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State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 18th day of January 1916, came Julia R. Kyne and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of William Kyne late of said County deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from his private box in the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City, Md. on or about the 18th day of January 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Martin K. Batson, Arthur Percy Forsyth and Martin F. Burke the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Kyne late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator William Kyne 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of William Kyne late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 18th day of January A.D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said William Kyne, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed January 18th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

James P. Molesworth

his  
Last Will & Testament

I James P. Molesworth, of Woodbine, Howard Co. State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament to wit.

First. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second. I give devise and bequeath, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Isabelle C. Molesworth, to have and to hold by her my said wife as long as she remains single, and if she remarries, a wife's part, balance equally divided among the children.

Third. I nominate and appoint my said wife, Isabelle C. Molesworth, to be the executrix of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1907.

James P. Molesworth (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above testator, in our presence who have, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

John M. Delashmutt (seal)

Howard S. Kuhn (seal)

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 25th day of January 1916, came Isabelle C. Molesworth and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of James P. Molesworth late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from amongst the papers of the testator on or about the 11th day of January 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Howard S. Kuhn one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of James P. Molesworth late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testator James P. Molesworth 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with John M. Delashmutt who has since died the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this

Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signature of John M. Delashmuth deed, and his signature to said will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: *Richard Sawesfur*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and testament of James P. Molesworth late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 25th day of January A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and testament of the said James P. Molesworth, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed January 25th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Sawesfur*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Nicholas W. Hammond  
His  
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God amen, I Nicholas W. Hammond of Howard County in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following,

that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my family, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Walter C. Hammond my gold watch and chain and my large eight day clock.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Maude Harban my Piano.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Effie Ruth Hammond my buggy and horse Prince, and a note of hand I hold against my son Walter C. Hammond for one thousand dollars said note not to be collected until the death of my wife.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ellen Hammond my dayton wagon and Harness and horse Buck, also all the household and kitchen furniture and after her death said household ~~furniture~~ & kitchen furniture to go to her daughter Effie Ruth Hammond.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ellen Hammond all the land lying on the East side of the public road running from Mr. Charles Hook's farm to Oak Grove Cemetery making the middle of said road the dividing line. Supposed to be about 168 acres of land more or less, with all the improvements thereon, to hold during her natural life, the said land being a part of Bushy Park.

Item. After the death of my wife I devise and bequeath to my daughter Effie Ruth Hammond all the land and improvements hereinbefore mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Maude Harban all the land lying on the West of the public road running from Mr Charles Hook's farm to Oak Grove Cemetery during her natural life and after her death to be divided between her children share and share alike, the said tract is thought to contain about 168 acres more or less, with all the improvements, making the middle of said road the dividing line, being part of BushyPark, one half of the growing crop on said farm is reserved as part of my personal effects. It is further my will and desire that she pay to her sister Effie Ruth Hammond sixty dollars each year until she comes in possession of her land at the death of her mother.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Walter C. Hammond of Frederick County Maryland my farm known as Peace & Plenty situated in New Market district in said County of Frederick Maryland containing 168 acres of land more or less, with all the improvements, upon the condition he pay to his sisters Mary Maude Harban and Effie Ruth Hammond Twenty five hundred Dollars to be divided between them share and share alike, and a further condition, he pay to his sister Effie Ruth Hammond sixty dollars each year until she comes in possession of her land at the death of her mother one half of all the crop is reserved as part of my personal effects.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Walter C. Hammond to be sole Ex-

executor of this my last Will and testament annulling and revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety (1890)

Nicholas W. Hammond (seal)

Witness

William T. Dorsey

John D. Alcock

William H. Stinson

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 1st day of February 1916, came Walter C. Hammond and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Nicholas W. Hammond late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst the papers of the testator on or about the 21st day of January 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: *Richard Davesper*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared William H. Stinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Nicholas W. Hammond late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testator Nicholas W. Hammond 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with William T. Dorsey, who has since died, and John D. Alcock who is out of the jurisdiction of this Court, and whose presence could not be had the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signatures of Wm. T. Dorsey and John D. Alcock, and their signatures to said Will is their true and genuine signatures.

Test: *Richard Davesper*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Nicholas W. Hammond late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced

as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 1st day of February A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Nicholas W. Hammond, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed Feb'y 1st 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davesper*  
Register of Wills for Howard County



Dorothy Kraft  
her  
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen. I Dorothy Kraft of Howard County Maryland, being of sound, and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish, and declare, this to be my Last Will and testament. I commit my soul to the God who gave it, and my body to the ground, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and I direct that the proceeds of the Policy of insurance which I hold upon my life be devoted to that purpose, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in the discretion of my executors.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara Kraft, and my sons Charles W. Kraft, Andrew H. Kraft, and Martin L. Kraft absolutely all of my household and kitchen furniture, pictures, ornament and appointments in and about my <sup>home</sup> house at the time of my death; but should the aforesaid legatees at any time see fit or deem it necessary and expedient to break up housekeeping and separate, then I direct that my daughter Clara Kraft shall have the right, and I do hereby give her that right, to select such articles about my said home as she may see fit. I give and devise to my daughter Clara Kraft absolutely the house and lot of ground situated in Ellicott City, which I bought of George E. Schillinger and wife, by deed dated ninth day of September 1890 and of Record among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber J.H. O. No. 56 folio 340 &c.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara Kraft four shares of the Capital stock of the Patapasco National Bank of Ellicott City now held by me.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara Kraft, and to my sons Andrew H. Kraft, and Martin L. Kraft share and share alike in equal proportions all monies standing to my credit or owned by me at the time of my death, or the evidence of debt held by me at my death, in the following institutions, viz; the Land and Loan Association of Ellicott, The German Building Association of Ellicott City and Howard County, The Emtaw Savings Bank of Baltimore, and the Savings Bank of Baltimore, but should I at any time before my death withdraw any or all of the monies standing to my credit in said institutions, then I will and direct that a sum equal to the said withdrawal, or withdrawals shall be deducted from the corpus of my estate and paid to said Clara, John. H. Andrew H. and Martin L. Kraft, before my estate is divided as hereinafter directed.

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew H. Kraft five shares of the Capital Stock of the Patapasco National Bank of Ellicott City now held by me.

I give and bequeath to my son Martin L. Kraft five shares of the Capital Stock of the Patapasco National Bank of Ellicott City now held by me.

I give and bequeath to my children Clara, Andrew H. John H. and Martin L. Kraft share and share alike, what stock of the Washington Trust Company of Maryland, I may own at the time of my death. I hereby revoke any bequest of the Washington Trust Company's stock to my son Charles W. Kraft.

I give and devise to my sons Charles W. Kraft, Andrew H. Kraft & Martin L. Kraft

and to my daughter Clara Kraft absolutely share and share alike, the property where I now reside, it being the same property which was conveyed to ~~my~~ my late husband Andrew Kraft, by Harrietta Denny and others, and is of record in Liber W. W. W. No. 20 folio 223 &c one of the Howard County Land Records, and which was subsequently conveyed to me by all of my children.

I give and bequeath to my children Clara, Kraft, Andrew H. Kraft, Louis E. Kraft, John H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft their heirs, executors personal representatives and assigns the Leasehold property now owned by me situated on Main Street Ellicott City, and known as the "Store" for all the rest and residue of the term of years yet to come and unexpired, it being the same property which was conveyed to me by Frank M. Collier, by deed dated September 8th 1881 and is recorded in Liber L.J.W. No. 43 fol 615 &c one of Howard County Land Records; and I give and devise to said Clara Kraft, Louis E. Kraft, Andrew H. Kraft, John H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft in fee simple the strip of ground lying immediately in the <sup>rear</sup> of the aforesaid leasehold property, which I obtained by deed from Matilda J. Wharry and others dated Sept 7th 1881 and recorded in Liber L.J.W. No. 43 folio 618 &c one of Howard County Land Records.

I give and bequeath to my three grand daughters Dorothy Bastian, daughter of Daughter Mary Bastian, Dorothy Kraft daughter of my son William Kraft, and Dorothy Hillsinger daughter of my daughter Margaret Hillsinger, each, the sum of two hundred dollars.

I will and direct that upon my death my executors hereinafter named, shall deliver up to the Trustees or any other authorized official, the note and security I may hold against the German Lutheran Church in Ellicott City and cancel the same, for I forgive the debt and any interest that may have accrued thereon.

All the rest and residue of my estate and property real, personal and mixed which I shall die seized and possessed of, or which I may in any way be entitled to, I will and direct shall be divided into thirty equal parts by my executors hereinafter named, and for this purpose, or for any other purpose of settling up my estate, I give my executors full and ample power and authority to sell either at public or private sale any property I may leave undisposed of, and I do further will and direct, that this residuum of my estate, shall be divided as aforesaid into thirty parts, and of these thirty parts so divided as aforesaid, I give as follows.

✓ To my daughter Mary Bastian I give absolutely three thirtieths (3/30)

✓ To my daughter Clara Kraft absolutely four thirtieths (4/30)

✓ To my son Charles W. Kraft, in trust as hereinafter directed four thirtieths (4/30)

✓ To my son Andrew H. Kraft absolutely four thirtieths (4/30)

✓ To my son John H. Kraft absolutely four thirtieths (4/30)

✓ To my son Martin L. Kraft absolutely four thirtieths (4/30)

✓ To my son Louis E. Kraft absolutely three thirtieths to him and his heirs forever (3/30)

✓ To my son William E. Kraft absolutely (2/30)

✓ To my daughter Margaret Hillsinger in trust as hereinafter named two thirtieths (2/30)

I do hereby declare that it is my will and direction that whatever I may have given to any of my children during my life shall not be charged against them or either of them,

the same being gifts and not charges.

As to the four thirtieths of my estate which I have hereinbefore declared to be intended for my son Charles W. Kraft, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the said four thirtieths of my estate, so intended and declared to be for said Charles W. Kraft, to my sons Andrew H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft their heirs and successors, and to the survivor of them, in special trust and confidence for the said Charles W. Kraft, upon the following conditions, viz; to take, hold and invest the same for the personal use of said Charles W. Kraft during his said Charles W. Kraft's life, and to collect and pay over to said Charles W. Kraft personally during said Charles' life at least twice a year the income to be derived from the investments or investment of said trust fund. And I do hereby give said Andrew H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft trustees as aforesaid full power and authority to invest and reinvest said trust fund at any and all times as shall seem to them best and most expedient, always using their best judgment in so doing.

And I will and direct that if said Charles W. Kraft shall die leaving a child or children living at his said Charles' death, then I will and direct that said trustees to pay or turn over to said child or children of the said Charles W. Kraft said trust fund, but if said Charles W. Kraft shall die leaving no child or children, or the descendant or descendants of any deceased child or children living at the death of said Charles W. Kraft living or surviving him the said Charles, then I will and direct that said four thirtieths of my estate so held as aforesaid by said Trustees for said Charles W. Kraft, shall become the property and estate of my daughter Clara Kraft, Andrew H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft, absolutely share and share alike, and I direct that the said trustees aforesaid shall turn over said trust estate or the security or securities representing the said trust to my three children above named: <sup>viz:</sup> Clara, Andrew H. and Martin L. Kraft absolutely.

And as to the two thirtieths of my estate which I have heretofore directed to be set apart for my daughter Margaret Hillsinger, I give devise and bequeath the said two thirtieths of my estate intended for said Margaret Hillsinger to my two sons Andrew H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft and their successors or <sup>to</sup> the survivor of them in special trust and confidence, to take, hold and invest the same, and when necessary to reinvest the same without any authority other than that which I do hereby give them and I do so empower them, and I do hereby will and direct that said trustees of these two thirtieths of my estate intended for my daughter Margaret Hillsinger shall invest the said portion of my estate and collect the income to be derived therefrom and to pay the same over to the said Margaret Hillsinger personally and to no other person, at least twice a year, during the life of my said daughter Margaret Hillsinger, and at and after the death of my said daughter Margaret Hillsinger, I will and direct that the entire trust fund which they shall hold under this clause of my will for said Margaret, shall be paid ~~over~~ over to the children of said Margaret living at the time of the death of said Margaret Hillsinger, and if there be no child or children of said Margaret Hillsinger living

at the time of the death of said Margaret, then to the descendant or <sup>the</sup> descendants of any child or children who may have deceased during said Margaret's life, per stirpes and not per capita, when I will and direct that said trust shall cease.

