament of Ursula Plummer late of  
Frederick County deceased, & solemnly &  
sincerely affirmed and declared that he  
did see the Testatrix therein named  
sign and seal this will; at the same  
time Robert M. Lyons also one of the sub-  
scribing witnesses to the foregoing last  
will and Testament of said Ursula  
Plummer late of Frederick County  
deceased, and made oath on the holy Evan-  
gely of Almighty God that he did see  
the Testatrix therein named sign  
and seal this will, that they hereafter  
publish pronounce and declare the  
same to be her last will and Testament,  
that at the time of her so doing, she was,  
to the best of their apprehensions, of  
sound disposing mind, memory and  
understanding, and that they together  
with Mary Pentney the other subscribing  
witnesses respectively subscribed their  
names as witnesses to this will in the  
presence and at the request of the  
Testatrix and all in the presence of  
each other.

Henry Steiner Reg<sup>is</sup>

of the date



I Henry Warstler of Frederick County and State of Maryland do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First I desire that after my decease all my just debts and funeral expences be paid. Secondly I give to my son Henry Warstler one quarter section Land South east of the East half of Lot or section of Land number Thirty three of Town ship N. 10. bounded in Range N. 8. Eight including the largest Spring on the half section, being part of the Lands directed to be sold at Steubenville in the Territory South West of Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky River. Thirdly I give to my son in law Henry Rice the other quarter section of the above described Land. Fourthly I give to my son Jacob Warstler the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars making in the whole with what he has received the sum of six hundred dollars. Fifthly I give to my daughter Margaret Warstler the sum of five hundred dollars one cow and one horse one Bed and bedding and all my Linnen that is not made into garments her clothing &c and the balance of my household goods I desire to be divided amongst all my children. Sixthly all the rest of my estate of what nature

or kind soever it may be not herein before particularly described I desire may be equally divided among my several children herein before named which I give to them their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends and heirs Jacob Warstler and Henry Warstler Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Substantif whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight.

Henry Warstler  
Signed said Testator  
acknowledged in presence of us  
John M. Keel,  
Ludwig Krauzahn,  
Jacob Smith.

Fredrick County June 6<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came Jacob Warstler & Henry Warstler and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Henry Warstler late of Fredrick County deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other.

Witness before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup>  
Fredrick County, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came John M. Keel & Ludwig Krauzahn two of the subscribing witnesses to the within



last Will and Testament of Henry Warstler late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Jacob Smith the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup> Wills  
Frederick County, Md

I Henry Warstler one of the appointed Executors in the last will and Testament of Henry Warstler late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will by virtue of said appointment - and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly - Desiring, at the same time that Letters Testamentary may be granted to Jacob Warstler the other Executor by the said will appointed. As witness my hand this 14 day of August 1816.

Test Daniel Power, George Casper.  
To the Register of Wills  
Henry Warstler

Witness in Frederick City, Md.

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Stevenson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being 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 and thereby see 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 -

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,

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Stevenson all my household and kitchen furniture (or as much of the same as she may choose to receive) to dispose of as seemeth her good. I trust that all the residue of my personal Estate (including my negro man Sampson) and also all my Real Estate that I may be seized of be sold at the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named on such terms as he shall conceive most advantageous to my heirs - I also authorize and empower my Executor to convey by a Deed of Conveyance all my Real Estate to the person or persons buying the same in as full and ample a manner as I could do were I living.



The whole of my Estate both real and personal that shall come to the hands of my Executor I dispose of as follows. - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Stevenson the one third part thereof; - the remaining two thirds of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my two sons William Stevenson and Vinrod Stevenson to be equally divided share and share alike. -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend William Durbin Jur. 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published, signed and declared by Joshua Stevenson the within 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.

Frederick Hoppe, Nicholas Hall Brown, William Sullivan.

Frederick County 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1816 then came William Durbin Jur. and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Joshua Stevenson late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other. - Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup>

Frederick County, to wit:

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1816, then came Frederick Hoppe & Nicholas Hall Brown two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Joshua Stevenson late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with William Sullivan the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other. -

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>r</sup>



I Daniel Haines of Pipe creek  
in Frederick County State of Maryland,  
being of sound and disposing mind, me-  
mory and understanding do make and  
ordain my last will and Testament in  
manner following viz; I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Rachel Haines the  
whole of the goods and chattels she was  
possessed of at the time of our marriage.  
Likewise give to my said wife the whole  
of the income or profits of my undivided  
half of the plantation belonging to my  
brother Reuben Haines and me until  
my son Uriah arrives to the age of twenty  
one years from which time forward during  
her natural life she is to have but one  
third of the said income. Nevertheless  
if my said wife shall marry before my  
aforesaid son Uriah attains the age of  
twenty one years she is thence forward  
from the time of such marriage to have  
but one third of said income. And  
whenever my father, by his last will and  
testament duly proved and deposited  
in the office of the Register of Wills for the  
county aforesaid did direct that at the  
time of my sister Sophia's marriage  
my brother Reuben Haines and me shall  
pay to her the sum of two hundred &  
fifty pounds current money as by  
reference to the said Will, will more  
fully appear; now I do hereby direct

my Executors hereinafter named to  
pay my half of the aforesaid sum at the  
time appointed by my aforesaid father's  
Will. I give and bequeath unto my  
two sons Uriah and Josiah the whole  
of my landed estate, to have and to  
hold the said real or landed estate  
as tenants in common and not as  
joint tenants to them their heirs and  
assigns forever. And whereas my  
brother Reuben and my other executors  
may think proper to divide the planta-  
tion belonging to my said brother and  
me I do therefore authorize and  
empower my said executors to make  
the said division, and do invest my  
brothers Joseph Haines & William  
Haines (two of my executors) with full  
powers to release to him my said brother  
Reuben Haines and to receive a release  
for my aforesaid two sons from him.  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza  
the sum of five hundred pounds, which said  
legacy is to be kept at interest for her  
benefit until she attains the age of eight  
teen years. If my executors shall think  
it necessary to advance my money belong-  
ing to my estate to enable my wife  
to educate my children I leave that to  
their judgment and discretion in  
case of the death of either of my executors  
hereinafter named it is my will that  
the survivors shall possess all the powers  
herein invested in them all. All