I give and bequeath to those of my children to whom I have given the "Store" on Main Street Ellicott City, also the good will and trade connected therewith as far as I am able.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Andrew H. Kraft and Martin L. Kraft Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, ratifying this and none other to be my last Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twelfth day of April 1911.

his  
Dorothy X Kraft (seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix Dorothy Kraft to be her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

Jno. G. Rogers  
Reuben D. Rogers

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 8th day of February 1916, came Andrew H. Kraft and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Dorothy Kraft late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from her Safe Deposit Box in the Washington Trust Company of Ellicott City Md. on or about the 1st day of February 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that on this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared John G. Rogers and Reuben D. Rogers the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy Kraft late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Dorothy Kraft 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Dorothy Kraft late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 8th day of February A.D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Dorothy Kraft, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 8th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Charles G. Linthicum I, Charles G. Linthicum, of Glenelg, Howard County Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this, as my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. After the payment of my funeral expenses and of all other debts due and owing by me at the time of my death, by the Executor hereinafter named, I give and devise as follows:-

Item 2. I give and devise unto my son Charles G. Linthicum Jr. the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

Item 3. I give and devise unto my son Frank C. Linthicum the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

Item 4. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son A. Howard Linthicum, all of the rest and residue of my property, real estate, personal property and mixed, wheresoever situated or being.

Lastly, I <sup>herby</sup> constitute and appoint my son A. Howard Linthicum to be the Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, and I hereby request that said A. Howard Linthicum be required to give only a nominal bond for the execution of the duties hereby reposed in him.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this tenth day of January 1916

Charles G. Linthicum (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

S. A. Nichols

W. W. L. Cissel

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 8th day of February 1916, came Dr. Samuel A. Nichols and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Charles G. Linthicum

late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 10th day of January 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 8th day of Feb'ry in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen, before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared S. A. Nichols and W. W. L. Cissel the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Charles G. Linthicum late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Charles G. Linthicum 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Charles G. Linthicum late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 8th day of February A.D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Charles G. Linthicum, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 8th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Charles Wirt Wright January 27 1916.

his I Charles Wirt Wright being of sound mind judgement and understanding do hereby make known publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, To wit.

Last Will & Testament I hereby give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my dear wife Rosalie Annie Wright for her natural life. To my son Edward Wirt Wright I bequeath at the death of my wife Rosalie Annie Wright two and four fifts acres of land adjoining my home and situated between my home place and the Baltimore and Washington Boulevard.

I direct and bequeath that the home place at the death of my wife be equally divided between my four children.

signed sealed and witnessed in the presence of us individually.

Charles Wirt Wright

Witness Arthur Williams

Witness Henry Mollman

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 29th day of February 1916, came Rosalie A. Wright and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any will or codicil of Charles Wirt Wright late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from testator at the time of its execution on or about the 27th day of January 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Henry Mollman one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Charles Wirt Wright late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testator Charles Wirt Wright 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with Arthur Williams the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Arthur Williams one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Charles Wirt Wright late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testator Charles Wirt Wright 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Henry Mollman the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Charles Wirt Wright late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 14th day of March A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Charles Wirt Wright, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 29th 1916, admitted to probate by Court March 14th 1916, recorded & exhibited per

Richard Davis Register of Wills for Howard County

Sallie L. Thompson I, Sallie L. Thompson of R. F. D. # 3, Ellicott City,  
her Howard County, Maryland, and temporarily stopping at  
Last Will & Testament Saranac Lake, New York, being of sound mind and memory,  
do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Test-  
ament in the manner following:

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second. I give and bequeath all my personal property of whatever kind and nature  
and wherever the same may be located, to my brother, Thomas W. Thompson of R.F.D.  
#3, Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland.

Third. I give and devise all my real estate, including ground rents, wherever  
the same may be located, to my brother, Thomas W. Thompson of R. F. D. # 3,  
Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland.

Fourth. I give and empower my Executor hereinafter named, the right to sell and  
dispose of any real estate or personal property of which I may die seized or pos-  
sessed, and to give to the purchaser, or purchasers thereof, a good and suffi-  
cient title thereto.

Lastly. I hereby appoint my brother, Thomas W. Thompson of R.F.D. # 3, Ellicott  
City, Maryland, Executor of this, my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all  
former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of Decem-  
ber, 1914. Sallie L. Thompson (L.S.)

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, do certify, that Sallie L. Thompson, the  
testatrix, subscribed her name to this instrument in our presence and in the pres-  
ence of each of us, and at the same time, in our presence and hearing, declared  
the same to be her last Will and Testament, and requested us, and each of us, to  
sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do  
in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, on the day of the date of the  
said Will, and write opposite our names, our respective places of residence.

Elizabeth W. Williams residing at Saranac Lake N. Y.

Helen Ireland residing at Saranac Lake N. Y.

Addis K. Bohfont residing at Saranac Lake N. Y.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 7th day of March 1916, came T. W. Ligon Thompson and made oath in due form  
of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Sallie L. Thompson late of  
said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he re-  
ceived the same from the testatrix through George Mackubin on or about the 21st  
day of February 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Dawson*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County Sct.

I hereby certify, that on this 14th day of March 1916 before the subscriber Register  
of Wills of Howard County, personally appeared Reuben D. Rogers and John G. Rogers, and  
they made oath in due form of law that they are familiar with the signature of Sallie  
Ligon Thompson, having frequently seen her write her name and having at various times  
received communications purporting to come from her and bearing her signature, and that  
they have examined the signature of the said Sallie Ligon Thompson to what purports to  
be her Last Will and Testament offered to for probate in the Orphans' Court of Howard  
County and that they verily believe the same to be the true and genuine signature of  
said Sallie Ligon Thompson, and that they further know the subscribing or attesting  
witnesses to said Will to be non residents of the State of Maryland and beyond the ju-  
risdiction of the said Court.

Signed: Jno. G. Rogers

Reuben D. Rogers

*Richard Dawson*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Sallie  
L. Thompson late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its  
validity, Orders and Decrees this 14th day of March A. D. 1916, that the same be ad-  
mitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of  
the said Sallie L. Thompson, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed March 7th 1916, admitted to probate by Court March 14th 1916, recorded & exd per

*Richard Dawson*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Arthur B. Proal      The people of the State of New York,  
 Certified Copy      BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.  
 of his Last Will    To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern,  
 and Testament      Greeting:

Know Ye, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining a certain record of the last Will and testament of Arthur B. Proal, deceased, (said will having been duly admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property on the fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and executed and proved agreeably to the laws and ~~uses~~ usages of the

State of New York) in words and figures following, to wit:  
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I, Arthur B. Proal, of the City, County and State of New York, do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: I give and bequeath to my son, Pierre Alexis, the gold watch and chain, diamond rings and Collar button and pearl studs worn by me.

Second: I give and bequeath to my son, Arthur B. Proal, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to my daughter Mary Sidney Proal, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to my son Pierre Alexis Proal, the sum of Five thousand dollars, to Martha N. Woodruff, widow of Charles D. Woodruff, the sum of two thousand dollars, to Harry A. Woodruff, the grandson of my wife, Ermina J., the sum of two thousand dollars; to my sister Emma S. Davis, the sum of two thousand dollars, and to my nephew Augustus D. Riley, the sum of Five ~~Thousand~~ hundred dollars.

Thidr. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal of every kind and nature and wheresoever the same may be situated, I give and devise and bequeath to my wife, Ermina J. absolutely, and in the event of her death prior to my decease, I give and devise and bequeath said residuary estate as follows:

To my son Pierre Alexis, five tenths thereof; to my son Arthur B. Proal, two tenths thereof, to my daughter Mary Sidney Proal, one tenth thereof; to said Martha N. Woodruff one tenth thereof and to said Harry A. Woodruff one tenth thereof, the issue of such of them as shall die before me to take the share which their respective parents would have taken if then living per stirpes and not per capita; excepting however, that in the event of the death of said Harry A. Woodruff, prior to my decease, the share or portion in this paragraph bequeathed to him shall not pass to his issue but in such event I give, devise and bequeath the one tenth herein devised and bequeathed to him to said Martha N. Woodruff, Arthur B. Proal and Mary Sidney Proal, in equal shares.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Ermina J. sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and in the event of her death prior to my de-

cease, I hereby nominate and appoint Felix Jellenik and my son Pierre Alexis, Executors of this my last Will and Testament ; and hereby direct that no bonds or sureties be required of them or any of them as such executors. I authorize my executors to sell the whole or any part of my estate, both real and personal at public or private sale at ~~any~~ such times and upon such terms as to credit or otherwise as to them may seem expedient. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have to this my last Will and Testament, consisting of two sheets of paper set my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Arthur B. Proal (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Authur B. Proal The Testator, as and for his last Will and ~~Testament~~ Testament, in the presence of us, <sup>and each of us</sup> who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written: this clause having been first read to us and we having noted and hereby certifying that the matters herein stated took place in fact and in the order herein recited.

Felix Jellenik            18 East 60th Street New York City Manhattan  
 Henry F. Southard       Cranford New Jersey  
 Thomas F. Meagher      601 West 172 Street New York City

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the Seal of our said Surrogates' Court to be hereunto affixed

Witness Hon Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of our independence the one hundred and fortieth.

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Daniel J. Dowdney  
 Clerk of the Surrogates' Court

I, Robert Ludlow Fowler a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court, do hereby certify that Daniel J. Dowdney, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the clerk of said Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts, I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogates Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated New York, March 9th 1916.

Robert Ludlow Fowler  
 Surrogate

State of New York, County of New York, ss.

I Daniel J. Dowdney, clerk of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New

York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 9th day of March 1916.

SEALS PLACE

The Clerk's Stamp Cancelled

Daniel J. Dowdney  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court

Filed March 21st 1916, recorded & exd per

Richard Dawson  
Register of Wills for Howard County

WILL

(Filed June 3, 1912, Vol. "E" Page 415, File 1515 Probate Records.)

Albert Lea, Jan. 15, 1909.

I, W. A. Morin, being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make this, my last will and testament.

First- I direct that all debts shall be paid as fast as possible without sacrifice of the estate. This item shall include all mortgages and notes as well as open accounts and I hereby authorize my executors to dispose of any real estate or other property for the purpose of paying any such debts.

Second- I hereby direct that the sum of ten thousand dollars be set aside from the assets of my estate for the purpose of establishing a permanent fund which shall be known as the Morin Christmas Dinner Fund. The Trustees of this fund shall consist of one officer from each of the incorporated Banks in the City of Albert Lea and shall be appointed by the Judge of the District Court for this District and if for any reason the officers of one or more of the Banks refuse to serve then and in that case their places may be filled by said Judge from the residents of the City of Albert Lea. The principal purpose of this fund shall be to furnish to deserving persons and families a substantial Christmas dinner but the income of the fund may be used for any other charity if in the opinion of the trustees such other charity can be helped without interfering with the principal purpose of the fund. The terms of the trustees shall be three years each from their appointment. I further direct that the trustees shall not be asked to furnish a bond but the court may direct that they report their transactions to the Court. I further direct that the trustees shall be required to publish annually a financial statement of the business of the preceding year but while the statement should be in detail in order to insure enough publicity to prevent the fund being improperly used, at the same time I desire that the names of persons receiving the benefits be not published or given out in any way that would cause the recipients any embarrassment.

I further direct that only the income from said fund be used and the fund held intact perpetually. The Trustees may add a portion of the income to the perpetual fund if they think best and they may receive any additional subscriptions if the same should be offered.

The trustees may delegate the disbursing of this fund to others if they wish but would suggest that in delegating this duty that they be particular and not let the disbursing of this fund get into the hands of any particular church organization or benevolent order. My idea being that the funds should be distributed to needy and deserving persons without regard to their religious belief or membership in any organization. In making this a Christmas dinner Fund my idea is to furnish as far as possible every deserving family in part or in whole with a good Christmas dinner and the order of preferences is as follows: 1st, Citizen of Albert Lea, Minn.; 2nd, Citizens of Alden, Minn.; 3rd, Citizens of Hartland, Minn.; 4th, Citizens of Freeborn County outside of the above mentioned municipalities and in furnishing funds or provisions I desire the

distributions be not confined to persons that are subjects of charity but shall include families that are self supporting but not able to provide an extra Christmas dinner.

I trust that the persons in charge of this fund will use extra care in investing same where it will produce the greatest income without danger of loss of principal.

Third- I further direct that my executors shall pay to my personal employes who may be in my employ at the time of my death the sum of Fifty dollars each for each year they may have been in my employ.

Fourth- I further direct that the sum of Twenty Dollars per month be paid to Albert Ratcliff during his life; this charge may be assumed by any of my heirs if they so desire and the executors are authorized to make a special allowance to the heir assuming this charge said sum not to exceed two thousand dollars, or in case none of my heirs wish to assume this charge the executors may turn over to the trustees of the Christmas Dinner Fund the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, the income of which shall be paid to said Albert Ratcliff during his life and at his death said three thousand dollars shall become a part of the permanent fund.

Fifth- I further direct that the sum of Fifty Dollars shall be paid to each of my share farm tenants who may be on my farms at the time of my death for each year and fraction of a year said tenants have been farming my land on shares. In making this payment only successive years previous to my death shall be counted.

Sixth- To Katherine T. Morin, my beloved wife, I bequeath all the furniture books and other articles now in our home, and also one third of my estate.

Whether my wife's interests should legally be taken from estate before the special bequests are paid or not I do not know, but I hope she will consider <sup>so</sup> before she receives her third, and if she shall receive her third before special bequests are taken from estate, this will and allow bequests to be taken from the estate then these bequests shall be deducted from my two sons' share of estate.

Seventh- To my two sons, Wm. T. Morin and Richard W. Morin, I bequeath to each one-half of the residue of my estate after special bequests are paid and their mother's share has been set over to her upon the following condition:

I direct that each of my sons shall receive at my death one half of the property coming to him by reason of this will, provided they are twenty one years of old, and if one or both be less than twenty one years old then each shall receive one half of his share as soon as he arrives at the age of twenty one years.

I further provide that the second half due to each of my sons' shall be paid to each ten (10) years after each has received the first half of property due by reason of this will upon the following conditions, viz: The second half due to each of my sons shall not be paid until the son entitled to same shall prove to the Probate Court that he is entirely solvent and in case one or both

shall be insolvent at the time they are entitled to the second half of their portion of estate then the said second portion shall not be paid until the insolvent son or sons shall have been released from all his liabilities by the Bankruptcy Court. My idea in making this provision is that in case either of my sons should be unfortunate in business during the first ten years of his business career then he will have an opportunity to start again without liability and that they will not be tempted to speculate on the strength of that portion of the estate coming to them ten years hence. In case they are solvent at the end of ten years' business they are all the better equipped to care for the second half of estate and if insolvent they have an opportunity to start anew. In case any portion of my estate shall not go to any of the heirs for any reason, such portion or portions shall be equally divided between the other heirs.

I hereby appoint as my executors my two friends, C. C. Dwight and John H. Griffin, and request that their bonds be placed at ten thousand dollars, said bond to be furnished by some bonding company at the expense of the estate. Revoking all former wills, I hereby subscribe my name.

N. J. Whitney,

W. A. Morin.

C. S. Edwards,

Witnesses.

State of Minnesota )  
County of Freeborn, ) SS In Probate Court.

I, Gertie Swenson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County of Freeborn (which Court is a Court of record, and having a clerk and seal, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, ) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament and Annual Account in the matter of the estate of W. A. Morris deceased, and of the whole thereof, as the same now remains on file and of record in the court aforesaid.

( Seals ) Witnesseth: My hand and the seal of said Probate Court,  
( Place ) at Albert Lea in the County of Freeborn this 16th day of  
( ) Mch. A. D. 1916.  
( ten cent ) Gertie Swenson  
revenue ) Clerk of the Probate Court.  
( stamp ) for Freeborn County, Minnesota  
( cancelled )  
( )

State of Minnesota )  
County of Freeborn ) SS. In Probate Court.

I, A. U. Mayland Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Freeborn, do hereby certify that Gertie Swenson whose genuine signature is appended to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the date thereof, the Clerk of the said Probate Court for said County of Freeborn duly appointed, commissioned and qualified as such, that his said certificate is in due form of law, and that all his acts in the premises are on-



titled to full faith and credit in judicature and thereout.

( ) Witness: my hand and the seal of said Probate  
( Seals ) Court, at Albert Lea this 16th day of March A. D.  
( Place ) 1916.

( ) A. U. Mayland  
( Ten cent ) Judge of Probate  
( Revenue ) For Freeborn County, Minnesota.  
( Stamp )  
( Cancelled )  
( )

Filed March 28<sup>th</sup> and recorded and examined per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

Richard A. Thompson Know all men by these presents that I, Richard  
His Thompson of the County of Howard and State of Maryland  
Last Will and Testament. Considering the uncertainty of this life, and being of  
sound mind and memory, do make declare and publish this  
my last will and testament.

First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Tobitha Elizabeth Thompson, all the real  
estate upon which I now reside and hold in my own possession with seven acres ad-  
ditional lying and bounding upon the southern boundary of said land and being a por-  
tion of woodland now held and leased by John Musgrove

Second- I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real estate to my two  
daughters Louisa Ann Johnson and Susan Rebecca Musgrove to be equally divided be-  
tween them share and share alike

Fourth I do nominate and appoint Jeremiah Nichols M. D. to be the executor of this  
my last will and tetament. In testim ony whereof, I have to this my last will and  
testamnt subscribed my name and set my seal on this 21st day of April in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

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mark  
Richard A. Thompson Seal

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Richard A. Thompson as and for his  
last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence  
and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

John Malowney  
Benjamin M. Hill  
Thomas A. Malowney

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS

On the 21st day of March 1916, came Richard Davis of W and made oath in due form of  
law that he does not know of any will or Codicile of Richard A. Thompson late of said  
County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the  
same from Tabitha E. Thompson through the Mail, on or about the 2nd day of January  
1906 and in pursuance to instruction of the Judges of the Orphans Court at that time  
have preserved same in tact.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test:-  
Edw. Burr Powell  
Chief Judge of the Orphans Court for Howard  
County.

State of Maryland,  
Howard County, Set.

Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified that on this 24th day of March in the year  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of  
Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Benjamin M. Hill one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Richard A. Thompson late of Howard

County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the Testator Richard A. Thompson 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with *John* Maloney and Thos. A. Maloney who have since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator at his request and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signatures of *John* Maloney and Thos. A. Maloney deceased and their signatures to said Will is their true and genuine signatures.

Test:

Richard Davis of W

Register of Wills for Howard County.

*In the* Orphans Court for Howard County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Richard A. Thompson late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 28th day of March A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine Last Will and Testament of the said Richard A. Thompson deceased.

Edw Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed 21st March 1916 Recorded and examined per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County.

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Rebecca Dobbin Penniman I, Rebecca Dobbin Penniman of Howard County in the State of  
her Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament in the  
Last Will and Testament manner following, that is to say.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses including a tombstone, I give and bequeath my estate as follows.

First. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Penniman, if she survives me, all my wearing apparel, jewelry, silver, pictures, books, furniture and effects, to be held by her absolutely.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Penniman her personal representatives and assigns my house and lot in the City of Baltimore, known as Number 922 Cathedral Street, which I purchased from Catherine Welsh. This property is subject to an annual ground rent of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum.

My daughter is to take said property subject to said ground rent, and is to assume and is to assume the payment of any mortgages which may be liens upon it at the time of my death.

Third. In order to provide for a proper income for my daughter during her life, or as long as she remains unmarried, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named and their successors, all other property I may own at the time of my death, except the property mentioned in the first, second, fourth and fifth paragraphs of this Will, to be held by them in trust, to collect the income thereof, and after the payment of all taxes, ground rents, interest and mortgages, and the cost of the necessary repairs, to pay the net income thereof to my daughter until her death or marriage. In the event of my daughters' marriage, said trust shall immediately cease, and the said property shall vest in all my six children equally, their heirs, personal representatives or assigns, the children of any deceased child taking the share of their parent.

My daughter shall have the right at her death to will her one sixth interest in said property absolutely, the remaining five sixths (5/6) interest shall be then divided among my remaining five children, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns the children of any deceased child taking the share of their parent, with the right <sup>to</sup> ~~of~~ any child to deed mortgage or will his interest therein prior to my daughters' death or marriage, subject to the provisions of this Will. My said Executors or their successor or successors shall have the power to sell any portion of said property so held in trust by them, and reinvest the proceeds of said sale, or to mortgage the same for the purpose of making improvements with the consent of all <sup>my</sup> surviving children.

Fourth. I desire that my country seat in the First Election District of Howard County, Maryland, known as "Wyndhurst"xx consisting of about fourteen acres be held by my said Executors and their successors in trust for the use of all my children who <sup>may</sup> remain unmarried as long as they desire to reside thereon during the summer and to keep it as a private residence for their own use, the said unmarried children who shall desire to reside on said property shall annually pay to my Executors a sum sufficient to pay all taxes, insurance and the interest on the mortgage now upon the place and also Fifty dollars per annum to be applied by said Executors in keeping said place in good order

and proper repair The said children residing thereon shall assume all expenses of maintaining and gardening said property.

At the request of my unmarried children residing on said property, my said Executors are hereby directed to rent said place for a period of not more than two years consecutively, except with the consent of all my surviving children. The income received from renting said property shall first be applied to the payment of all taxes, interest insurance and expense of maintaining said property in proper repair including all such expenses or charges which may be in arrears at that time; any balance thereof shall be paid to the said unmarried children residing on said property..

In the event of the said unmarried children residing on said property failing to pay annually to my Executors or their successor or successors the necessary amount to pay all taxes, interest on the mortgage, insurance and costs of necessary repairs as aforesaid, then the trust shall cease, and the said property shall immediately become vested in fee simple in my six children their heirs or assigns, the children of <sup>a</sup> any deceased child taking the share of their parent. After the death of all my unmarried children, or if none of my unmarried children desire to occupy "Wyndhurst" as a summer residence upon the terms aforesaid, then said property shall immediately vest in all my six children, their heirs and assigns, the children of a deceased child taking the share of their parent.

My Executors or their successors, shall have the power to sell said property or any portion thereof with the consent of all my surviving children, and said Executors shall also have the authority from time to time to renew said mortgage now upon said property.

Fifth. All interest I have in law or <sup>in</sup> equity in the two islands in the Magothy River and in the piece of land on the shore opposite said islands in Anne Arundel County, which said property is held under the terms of a <sup>deed</sup> ~~trust~~ for the benefit of the descendants of my father, the late George W. Dobbin.

I give devise and bequeath unto my six children, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, the children of any deceased child taking the share of their parent, to be held by them absolutely upon the termination of the trust under which said property is now held.

Sixth. I hereby appoint my sons George Dobbin Penniman and Nicholas G. Penniman the Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to them or the survivor, or their successor or successors to sell any of the property so held by them as Executors with the consent of all my other children then surviving and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale, or to renew any mortgage or other liens upon my property from time to time, and with full power also, with the consent of my other surviving children to mortgage any portion of my property, or any interest I have therein for the purpose of raising money to improve or repair the same, or to pay off any liens already existing thereon the mortgagee in no instance to be responsible for the use of the money loaned for the purpose above specified. I hereby re-

voke all Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Rebecca Dobbin Penniman (seal)

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

Rebecca Dobbin

George Dobbin Brown

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 4th day of April 1916, came Nicholas G. Penniman and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Rebecca Dobbin Penniman late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from her safe deposit box in Exchange National Bank of Balto. City Md on or about the 21st day of March 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Sawes Jr*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Rebecca Dobbin one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Dobbin Penniman late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she was present and did see the testatrix Rebecca Dobbin Penniman therein named, sign and seal this Will, that she 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 her apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that she, together with George Dobbin Brown who is out of the jurisdiction of this Court the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed her name as witness to this will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request and all in the presence of each other. And she further made oath that she is familiar with the signature of George Dobbin Brown and his signature to said Will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: *Richard Sawes Jr*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Rebecca Dobbin Penniman late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 4th day of April A.D. 1916, that the same be admitted.

to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Rebecca Dohbin Penniman, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed April 4th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Aavisju*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

John W. Hanson            IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, John W. Hanson of Howard  
his                            County and State of Maryland, do make this my last  
Last Will & Testament.    Will and Testament in the manner following, that is to  
say, after the payment of all my just debts and fune-  
ral expenses, I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows; I give and devise  
to my brothers, Murray Hanson and Grosvenor Hanson, and to my sisters, Nannie M.  
Hanson and Florence C. Hanson, or such of them as shall be living at the time of  
my death, all the interest and estate which I have or possess in the Farm of "Bel-  
mont" situated in the 1st Election District of Howard County, share and share  
alike.