Monies belonging to my estate that is not herein otherwise disposed of is to be kept at interest for the use of my three children until they arrive to age (that is the boys to twenty one & the girl to eighteen years of age) at which time the said monies is to be equally divided between them.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my three trusty and well beloved brothers Joseph Haines, Ruben Haines & William Haines executors of this my last will and testament and do by these presents invest them with full powers to settle the concerns of my estate without rendering any inventories or settling any accounts with the Register of Wills or the Orphan's Court. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal the twenty eight day of the third month in the year of our Lord eight hundred & twelve.

Daniel Haines

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Daniel Haines as and for his last will & Testament in presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

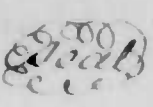
Samuel Haines  
John Luntz,  
Joseph Haines.

Whereas I Daniel Haines of Frederick County have made & duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in the year 1812 which said last Will & Testament, & every clause, bequest & devise therein contained I do hereby ratify & confirm, saving & excepting such clauses, bequests & devises therein mentioned, as are by me hereinafter revoked & made void, and being desirous to alter such parts thereof, & of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my codicil, which I will & direct shall be taken & held as a part of my said Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, Whereas since the making of said Will I have had a daughter born named Susannah & whereas I will & bequeath unto my oldest daughter Eliza two thousand dollars and also to my youngest daughter Susannah the sum of two thousand dollars which said legacies is to be kept at interest for their benefit until each one of them arrive to the age of eighteen years and whereas by my said Will as mentioned I did will & bequeath unto my daughter Eliza the sum of five hundred pounds, now I do hereby revoke said legacy and do give unto her the



sum of two thousand dollars as before  
mentioned in lieu thereof & no more.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand affixed my seal, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1816.

Daniel <sup>his</sup> Haines   
Mark

Signed, sealed, published & declared  
by Daniel Haines the above  
named Testator as for a  
Codicil to his last Will & Testa-  
ment, in the presence of us,  
who at his request, in his  
presence & in the presence  
of each other have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto.

Isaac Wright,

Michael Sullivan,

Jacob Plüdi

Frederick County, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1816, then came  
Abner Haines & William Haines and  
solemnly, sincerely & truly affirmed & declared  
that the foregoing annexed Instruments  
of writing are the true whole will & Testament  
and Codicil of Daniel Haines late of Frederick  
County deceased that hath come to their  
hands and possession and that they do not  
know of any other.

Henry Steiner Reg<sup>y</sup>

Frederick County, to wit:

On the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1816, then came  
Peter Lutz one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the foregoing last Will and Testament of  
Daniel Haines late of Frederick County  
deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evan-  
gely of Almighty God that he did see the  
Testator therein named, sign and seal  
this Will, that he 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 his  
apprehension, of a sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding; and  
that he together with Samuel Haines &  
Joseph Haines the other two subscribing  
witnesses respectively subscribed their  
names as witnesses to this Will in the  
presence and at the request of the Testator,  
and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>y</sup>  
Frederick County, to wit:

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1816, then came  
Isaac Wright one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the foregoing annexed Codicil to the  
last Will & Testament of Daniel Haines  
late of Frederick County deceased, & solemnly  
& sincerely affirmed & declared that he  
did see the Testator therein named sign  
and seal this Codicil; at the same time  
Michael Sullivan also one of the subscri-  
bing witnesses to the foregoing annexed  
Codicil to the last Will & Testament of  
said Daniel Haines late of Frederick  
County deceased, and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that



he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they together with Jacob Stadi the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Henry Steiner Secy.

14 sides.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Jacob Wertenbaker of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak but sound disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same but considering the uncertainty of this world and the need to be better prepared do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following -

Inprimis it my will and I do hereby direct that all my just debts and financial charges be paid off and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter named -

It is my will and I do hereby direct that all my undivided real estate of my Father

where I am entitled to is to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named at public Sale to the best advantage in order to satisfy my just debts. and the residue of said money after paying all my just debts aforesaid shall be divided by my Executor hereinafter named -

1. Item. I give and devise that the one half of the residue of the money to be paid to my sisters Daughter Susanna Ott to her heirs or assigns -

2. It is my will that the remaining half of the money to remain in my Executor's hands for the use of my dearly beloved Brother John Wertenbaker and to give it to him most useful in necessary Cloathing - in case of sickness or in any manner my Executor thinks most proper to do. and if in case of death of my Brother and some money remain in my Executor's hands it is my will that the remaining part thereof should be paid by my Executor to Susanna Ott my sisters daughter to her heirs or assigns -

And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Frederick Nuss my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby empowering him to sell convey by deed or Deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of the undivided parts of Lots & improvements above recited hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills and Testaments by



me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament.

In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this Eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Jacob Wertenbecker

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator Jacob Wertenbecker as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence & at the request of the Testator & all in the presence of each other.

Henry Getzendanner,

George Hauck,

Henry Shultz.

Frederick County, June the 13<sup>th</sup>, 1816. Then came Frederick Kutz and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jacob Wertenbecker late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>is</sup>

Frederick County June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1816, then

came Henry Getzendanner, George Hauck and Henry Shultz. The Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Wertenbecker late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Henry Steiner Reg<sup>is</sup>  
6 Secos.