All the rest and residue of my property real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever  
discription and wheresoever situated, I do in like manner give, devise and be-  
queath unto my aforesaid Brothers and Sisters, or such of them as may be living  
at the time of my death, to be equally divided between them. I constitute and ap-  
point my Brother, Murray Hanson, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Tes-  
tament hereby revoking all other wills and Codicils by me heretofore made. In  
testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, This  
ninth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

John W. Hanson (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his  
last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presen-  
ce and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses.

Henry R. Crane  
D. H. Rose  
Geo. R. Kolb

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 2nd day of May 1916, came Murray Hanson and made oath in due form of law  
that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of John W. Hanson late of said Coun-

ty deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same <sup>from</sup>  
his private box kept at the Md. Life Ins. Co. of Baltimore on or about the 1st day of  
May 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: *Richard Aavisju*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 3rd day of May in the year 8  
of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills ~~for~~  
Howard County, ~~xxxxxxx~~, personally appeared Douglas H. Rose and Geo. R. Kolb two of 2  
the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John W. Hanson late of 2  
Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and  
did see the testator John W. Hanson 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 apprhension, of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they, together with Henry R. Crane  
who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at  
his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Aavisju*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of John W.  
Hanson late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its valid-  
ity, Orders and Decrees this 9th day of May A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to  
probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
John W. Hanson deceased.

E dw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed May 2nd 1916, admitted to prbbate by Court May 9th 1916, recorded & exd per

*Richard Aavisju*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Walter L. F. Bentley I Walter L. F. Bentley of Howard County in the State of  
his Maryland and now temporarily sojourning in Baltimore  
Last Will & Testament City in said State, being of sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding do make this my last Will and  
Testament in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and be-  
queath all of my estate real personal and mixed and wheresoever situate to my be-  
loved wife Ruth V. Bentley.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Ruth V. Bentley to be the executrix  
of this my last Will and testament, and request that she be excused from giving  
bond, and I hereby revoke all previous wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of February in the year A.D.1915.

Walter L. F. Bentley ( SEAL )

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

Edward S. Stanley

28 Lexington St. Balto Md.

Joseph Andrew Moore

1610 N. Calhoun St. Balto Md.

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 23rd day of May 1916, came Ruth V. Bentley and made oath in due form of law  
that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Walter L. F. Bentley late of said  
County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received  
the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 24th day  
of February 1915.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 23rd day of May in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of  
Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Edward S. Stanley and Joseph Andrew  
Moore the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Walter L. F.  
Bentley late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they  
they were present and did see the testator Walter L. F. Bentley 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,

and that they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the  
presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Walter  
L. F. Bentley late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its  
validity, Orders and Decrees this 23rd day of May A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted  
to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
Walter L.F. Bentley, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed May 23rd 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

Angevine A. Hills Laurel Md. March 26th 1915.  
 her This is to certify that whatever money I may leave after  
 Last Will & Testament paying my funeral expenses and debts I give and bequeath  
 to Mrs. George Stansfield, and she has solemnly promised  
 to give the amount to Charles A. Jacobi.

Witness B. F. Murphy Angevine A. Hills  
 John Robey  
 State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 3rd day of April 1915, came Sallie M. Stansfield and made oath in due form  
 of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Angevine A. Hills late of  
 said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she re-  
 ceived the same from the testatrix on or about the 26th day of March 1915.

Sworn to before the Subscriber Test: *Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that on this 6th day of April in the  
 year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen before the subscriber, Register of  
 Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Benjamin F. Murphy and John Robey the  
 subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Angevine A. Hills late of  
 Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and  
 did see the testatrix Angevine A. Hills 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 apprehen-  
 sion, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respec-  
 tively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the tes-  
 tatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of  
 Angevine A. Hills late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as  
 to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 13th day of June A.D. 1916, that the same be  
 admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament  
 of the said Angevine A. Hills, deceased. Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed April 3rd 1915, admitted to probate by Court June 13th 1916, recorded & exd  
 per

*Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

Malinda Robinson I, Malinda Robinson, of the County of Howard, State of Maryland and  
 her being of sound mind and memory, do declare this to be my last do  
 Last Will & Testament Will and testament. by

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Elsie Beatrice Brown se.  
 ten (10.00/100) dollars in money.

I also give and bequeath to my two sons John E. Brown and Perry Brown, share and share  
 alike, all the ~~fixtures~~ fixtures, china, household goods, chattels, furniture and ef-  
 fects, money included, which at the time of my decease shall be contained in and about  
 my house.

I give and devise to my son Perry Brown the house where I now reside (on the Annapolis  
 road) lot of land included, containing six acres, more or less, with all the appurtenan-  
 ces thereunto belonging, to have and to hold unto the said Perry Brown his heirs and  
 assigns forever.

I also give and devise to my son Perry Brown, lot No. 2, containing six acres of land,  
 more or less, adjoining George D. Walters, Mansford Gibson and others, with all the ap-  
 purtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold unto the said Perry Brown, his heirs  
 and assigns forever.

I appoint my trusted friend Richard C. Pindell, my executor of this ~~my last~~ Will and  
 devise, nor shall he be required to give any security for the performance of his duties.

In witness whereof, I Malinda Robinson have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty  
 ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and three. her mark

Witness Richard C. Pindell

Malinda ~~+~~ Robinson (seal)

Subscribed by the testatrix in the presence of each of us, and at the time declared by me  
 her to us to be her last Will and testament.

Philip S. Brown

Charles S. Pindell

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 6th day of June 1916, came Richard C. Pindell and made oath in due form of law  
 that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Malinda Robinson late of said County,  
 deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from  
 Perry Brown son of testatrix on or about the 4th day of June 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 6th day of June in the year of  
 our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for How-  
 ard County, personally appeared Philip S. Brown one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
 last Will and Testament of Malinda Robinson late of Howard County, deceased, and made  
 oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testatrix Malinda Robinson

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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Chas. S. Pindell who is out of the jurisdiction of this Court the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signature of Chas S. Pindell and his signature to said Will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Malinda Robinson late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 13th day of June A.D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Malinda Robinson, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cress

Filed June 6th 1916, admitted to probate by Court June 13th 1916, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Annie E. Barlow I, Annie E. Barlow, of Howard County and the State of Maryland  
her being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do  
Last Will & Testament hereby make this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby  
annulling and revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1- After the payment of all claims due by me at my death, I give and devise as follows:-

Item 2- To my son William Howard Brown, I give the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

Item 3- To my son Porter Brown, I give the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Item 4- To my daughter Elsie Hale, I give the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

Item 5- To my daughter Katherine Stamer, I give the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars.

Item 6- To my son Thomas I. Brown, I give the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

Item 7- To my daughter Irene McGowan, I give the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, and in case she should die before my death, the sum devised her is to go to her daughter Katherine, my grand-child.

Item 8- To Roger Brown, my youngest son, I give the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and in the event of his death before I depart this life, the sum devised him is to be given to his son Miller Brown.

Any and all money not specifically devised by me, and which I might have at the time of my death, is to be equally divided, after the payment of the above bequests and the cost of administering and my debts, in equal shares among my children living at my death, and it is my wish and request that the note given by my son William Howard Brown to my daughter Elsie Hale, shall be cancelled and the payment shall not be demanded on the same, and it is also my wish and request that the debt due from my son William Howard Brown to Katherine Stamer, be cancelled, and the payment of same be not demanded of him. I hereby constitute and appoint, Joseph L. Donovan, to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 1915.

Annie E. Barlow (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at her request, and in her presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Joseph L. Donovan  
W. Herbert Mallor

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 19th day of June 1916, came Richard Davis of W., and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Annie E. Barlow late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from testatrix on or about the 9th day of April 1915.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Edw. Burr Powell

Chief Justice of Orphans' Court for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

Be it Remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Joseph I. Donovan and W. Herbert Mellor the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Annie Barlow late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Annie <sup>E</sup> Barlow 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that that they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Aavisfu*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Annie E. Barlow late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 20th day of June A.D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Annie E. Barlow deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed June 19th 1916, admitted to probate by Court June 20th 1916, recorded & ex-  
per

*Richard Aavisfu*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Thomas England I, Thomas England, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland,  
his being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do  
Last Will & Testament make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form fol-  
loing, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses, costs of administration upon my estate, and the expenses of putting up at my grave suitable tombstones, I do hereby give and bequeath as follows:

( First ). I give and bequeath unto my brother, Howard C. England, the single bill from him to me for \$2164.00, dated September 24th, 1907, and payable five years after date, with interest from date, at rate of one per centum per annum, together with all the accrued interest thereon at the time of my death. In the event that this single bill should be renewed at any time hereafter, such renewal single bill shall be included in the terms of this gift.

( Second ). I give and bequeath unto my sister, Lorena A. Steele, the single bill from her to me for (\$1000.00, dated December 14th, 1907, and payable twelve months after date, with interest from date at rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, together with all the accrued interest thereon at the time of my death.

In the event that this single bill should be renewed at any time hereafter, such renewal single bill shall be included in the terms of this gift.

( Third ). I give and bequeath unto my nephew, James Harry Steele, the single bill from said Lorena A. Steele to me for \$774.47, dated December 14th, 1907, and payable five years after date, with interest from date at the rate of one per centum per annum, together with all the accrued interest thereon at the time of my death. In the event that this single bill should be renewed at any time hereafter, such renewal single bill shall be included in the terms of this gift.

( Fourth ). I give and bequeath to my brother, George R. England, and to my nephew, Howard H. England, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of such survivor, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), In Trust, to hold and invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom to my sister, Cordelia Rebecca Warfield, wife of Beale A. Warfield, for and during my said sister's lifetime; and from and after my said sister's death, or from and after my death in the event that my said sister, Cordelia Rebecca Warfield, should die before me, to pay the said net income therefrom to my brother, George R. England, for and during his lifetime; and upon the termination of said life estates, or upon my death in the event that both the said Cordelia Rebecca Warfield and George R. England should die before me, I hereby give and bequeath said sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), unto my nieces Elizabeth England Sollers, wife of James Sollers, and Cordelia Augusta England, the daughters of said George R. England, and their respective personal representatives and assigns, in equal portions, share and share alike.

( Fifth ). I give and bequeath to the said George R. England and Howard H. England, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of such survivor, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), In Trust, to hold and to invest the



same and to pay the net income therefrom to my brother, George R. England, for and during his life time; and from and after his death, or from and after my death in the event that the said George R. England does not survive me, I hereby give and bequeath said sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) unto my said nieces Elizabeth England Sollers and Cordelia Augusta England, and their respective personal representatives and assigns, in equal portions, share and share alike.

( Sixth ). I give and bequeath to the said George R. England and Howard H. England, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of such survivor, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), In Trust, to hold and to invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom to my sister, Mary England, for and during her lifetime; and from and after her death, or from and after my death in the event that the said Mary England should not survive me, I hereby give and bequeath the said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) unto my nephews and nieces Lelia Newman England, Alice Virginia England, wife of William G. England, Mary Moore England, Howard H. England, Ruth D. England, Lucille C. England, Evelyn England and Abram Bernard England, and their respective personal representatives and assigns, in equal portions, share and share alike.

( Seventh ). I give and bequeath to the said George R. England and Howard H. England, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of such survivor, the sum of three thousand and two hundred dollars (\$3200.00) In Trust, to hold and invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom to my brother, William G. England, for and during his lifetime; and from and after his death, or from and after my death in the event that he should not survive me, I hereby give and bequeath said sum of three thousand and two hundred dollars (\$3200.00) unto my nephews and nieces Charles H. England, William G. England, Jr. Catherine Thomas England and Mary Lorena Glazer, of Washington, District of Columbia, and their personal representatives and assigns, in equal portions, share and share alike.

( Eighth ). I give and bequeath to the said George R. England and Howard H. England, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of such survivor, the entire residue of my estate, In Trust, to hold and invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom, for and during the lifetime of my sister, Mary England, unto my said nephews and nieces, Lelia Newman England, Alice Virginia England, Mary Moore England, Howard H. England, Ruth D. England, Lucille C. England, Evelyn England and Abram Bernard England, the children of said Howard C. England, in equal portions, share and share alike; and from and after the death of my said sister, Mary England, or from and after my death in the event that my said sister, Mary England, should not survive me, I hereby give and bequeath the said residue of my estate unto my aforesaid nephews and nieces, Lelia Newman England, Alice Virginia England, Mary Moore England, Howard H. England, Ruth D. England, Lucille C. England, Evelyn England and Abram Bernard England, and their respective personal representatives and assigns, in equal portions, share and share alike.

( Ninth ). And I do hereby authorize and empower my executors, and the survivor of them, and their successors in office including my administrators with the will annexed, to sell, whenever it may be by them deemed advisable, any and all real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and to grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and the proceeds arising from such sale shall then become a part of my personal estate and be distributed and pass under the foregoing sections of this my last will and testament.

( Tenth ). And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, George R. England, and my nephew, Howard H. England, without bond, the executors of this my last Will and testament, with full power and authority to do all things necessary to carry into effect all and singular the provisions of this <sup>last</sup> will and testament. And I do hereby revoke and annul all other and former wills and codicils be me at any time made.

It is my wish that my investments at the time of my death shall, as far as is possible and expedient, constitute and form the investments of the several amounts heretofore placed in trust by the terms of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, on this fourth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Thomas England (seal)

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

Harry Gosnell

Francis Neal Parke

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 25th day of July 1916, came George R. England and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Thomas England late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from testator on or about the 4th day of October 1910.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Dawson*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Harry Gosnell and Francis Neal Parke the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas England late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator

Thomas England 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Thomas England late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 25th day of July A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Thomas England deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed July 25th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Charles Schrod In the name of God, Amen. The sixth day of November in the his year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Eleven.

Last Will & Testament. I Charles Schrod, of Ellicott City Maryland being of sound State of mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God.

With respect to my worldly Estate, after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary R. A. Schrod, all real and personal property owned by me, of whatever discription at the time of my death. I also make her my sole executrix, of this my last Will and Testament, no bond to be required of her, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written

Charles Schrod

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared, by said Charles Schrod, as his last Will and testament, in the presence of us, the subscribers.

Witness Henry Temmink  
do Charles B. Wallenhorst

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 8th day of August 1916, came Mary R. A. Schrod and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Charles Schrod late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from Henry Temmink, who prepared the same, at the time of its execution on or about the 6th day of Novemebr 1911.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 8th day of August in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Henry Temmink and Charles B. Wallenhorst the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Charles Schrod late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Charles Schrod therein named, sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, ~~pronounce~~ 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Charles Schrod late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 8th day of August A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Charles Schrod, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed August 8th 1916 same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard A. Wisner*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Certified Copy

Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Keller.

Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Keller  
In the name of God Amen. I Charles H. Keller of Baltimore City Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore made by me, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. I hereby devise and bequeath as follows. The place I now own in Howard County, and which I bought of Samuel Smith, containing about 21 acres of land, adjoining the lands of the late Joseph Hunt, B. Frank Keys, and Priscilla Wehlan, if not sold by me during my life, I hereby will and direct shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and I do hereby give him full power and authority to make such sale, and the proceeds arising from such sale I direct shall be equally divided among my children living at the time of my death, but if any of my children should die before my death leaving a child or children, then I will and direct that the portion of said deceased child or children shall be paid to the descendants of said child or children, per stirpes and not per capita but if I should sell said place above referred to during my life I will and direct that the proceeds of such sale or a like amount of my estate shall be distributed equally among my children or their descendants by my Executor, as above directed Should I not dispose of the same during my life.

I give and devise to my daughter Ola Keller in fee simple the Western half of the lot of ground owned by me, situated on the Frederick Pike, and adjoining the lot I purchased from Jno. G. Rogers & the improvements thereon. And I give to my daughter Ella Lee Keller in fee simple the Eastern half of the lot of ground owned by me situated on the Frederick Pike and adjoining the lot of ground above given to my daughter Ola Keller and being the one half of the lot of ground purchased by me from John G. Rogers Atty. I give and devise to my sons Charles H. Keller and Edward P. Keller, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, in fee simple and in

equal proportions the property now owned by me situated on the Frederick Pike, and adjoining the property above devised to my daughters and the property now owned by Jno Kerger, it being the property I bought from Jno G. Rogers

I give and bequeath to my sons John W. Keller and William Norman Keller share and share alike as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants, the leasehold property now owned by me and situate in Baltimore City and known as 1040 West Fayette Street and 1043 Vine Street subject to the yearly ground rent \$52.50 dollars, and subject to the following conditions and charges viz.

1st. That my daughter Ella Lee Keller shall have the right to collect and apply to her personal use the rents from the Vine Street property without being subject to any charge for ground Rent, taxes or repairs 2ndly That my daughter Ola Keller and Ella Lee Keller shall have the right to occupy a room in the third story or floor of the 1040 West Fayette Street property during their unmarried lives with every privilege as a residence therein, as to ingress egress and regress, Bath room Water, and all facilities pertaining to their comfortable occupancy of said room as they now enjoy- 3rdly That my son William Norman Keller shall have the right and privilege to select and occupy the 2nd floor of said 1040 W. Fayette Street property subject to the rights and privileges of my daughters aforesaid.

All of my household and kitchen furniture I give to my two daughters Ola and Ella Lee Keller equally. The Piano I give to Ella Lee Keller. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Jno W. Keller, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond. Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915.

Charles H. Keller (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Charles H. Keller as and for his Last Will and Testament, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jno. G. Rogers

Jno. M. Collier

Baltimore City, SS.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1915, came Jno. G. Rogers and Jno. M. Collier the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles H. Keller late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Testator 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Test: Howard W. Jackson

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

" Codicil "

I Charles H. Keller of Baltimore City do hereby make and publish the following as a codicil to my last Will, but ratifying my Will of April 29<sup>th</sup> 1915, in all other respects: I accidentally omitted making provision for my son Harry Keller, and now as a specific charge on the property situated in Howard County and bordering along the Frederick Pike which I have devised to my two sons Charles H. Keller and Edward P. Keller by my will heretofore executed.

I will and charge said property with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to my son Harry Keller in equal portions by my sons Charles H. Keller and Edward P. Keller, and I further will and direct that my sons John W. and William Norman Keller shall each pay to my son Harry Keller the sum of fifty dollars, and I make said sum a charge upon the W. Fayette & Vine Street properties bequeathed to my two sons Jno. W. & William N. Keller.

In all other particulars I ratify and confirm my said last Will.

May 29<sup>th</sup> / 15 Charles H. Keller (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Charles H. Keller to be a codicil to his last Will, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our signatures as witnesses hereto.

Jno. G. Rogers

Jno. M. Collier

Baltimore City ss.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1915, came Ella Lee Keller and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Charles H. Keller late of said <sup>city</sup> County, deceased, other than the above instrument of writing, and that she received the same from Testator at time of execution and retained same in her custody until filed in Court this day, all parties notified, and Testator died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1915.

Sworn to before the subscriber Howard W. Jackson Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1915, came Jno. G. Rogers and Jno. M. Collier the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last Will and Testament of Charles H. Keller late of said <sup>city</sup> County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed ~~the~~ their names as witnesses to this Codicil in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber Howard W. Jackson Register of Wills for Baltimore <sup>city</sup> County.

In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Charles H. Keller late of Baltimore City, deceased, together with the Codicil thereunto attached, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915, that the same be admitted in the Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Charles H. Keller deceased.

Myer J. Block

Judges Harry C. Gaither

William M. Dunn

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, ss.

I, Howard W. Jackson, Register of Wills, and by law, keeper of the seal and of the Records and of the original papers of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and full copy of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Charles H. Keller late of said City, deceased, together with the proofs and probate thereof taken from Wills Liber H. W. J. No. 121 folio 523 &c being one of the Records filed recorded and kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

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\$ SEALS PLACE \$  
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In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court and office, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Howard W. Jackson

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Filed Aug 31st 1916, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Grosvenor Hanson      IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Grosvenor Hanson of Howard  
 his                      County and the State of Maryland, do make this my last  
 Last Will & Testament      Will and Testament in the manner following, that is to  
                                  say, after the payment of all my just debts and funeral  
 expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows; I give and devise to  
 my brothers, John W. Hanson and Murray Hanson, and to my sisters, Nannie M. Hanson  
 and Florence C. Hanson, or such of them as shall be living at the time of my  
 death, all the interest and estate which I have or possess in the Farm of "Belmont  
 situated in the 1st Election District of Howard County, to be equally divided be-  
 tween them, share and share alike. All the rest and residue of my property, real,  
 personal or mixed, of whatsoever description or wheresoever situated, I do in like  
 manner give, devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid Brothers and Sisters, or such  
 of them as may be living at the time of my death to be equally divided between  
 them. I constitute and appoint my brother, Murray Hanson to be the executor of ~~the~~  
 this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills or codicils by me  
 heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, this  
 18th day of February in the year of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety two.

Grosvenor Hanson (SEAL)

Witness: Arthur Williams  
 Catherine Anne Roberts

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

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 12th day of October 1916, came Daniel M. Murray and made oath in due form  
 of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Grosvenor Hanson late of  
 said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he re-  
 ceived the same from Murray Hanson, brother of testator on or about the 11th day of  
 October 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.  
 BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 16th day of October in  
 the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register  
 of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Arthur Williams one of the sub-  
 scribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of ~~xxxxxx~~ Grosvenor Hanson  
 late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was pres

entand did see the testator Grosvenor Hanson therein named sign and seal this Will, that  
 he 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 his apprehension, of sound  
 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Catherine Anne  
 Crossley (formerly Catherine Anne Roberts) the other subscribing witness thereto, res-  
 pectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the tes-  
 tator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.  
 BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 17th day of October in the  
 year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills  
 for Howard County, personally appeared Catherine Anne Crossley (formerly Catherine Anne  
 Roberts) one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Grosvenor  
 Hanson late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she was  
 present and did see the testator Grosvenor Hanson therein named, sign and seal this Will  
 that she 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 her apprehension, of  
 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that she together with Arthur  
 Williams the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as  
 witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the  
 presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.  
 The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Gros-  
 venor Hanson late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its  
 validity, Orders and Decrees this 17th day of October A.D. 1916, that the same be admitt-  
 ed to probate in the Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
 Grosvenor Hanson, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
 Christian Eckert  
 Oliver P. Cress

Filed October 12th 1916, admitted to probate by Court October 17th 1916, recorded & exd  
 per *Richard Sawyer*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

James Cavey I, James Cavey of Howard County and State of Maryland,  
his being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understand-  
Last Will & Testament ing do make and publish this as and for my last Will and  
testament in manner and form following.

Item 1. After the payment of any debts due and owing by me at the time of my death  
and the payment of my funeral expenses by my Executors hereinafter named I give  
and devise as follows.

Item 2. To my wife Sarah Jane Cavey I give and devise all of my property owned by  
me at my death for and during her life and at her death I give and devise the same  
as follows.

Item 3. To my daughter Gertrude Cavey I give the sum of Thirty five Hundred (\$3500)  
dollars absolutely and the balance of my property I give and devise to my other  
four children, William, Charles, James and Bessie share and share alike.

Item 4. I hereby constitute my son William and my daughter Gertrude to be the Ex-  
ecutors of this my Last Will, to serve without Bond. Witness my hand and seal this  
22nd day of August 1916.

his  
James + Cavey (seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator James Cavey as  
and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the  
presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto, said James Cavey  
signing by mark.

Joseph L. Donovan  
William E. Cavey

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 17th day of October 1916, came Sarah Jane Cavey and made oath in due form  
of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of James Cavey late of said  
County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received  
the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 22nd day  
of August 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that on this 17th day of October in the  
the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register  
of Wills for Howard County personally appeared Joseph L. Donovan and William E.  
Cavey the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of James Cavey late  
of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present  
and did see the testator James Cavey 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 apprehension, of  
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively ~~subscri~~  
subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at  
his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of James  
Cavey late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validi-  
ty, Orders and Decrees this 17th day of October A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted  
to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
James Cavey, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed October 17th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Sawyer*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

James P. Haslup I, James P. Haslup of Howard County in the State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament in his manner following: Last Will & Testament

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses

I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows: All of my property, both Real and Personal & of <sup>whatever</sup> ~~what~~ sort (except what shall be hereinafter devised) to my wife Annie Haslup during her lifetime, for her convenience & profit and at her death to be divided in equal shares between my three sons, J. Edward, Charles G, & Lemuel A. Haslup, if they shall be <sup>then</sup> living.

Item. I will and bequeath my Masonic Jewel to whichever of my boys shall first attain to the Past Masters degree.

Item. I will and bequeath to the Superannuated fund of the M.E. Church, South Twenty five Dollars.

I constitute and appoint Annie Haslup my wife to be my executrix without Bond of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretefore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 23rd day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

James P. Haslup (seal)

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

Jos. A. Fisher  
William T. Hammond  
Howard U. Gosnell

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 24th day of October 1916, came Annie Haslup and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of James P. Haslup late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 23rd day of October 1915.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Joseph A. Fisher, William T. Hammond and Howard U. Gosnell the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of

James P. Haslup late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator James P. Haslup 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Sawyer*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

In the Orphans' Court for Howard County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of James P. Haslup late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 24th day of October A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said James P. Haslup, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed October 24th 1916, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Sawyer*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

John Henry Meyer

his  
Last Will & testament

In the name of God amen. I the undersigned testator John Henry Meyer of Howard County, Maryland, being of sound mind, fully cognizant of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make publish

and declare this and no other as and for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any prior will that I may have made.

Item 1. I commit <sup>and</sup> my soul to God and my body to the earth in accordance with such arrangements as may be made by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 2. To my wife Mary Catherine Meyer I bequeath and devise all of the property real, personal and mixed of which I may die seized and possessed except whatever may be otherwise disposed of herein; with full power and authority to incur by mortgage, to sell, convey and dispose of whatever may be necessary for her comfortable maintenance and support, and after her death all the property real, personal and mixed not theretofore disposed of shall be the property of Lawrence J. Manner absolutely.

Item 3. To George Richard who has lived with us for a long time I bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00/100) and make the payment thereof a lien and charge on my real estate which I acquired by deed from John T. Hicks and wife dated September 9, 1885 and recorded in Liber L. J. W. No. 49 fol 580 &c, one of the Land Records of Howard County.

Item 4th. I hereby appoint my wife Mary Catherine Meyer the executrix of this my last Will and Testament and request that she be excused from giving more than a nominal bond.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

John Henry Meyer (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Henry Meyer as and for his last Will and testament in our presence, and we in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Wm. N. Mahon

Martin F. Burke

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 9th day of November 1916, came Mary Catherine Meyer and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Ceditil of John Henry Meyer late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from amongst the papers of the testator on or about the 9th day of November 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 9th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Martin F. Burke and William N. Mahon the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Henry Meyer late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator John Henry Meyer 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator at his request and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of John Henry Meyer late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 14th day of November A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said John Henry Meyer, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cress

Filed November 9th 1916, admitted to probate November 14th 1916, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County



Almira V. Day I Almira V. Day of Heward County and The State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

Item 1. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. To my niece Alma L. Smith I give the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, absolutely, should she be living at the time of my death, but if she should not be then living said sum is to go to her son, Lee Smith.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. To my nephew, William H. Day, I give the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars absolutely.

Item 4th. To Charles E. Hoover I give the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, absolutely, for his faithful services to my late husband William T. Day and myself. In the event of the death of said Charles E. Hoover before my death the said sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is to revert to my estate, to be otherwise disposed of as hereinafter set forth.

Item 5th. To Mary Estelle Marlow, I give the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars absolutely, for her faithful services to me.

Item 6th. To the Trustees of Harmony Church of The Methodist Episcopal Church South, I give the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to be used by said Trustees for the care and maintenance of the graves and lot of myself and my late husband William T. Day, deceased.

Item 7th. To my Niece Fannie L. Hobbs, I give the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, absolutely.

Item 8th. All the rest and residue of my estate I give devise and bequeath to the following legatees Alma L. Smith, William H. Day, Charles E. Hoover and Mary Estelle Marlow share and share alike.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Wm. H. Marlow to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 21st day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Almira V. Day (seal)

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

C. R. Purdum (seal)

T. O. Thompson (seal)

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 9th day of November 1916, came William H. Marlow and made oath in due form

of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Almira V. Day late of said County deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst the papers of the testatrix on or about the 8th day of November 1916 Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that on this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Chas R. Purdum and Thos O. Thompson the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Almira V. Day late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Almira V. Day therein named, sign and seal this Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her will Last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Almira V. Day late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 14th day of November A. D. 1916, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Almira V. Day, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cress.

Filed November 9th 1916, admitted to probate November 14th 1916, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Caroline L. Baker  
her  
Last Will and Testament.

I, Caroline L. Baker of Halethorp, Baltimore  
County, in the State of Maryland, do make  
this my last Will and Testament, in manner  
following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts & funeral expenses, I give, devise & bequeath my estate as follows:

(1) I direct my executrix, to erect a tombstone over my grave (this tombstone to be somewhat similar to the one erected over the grave of my late husband Jno. George Baker, in the Western Cometary) & to set a sum aside sufficient to pay for <sup>the</sup> same.

(2) I direct my executrix to collect from Frederick N. Baker & Virginia Baker his wife, the Mortgage debt that they owe me & which is now long past due said debt amounting to Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Also to collect the one hundred dollars due me from my son Frederick N. Baker for the lawn mower I sold him.

(3) All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and wheresoever situated I give, devise and bequeath to my two children Louisa A. Boucher of Roland Park, Balto. Co. Md. & Frederick N. Baker, Howard County, Md. share and share alike; but from my son's share Frederick N. Baker is to be deducted the money he owes me as mentioned in paragraph two of this Will.

I do hereby, make, constitute and appoint my daughter Louisa A. Boucher of Roland Park, Balto. County, Md. to be the executrix, of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & codicils by me heretofore made; & as I have entire confidence in my said executrix I desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts, taxes and assessments properly chargeable upon my estate after my decease.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of September, in the year nineteen hundred sixteen.

Caroline L. Baker (seal)

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

Mrs. Harriet R. Lord

Henry Kaufman.

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 9th day of January 1917, came Henry Kaufman and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any will or Codicil of Caroline L. Baker late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of

Writing and that he received the same from the Testatrix at the time of its Execution on or about the 7th day of Sept. 1916  
Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on this 9th day of Jan'y in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Henry Kaufman one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Caroline L. Baker late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testatrix Caroline L. Baker 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Mrs. Harriet R. Lord, whose presence could not be had the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix at her request and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signatures of Mrs. Harriet R. Lord, and her signature to said Will is her true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County.

In the  
Orphan Court for Howard County.

The court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Caroline L. Baker late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 9th day of January A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Caroline L. Baker deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed January 9th 1917. Same day admitted to probate, Recorded and examined per

Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

Mary Jane Musgrove  
her  
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Jane Musgrove, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding but being weak of body do make and publish this as and for my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-

ing that is to say.

Item 1. After my funeral expenses shall have been paid and ~~my debts~~ any debts due by me shall have been discharged by my executor hereinafter named I give and devise my property as follows:

2nd. My Executor shall first purchase and have erected a tombstone over my grave in St Johns Cemetery and

3rd. I give and devise to the Trustees of the Clarksville M. P. Church the sum of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars to be used by them for the benefit and use of said Church as in their judgment may be best and

4th. It is my wish and desire that all of the furniture left by me at my death shall be equally divided among my five brothers and sisters, but if they shall fail to agree as to a division of the same then my executor is authorized to sell the same and divide the proceeds equally among my said brothers and sisters and

5th I give and devise the enlarged picture of Mary Catherine Staines which is framed in gilt to my niece Mary Goodwin and

6th To my niece Ruth Brown I give another enlarged picture of Mary Catherine Staines said picture being framed in walnut and

7th. The picture of my daughter Alice May Biddinger I give and devise to Addie Gladmon and

8th. All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind and wherever situate is to be equally divided among my brothers and sisters share and share alike and

9th. I hereby nominate and appoint Joseph L. Donovan to be the executor of this my last Will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of August 1916.

Witness as to mark: Joseph L. Donovan, Mary <sup>her</sup> X Jane Musgrove (seal)  
mark

B. F. Shipley ,

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

Joseph L. Donovan

B. F. Shipley

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 16th day of January 1917, came Joseph L. Donovan and made oath in due form of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Mary Jane Musgrove late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and

that he received the same from the testatrix at the time of its execution on or about the 14th day of August 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard A. Musgrove*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That on this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Joseph L. Donovan and Benj. F. Shipley the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Musgrove late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the testatrix Mary Jane Musgrove 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard A. Musgrove*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Musgrove late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 16th day of January A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Mary Jane Musgrove, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed January 16<sup>th</sup> 1917 same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard A. Musgrove*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Mary E. Adams her Last Will & Testament I, Mary E. Adams of Howard County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the uncertainty of my life and desiring that my property may be disposed of in such manner as I would desire to have the same, do make and publish this, as and for my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

ITEM 1. After the payment of my funeral expenses, the administering of my estate and any bills that may be due and owing by me at the time of my death, I give and devise as follows:

ITEM 2. To my brother, Theodore R. Adams, I give the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, absolutely.

ITEM 3. To Mary Catherine Day, the daughter of George D. Day Jr., I give the balance of my property.

ITEM 4. I hereby constitute and appoint George D. Day, Jr., to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, giving him full power and authority to do any and all acts which may be proper and necessary to convert into cash, as soon as convenient after my death, any mortgage, note, evidence of debt or property of any kind, which I may own at the time of my death, to the end that the above provisions of my will may be carried out in accordance with my wishes above expresses.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY 1917.

Mary E. Adams (seal)

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

Jas. O. Grimes

Bell E. Grimes

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917, came George D. Day Jr., and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Mary E. Adams late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst her papers on or about the 4th day of February 1917.

Sworn to before the subscribed.

Test: *Richard Aavisign*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber

Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared James O. Grimes and Bell E. Grimes the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Adams late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Mary E. Adams 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 the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Aavisign*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Mary E. Adams late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 13th day of February A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Adams, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 13th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Aavisign*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Eleanor Polk Wheelwright I, Eleanor Polk Wheelwright, of Howard County, State  
her of Maryland, do make, publish and declare this my  
Last Will and Testament last Will and Testament, (hereby revoking all other  
wills heretofore made by me) in manner following,

that is to say:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and be-  
queath all my property and estate of every kind and wheresoever situated, as  
follows:

FIRST: I give devise and bequeath absolutely unto my husband, J. H. Wheelwright  
my dwelling house and lot in the City of Baltimore, Known as No. 10 W. Madison  
Street, together with all the furniture therein.

SECOND: I bequeath unto Katharine White, absolutely, the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars, if she be in my service at the time of my death. I bequeath unto Agnes  
Conroy, absolutely, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, if she be in my service at  
the time of my death. I bequeath unto Annie O'Connor, absolutely, the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars, if she is in my service at the time of my death.

THIRD: All the rest and residue of my property and estate, real, personal and  
mixed, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath, ab-  
solutely, and in equal parts, unto such of my children as shall be living at  
the time of my death, and the issue of such of my children as shall then be  
dead, leaving issue, such issue to take per stripes the share which his or ~~her~~  
their respective parent or parents would have taken if then living.

FOURTH: I hereby appoint my husband J. H. Wheelwright, the executor of this my  
last Will and Testament, and desire that he shall be excused from the necessity  
of giving bond for the faithful performance of his duties, further than shall  
be required by law to secure the payment of all debts, taxes and assessments  
properly chargeable upon my estate after my decease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto affix my hand and seal this 6th day of March  
1915.

Eleanor Polk Wheelwright (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for  
her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her  
presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names  
as witnesses this 6th day of March 1915.

Frederick E. Lober

William McGreevy

F. Frederick Prinz Jr

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 19th day of February 1917, came Frederick E. Lober and made oath in due  
form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Eleanor Polk Wheel-

wright late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and  
that he received the same from the private Box of Jere H. Wheelwright in Continental  
Trust Co. of Balto Md., on the 24th day of January 1917.

Sworn to before the subscriber:

Test: *Richard Savigny*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 19th day of February in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills  
for Howard County, personally appeared Frederick E. Lober and William McGreevy two of the  
subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Eleanor Polk Wheelwright late of  
Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did  
see the testatrix Eleanor Polk Wheelwright 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 apprehension, of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they, together with F. Frederick Prinz  
Jr., whose presence could not be had the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at  
her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Savigny*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Eleanor  
Polk Wheelwright late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to  
its validity, Orders and Decrees this 20th day of February A. D. 1917, that the same be  
admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of  
the said Eleanor Polk Wheelwright, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 19th 1917, admitted to probate by Court, February 20th 1917, recorded &  
exd per

*Richard Savigny*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Frank Shipley I, Frank Shipley, of Savage, Howard County, in the  
his State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and  
Last Will & Testament thoroughly capable of understanding all my affairs do  
make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testa-  
ment.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to each of my children, namely, Mary F. Hammer-  
slough, Georgie M. Shipley, Wm. T. Shipley, Lester Shipley and Frank E. Shipley,  
One Hundred (\$100.) dollars, and in addition to the above bequests, I give and  
bequeath to my son Frank E. Shipley, my watch.

Item. It is my will, and I so direct that my beloved wife, Mary A. Shipley, have  
and hold during her lifetime, undisputed possession of my home, the lot or lots  
of ground together with the buildings thereon, where I now reside near Savage,  
and after her death, the same to go to my children share and share alike, but in  
the event that my beloved wife, Mary A. Shipley, should be in need, and she is  
to be <sup>the</sup> sole judge of her needs, then it is my desire and request that my executor  
hereinafter named, be authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of said lot  
or lots of ground together with the improvements thereon, for the benefit of my  
beloved wife, Mary A. Shipley and my children, my wife Mary A. Shipley to have  
one half of the proceeds of said sale and the remainder to be equally divided  
between my childred, and it is my request that said buildings be kept insured in  
some good and reliable fire Insurance Company, and in the event of any loss by  
fire or otherwise, that the money due and payable on same, be paid to my execu-  
tor, <sup>hereinafter named</sup> for the benefit of my beloved wife Mary A. Shipley and my children, as ~~xxx~~  
above noted.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath after the payment of all my just debts and the  
above bequests, all the remainder of my property of every kind and description  
whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be situate, to my beloved wife, Mary A.  
Shipley.

Item. I nominate and appoint my son Wm. T. Shipley, executor of this my last  
Will and Testament, and it is my will and request that he shall not be required  
to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as my said executor.  
Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of January, in the year nineteen  
hundred and four. Frank Shipley (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, as and for the Last Will and Testament  
of the testator aforesaid, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his  
presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses thereto.

Wm. T. Hammond

W. C. Phillips

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the "13" day of February 1917, came Wm. T. Shipley and made oath in due form

of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Frank Shipley late of said Coun-  
ty deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same  
from amongst the papers of the testator in his private safe on or about the 11" day of  
February 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Savage*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 17th day of February in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of  
Wills for Howard County, personally appeared William T. Hammond and Woodland C. Phillips  
the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Frank Shipley late of How-  
ard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did  
see the testator Frank Shipley 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 sound and ~~dispenig~~  
disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their  
names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator, at his request, and all  
in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Savage*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Frank  
Shipley late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its vali-  
dity, Orders and Decrees this 20th day of February A. D. 1917, that the same be admitt-  
ed to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
Frank Shipley deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 13th 1917, admitted to probate by Court February 20th 1917, recorded &  
exd per

*Richard Savage*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Herman Kramer

Feb. 17, 1917

his

Last Will &amp; Testament

At my death home place is to be sold. Mary Gordon is to have \$200. more than the rest, also all the chickens ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> house furniture.

My son Ben is to have the best cow besides his share of ~~the~~

my property.

Herman Kramer

Witness. W. N. Gassoway

Mary Gordon.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 6th day of March 1917, came Mary E. Gordon and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Herman Kramer late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from Dr. Wm. N. Gassoway after the death of the testator on or about the 21st day of February 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test:

*Richard Sawigza*

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Wm. N. Gassoway and Mary E. Gordon the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Herman Kramer late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Herman Kramer 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test:

*Richard Sawigza*

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Herman Kramer late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 6th day of March A.D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Herman Kramer, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Filed March 6th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded &amp; exd per

*Richard Sawigza*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Dennis P. Gaither

his

Last Will &amp; Testament

&amp; Codicil

In the name of God, Amen, I Dennis P. Gaither of Howard County in Maryland do make this my last Will & Testament to wit.

I do give bequeath & devise all my property & estate, both real, personal & mixed, to my wife, Leanna, & I do also con-

stitute ~~and~~ & appoint her, the said Leanna, sole Executrix

of this my last Will &amp; Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Twenty third day of July Eighteen hundred & eighty four.

Dennis P. Gaither (seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Dennis P. Gaither the above named Testator, as and for his last Will & 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.

T. A. Ridgely

Stephen B. Dorsey

William A. Ridgely of T.

I Dennis P. Gaither, of Howard County, do hereby make this a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying and confirming the same in every respect, with the exception of the change hereinafter named.

I have heretofore named my dear wife Leanna Gaither, to be the Executrix of this my last Will, now I do hereby revoke said appointment, because of her advanced years, and desiring to relieve her of as much responsibility as possible, and hereby constitute and appoint my son Daniel H. Gaither, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will without bond Witness my hand seal this 2nd day of June 1916.

Dennis P. Gaither (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence by the above named Testator, Dennis P. Gaither as and for a codicil to his last Will, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

W. B. Rucker

Stephen B. Dorsey

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 20th day of March 1917, came Daniel H. Gaither and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Dennis P. Gaither late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the testator on or about the 2nd day of June 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard Sawigza*

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Stephen B. Dorsey and William A. Ridgely of T two of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Dennis P. Gaither late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Dennis P. Gaither 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with T. A. Ridgely who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence of the testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other. And they further made oath that they are familiar with the signature of T. A. Ridgely and his signature to said Will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: *Richard Aveszger*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared W. B. Ruckerrand Stephen B. Dorsey the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Dennis P. Gaither late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Dennis P. Gaither 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other. Test: *Richard Aveszger*

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Dennis P. Gaither late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 20th day of March A.D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Dennis P. Gaither, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert

Filed March 20th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Aveszger*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

October 2nd, 1911. This is my last Will.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife E. Clara Fultz all my estate, real and personal, absolutely. I also appoint her guardian of any of my children who are minors at my death; she to give no bond or other surety as guardian. Further, I appoint her executrix of this my will.

Herman C. Fultz (seal)

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

Karl Cussler

Julius Koblenz

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 27th day of March 1917, came E. Clara Fultz and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Herman C. Fultz late of said County, deceased other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from his private box in Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City on or about the 24th day of March 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Aveszger*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Karl Cussler and Julius Koblenz the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Herman C. Fultz late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Herman C. Fultz 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: *Richard Aveszger*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Herman C. Fultz late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 27th day of March A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Herman C.



Fultz, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed March 27th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Arthur Pue of F. I Arthur Pue of F., of Howard County, State of Maryland,  
his do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

Last Will & testament Firstly, After the payment of all my just debts, I give,  
devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal  
unto my wife Mary Clarke Pue, to be held by her during her natural life if she  
shall so long continue to be my widow.

And from and after the death or marriage of my said wife, then to the children of  
my said wife, then living, and to the issue, then living, of my children by my said  
wife, which may then be deceased, as tenants in common the issue of said deceased  
children to take, per stirpes and not per capita, only the share or respective  
shares which the parent or parents, if living would have taken.

The above provision made for my said wife is to be in full satisfaction of all  
other interest in my estate real and personal.

Secondly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Clarke Pue, to be  
the executor of this my last Will and testament, and I request that my executor  
so named be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties.

In testimony whereof I here unto set my name and affix my seal this 14th day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Arthur Pue of F. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his  
last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his pres-  
ence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses this 14th day of August nineteen hundred and eleven.

Witness

Agnes H. Clarke

Edith Clarke

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 2nd day of April 1917, came James Clark and made oath in due form of law  
that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Arthur Pue of F. late of said  
County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received  
the same from among *his* papers in his desk on or about the 29th day of March

1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 2nd day of April in the year  
of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for  
Howard County, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, personally appeared Agnes H. Clarke one of the subscribing wit-  
nesses to the last Will and Testament of Arthur Pue of F. late of Howard County, deceas-  
ed, and made oath in due form of law that she was present and did see the testator Ar-  
thur Pue of F., therein named, sign and seal this Will, that she 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 her apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, mem-  
ory and understanding, and that she, together with Edith Clarke whose presence could  
not be had because she is out of the State of Maryland the other subscribing witness ~~is~~  
thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence  
of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other. And she further  
made oath that she is familiar with the signature of Edith Clarke and her signature to  
said Will is her true and genuine signature.

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Arthur  
Pue of F., late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its val-  
idity, Orders and Decrees this 3rd day of April A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to  
probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
Arthur Pue of F., deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed April 2nd 1917, admitted to probate by Court April 3rd 1917, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Robert A. Easter Sr. This Instrument certifies that it is my Last Will and  
his Testament without any suggestions from any person or per-  
sons I being in good health and a perfectly sound mind &  
Last Will & Testament this 2nd day of February nineteen hundred and nine.

I give to my son Robert A. Easter Jr., and to my daughter R. Annie Easter jointly  
and severally my two Farms containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less and  
they are to share and share alike in them They lie <sup>all</sup> on the Road running from Clarks-  
ville to Highland the one on the East side of the Road contains one hundred and  
twenty acres more or less. the home Farm on the West side of the Road contains  
twenty acres with the improvements thereon. To my son Robert A. Easter Jr I give  
my Gold watch and chain.

if I have any money left in Bank I give it to my daughter R. Annie Easter.

if my son R. A. E. Jr should die before his sister Annie she is to have my watch  
and chain as it is a Relic having carried it for ever sixty years.

I give to my daughter Mrs. Wm. I. Harding five dollars as she told me she did not  
want any thing from me she had plenty.

To my First Wife's Son John <sup>6</sup> Easter of Clarksville I give five dollars he has  
never lived with me in Fact he has seldom been in my house and never helped me to  
make a dollar. I appoint my son Robert A. Easter Jr. my administrator without Bond  
and hereby affix my signature in presence of the, the under signed witnesses.

I reserve a Life time right in the above described estate.

Robert A. Easter Sr.

Witness: C. T. Disney

S. N. Harding

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 8th day of May 1917, came Robert A. Easter Jr. and made oath in due form of  
law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Robert A. Easter Sr. late of  
said County, deceased, other than the above instrument of Writing and that he re-  
ceived the same from his sister R. Annie Easter on or about the 7th day of April  
1917.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 8th day of May in the  
year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of  
Wills for Howard County personally appeared S. N. Harding one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Robert A. Easter Sr. late of Howard  
County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he was present and did see  
the testatrix Robert A. Easter Sr therein named, sign 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 sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with C. T. Disney who has since  
departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their  
names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator at his request, and all  
in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the  
signature of C. T. Disney and his signature to said Will is his true and genuine sig-  
nature.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

Ellicott City, Md, May 8th, 1917.

State of Maryland Howard County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May, 1917, before me Register of Wills of How-  
ard County, personally ~~appeared~~ appeared Malcolm Disney, a credible witness, and made  
oath in due form of law, that he was present and did see the said Robert A. Easter, Sr.  
the testator therein named sign said Will, that he recognizes it to be the signature of  
Robert A. Easter Sr., with whose hand writing he is familiar, and that the signature of  
C. T. Disney as a witness to said Will is in fact the signature of C. T. Disney, who <sup>he saw</sup> was  
his father, and with whose hand writing he is familiar, and that ~~the said~~ the said  
C. T. Disney write his signature to said Will.

Malcolm Disney

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Robert  
A. Easter Sr. late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its  
validity, Orders and Decrees this 8th day of May A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted  
to prebate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said  
Robert A. Easter, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed May 8th 1917, same day admitted to prebate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Sarah E. Hobbs

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Last Will & Testament

in 2 Cedicils

In the name of God, Amen. I, Sarah E. Hobbs, of Howard 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 Executor herein named, to whom I have given full directions as to the manner and place of my burial.

And I further direct my said Executor to expend out of my estate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for tombs at my grave, along the side of my first deceased husband, Bernard Boyle, in St Augustine's Church cemetery, Elkridge Maryland.

Item 2: I give, devise and bequeath to John F. O'Malley, of Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, all that property known as the "Howard House", situated in Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, where the said John F. O'Malley is now living, with all the land contiguous thereto or appertaining, consisting of about Ten (10) Acres of land, situated on the South side of and binding on the Washington Road running through the village of Elkridge; on the West by the Furnace Road; on the South by the land belonging to Mrs. Uneles; and on the East by the Patapsco River; being the same property now held by the said John F. O'Malley by a lease from me..

And I further will and direct, that the said John F. O'Malley shall pay unto Mrs. Bertie Saylor, of Baltimore, Maryland, (formerly Miss Bertie Riddle) One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00); and to my Nephew, Charles Disney, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00)

The said sums of money I make a charge upon the property hereby willed and devised to the said John F. O'Malley, and to be paid by the said John F. O'Malley by himself, and not out of my estate, within six months after my death, without interest.

Item 3: I give and bequeath unto my Niece, Mrs. Mary Pitzinger, of Howard County, Maryland, wife of John Pitzinger, Junior, (who formerly lived with me) the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00) and is to be paid out of the residue of my estate, by my Executor hereinafter named, within six months after my death.

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Niece Miss Mary Sydney Warfield, daughter of Caleb Warfield of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, my gold watch and chain.

Item 5: I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Leah Giltz, my Niece, wife of Adam Giltz of Anne Arundel County, Maryland All my parlor furniture, my china set, and all glass ware belonging to me.

Item 6: I give and bequeath unto Rev. Francis P. Doory, Pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, at Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, to him and his successor or successors as Pastor or Pastor's of the aforesaid Church, in trust, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00) to be paid out of the residue of my estate, and to be invested, and the income derived from such investment to be used by the Rev. Francis P. Doory, Pastor as aforesaid, his successor or successors as Pastor or Pastors of the said Church, in keeping my burial lot in St. Augustine's Church Cemetery in Elkridge, in clean and in good order.

Item 7. I will, direct and empower my Executor, hereinafter named, to sell all the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, not heretofore specifically devised and bequeathed, either at Public or Private Sale, in his discretion, and the proceeds from the same, with the residue of my estate, after paying of the special legacies and provisions hereinbefore provided, and the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and costs of settlement of my estate and other proper charges and expenses, I will and bequeath unto my following Nephews and Nieces, share and share alike, viz: Mr. Basil Harman, Mr. Everard Harman, Mr James R. Benson, Mrs. Leah Giltz, (wife of Adam Giltz) Mrs. Mary Sydney Warfield, (wife of Caleb Warfield) all of Anne Arundel County, Maryland; and Mrs. Ella Jane Sumalt, widow of John Sumalt, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Mary Catherine Padgett, of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Susane Boyle, (wife of Wm. Boyle) of New York City, New York.

And lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint John F. O'Malley, of Elkridge, Maryland, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Sarah E. Hobbs (seal)

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

Chas. E. Hubbard

C. Andrew Shaab

V. B. O'Malley

First Cedicil of the last Will and Testament of me, Sarah E. Hobbs, of Howard County, in the State of Maryland which Will is dated on the 28th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and four,

WHEREAS by the second item of said Will I directed that my friend, John F. O'Malley pay to my nephew, Charles Disney, the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars, and made the same a specific charge against the property devised by me to my said friend John F. O'Malley, and I now desire to change said provisions of my said Will, as follows:- It is my Will that my friend John F. O'Malley shall instead of paying my nephew, Charles

Sarah E. Hobbs

Sarah E. Hobbs

Disney, the sum of Five hundred dollars; as provided in item 2 of my said Will, that he shall pay to my nephew Charles Disney within six months after my decease, the sum of One hundred dollars, without interest and the balance of Four Hundred dollars, said O'Malley shall, within six months after my decease, pay without interest, to my niece, Leah Giltz, wife of Adam Giltz; and it is my will that said bequests shall be specific charges against the property devised to my friend John F. O'Malley by my said Will, and that the charge of Five Hundred Dollars made in my will against the property devised to said O'Malley and required to be paid by him to my said nephew, Charles Disney, is hereby revoked.

In all other respects I confirm my aforesaid Will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 2nd day of February in the year nineteen hundred and six.

*Sarah E. Hobbs (seal)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for the first codicil to 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.

*Carville D. Benson*

*Chas. E. Hubbard*

Second Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Hobbs, of Howard County, in the State of Maryland, which will is dated the 28th, day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and four, and which First Codicil was dated the 2nd day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Whereas by the Second item of said Will, I devised and bequeathed to my friend John F. O'Malley, of Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, all that property known as the "Howard House" situate in Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland.

And Whereas by said Will and Codicil, I charged said John F. O'Malley with the payment of certain bequests as therein provided.

AND WHEREAS, on the 7th., day of September, nineteen hundred and six, I sold said property to said John F. O'Malley and by Deed of that date, conveyed same to him, in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand dollars cash, as in said deed set forth, I now, therefore revoke the item two of said Will and the provisions of said First Codicil, which Codicil, prior to the execution hereof, is cancelled and destroyed; and I now desire to charge said provisions of my said Will as follows:-

I give and bequeath unto my nephew, Charles Disney, to be paid him within six months after my decease, the sum of One Hundred dollars without interest. I give and bequeath the sum of Four Hundred dollars, to be paid within six months after my decease, without interest, unto Leah Giltz, wife of Adam Giltz. I give and bequeath unto Mrs Bertie Saylor, of Baltimore Maryland, formerly Miss Bertie Riddle, the sum of One Thousand dollars, to be paid within six months after my decease,

without interest.

The three legacies mentioned in this, the Second Codicil to my said Will, to be paid out of my estate.

I hereby revoke said First Codicil to my said Last Will and Testament, and the provisions of item two, of my said Will; in all other respects, I confirm my aforesaid Will and constitute and appoint, John F. O'Malley, of Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, to be sole executor of this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, as well as executor as provided in said Will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this 18th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

*Sarah E. Hobbs (seal)*

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

*Carville D. Benson*

*C. E. Hubbard*

Third Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Hobbs, of Howard County, in the State of Maryland, which Will is dated the 28th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Whereas, by the seventh item of said Will, I directed and empowered my Executor to sell all the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, not specifically devised and bequeathed, either at public or private sale, and the proceeds from the same, with the residue of my estate, after paying of the special legacies and provisions provided for, and the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the settlement of my estate and other proper charges and expenses, I willed and bequeathed the same, as therein provided, to my nephews and nieces, share and share alike, as therein set forth, including Everard Harman and Susane Boyle, (wife of William Boyle), and said Everard Harman and Susane Boyle having departed this life; I now desire to change said provision of my said Will and I hereby revoke the devises and bequests made to said Everard Harman and Susane Boyle and to that end I hereby revoke item seven in my last Will and Testament, and in lieu of the provision of said item seven of my last Will it is my will and I hereby direct and empower John F. O'Malley, the executor of my last Will and Testament, heretofore nominated and appointed, to sell all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, not heretofore specially devised and bequeathed, either at public or private sale in his discretion, and the proceeds from the same, with the residue of my estate, after paying of the special legacies and provisions as hereinbefore provided and the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and costs of settlement of my estate and other proper charges and expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto my following nephews and nieces, share and share alike, viz: Basil Harman, James R. Benson, Leah Giltz, (wife

of Adam Giltz) Mary Sydney Warfield (wife of Caleb Warfield) all of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland, Ella Jane Sumalt, (widow of John Sumalt) of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and Mary Catherine Padgett of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

In all other respects I confirm my aforesaid Will and Second Codicil thereto, and constitute and appoint John F. O'Malley, of Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, to be sole executor of this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, as well as executor as provided in my said Will and Second Codicil. The First Codicil to my Will having heretofore been revoked by me.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this 10th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Sarah E. Hobbs (seal)

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

Carville D. Benson

C. Andrew Shaab

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 10th day of May 1917, came Jno. F. O'Malley and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicils of Sarah E. Hobbs late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst the papers of the testatrix on or about the 5th day of May 1917.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: *Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 10th day of May in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared C. Andrew Shaab and Vincent B. O'Malley two of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Hobbs late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the testatrix Sarah E. Hobbs 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with C. E. Hubbard who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this

Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other. And they further made oath that they are familiar with the signature of C. E. Hubbard and his signature to said Will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Carville D. Benson one of the subscribing witnesses to the First and Second Codicils to the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Hobbs late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he was present and did see the testatrix Sarah E. Hobbs therein named sign and seal the First and Second Codicils to her last Will and Testament that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be the First and Second Codicils to her Last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Chas E. Hubbard who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the First & Second Codicils to her last Will and Testament in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signature of Chas. E. Hubbard and his signature to the First & Second Codicils to the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Hobbs is his true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Carville D. Benson and C. Andrew Shaab the subscribing witnesses to the <sup>Third</sup> Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Hobbs late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Sarah E. Hobbs therein named, sign and seal this Third Codicil that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be the Third Codicil to her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Third Codicil in the presence of the Testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament and Three Codicils of Sarah E. Hobbs late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 10th day of May A.D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament and Three Codicils of the said Sarah E. Hobbs, deceased.

Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

Filed May 10th 1917, same day admitted to probate by said Register of Wills, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Joseph P. Wheeler      The Last Will and Testament of Joseph P. Wheeler.  
his      In the name of God. Amen. I Joseph P. Wheeler of Howard County State of Maryland, being in reasonable good 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 the 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.

After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath, absolutely all my earthly possessions both real and personal to my beloved wife Margaret A. Wheeler, during her natural life. After her death to my beloved daughter, Sarah E. Wheeler Pickett five dollars lawful money, to my beloved daughter Margaret A. Wheeler, nee Roney, I give & bequeath the house and lot with all furniture, Situated in Savage, absolutely, Howard County, State of Maryland.

To my beloved daughter Rosa Ellen Wheeler five dollars in lawful money.

To my beloved daughter Marthay E. Wheeler nee Hanson, five dollars in lawful money.

and lastly I do hereby constitute my beloved wife Margaret A. Wheeler, to be sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond, ratifying this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Joseph P. Wheeler (seal)

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

M. V. Haslup (seal)

James H. Bell (seal)

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 31st day of May 1917, came Margaret A. Wheeler and made oath in due form of law the she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Joseph P. Wheeler late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from the testator on or about the 8th day of April 1912.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sot.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, THAT ON THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR

of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Maurice V. Haslup and James H. Bell the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Joseph P. Wheeler late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Joseph P. Wheeler 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Joseph P. Wheeler late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 6th day of June A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Joseph P. Wheeler, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed March 31st 1917, admitted to probate June 6th 1917, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

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

Know ye, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining, a certain record of the last Will and Testament of Royal Phelps, deceased, together with the probate thereof and letters testamentary granted thereon, (said will having been duly executed and proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of New York and admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property on the twenty ninth day of August, One thousand eight hundred eighty four), in ~~written~~ the words and figures following, to wit:  
( SEALS PLACE) ES

County of New York, Surrogate's Court.

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

The petition of Thomas Maitland of the City of New York respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioner is an executor named in the last will and testament of Royal Phelps late of the County of New York, deceased; That the said deceased was, at or immediately previous to his death, a resident of the County of New York, and departed this life in said County on the 30th day of July, 1834, and that said last will and testament above mentioned relates to both real and personal estate.

Your petitioner further shows that the said decedent left no widow him surviving and that his only heirs and next of kin are as follows that is to say: Royal Phelps Carroll, Mary Louisa Carroll, Anita Maria Carroll, Mary Irene Carroll, Mary Ellen or Helen Carroll, Charles Carroll, John E. Carroll, children of the testator's deceased daughter ~~and~~ Anita---Carroll, all of whom reside in Howard County in the State of Maryland and all of whom are of full age except the said Mary Irene Carroll aged fifteen years, Mary Ellen or Helen Carroll eleven years and upwards; Charles Carroll nineteen years; and John Lee Carroll thirteen years and upwards; all of said minors residing with their father John Lee Carroll at the place aforesaid; And that the said testator left no child or children nor with the exception of those above stated any descendants of any deceased child or children him surviving.

Your petitioner therefore prays that a citation issue to the above named persons to attend the probate thereof. And that the said last Will and Testament may be proved, and letters testamentary granted thereon according to law.

Thomas Maitland.

City and County of New York, SS.

THOMAS MAITLAND the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof: and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Thomas Maitland.

Sworn this 5th day of August, A. D. 1884, before me.

P. T. Barlow

Notary Public, New York City and County

I, Royal Phelps of the City of New York, Merchant, do make this my last Will and Testament and declare my intention hereby to dispose of all the estate, real and personal, which I shall be entitled to dispose of at my death.

FIRST: I give to my eldest grandson Royal Phelps Carroll my gold chronometer watch.

To my nephews Royal Phelps Wilbur and Herbert S. Wilbur, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars each; and to my nephews James H. Wilbur, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

To each of my servants who may have been in my employ for the space of five years at the time of my death, Five Hundred Dollars.

To Charles A. Benners and James M. Lennon, Clerks of my firm, should they be in *its* employ at the time of my death, a sum equal to their respective salaries for the year in which my death shall occur.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my eldest grandson who shall survive me and be capable of taking the same my free beds in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and in Roosevelt Hospital, hoping and requesting that the one who receives the same will at once take proper measures for transferring the title upon his death to some successor in my own family in which I desire to retain said beds in perpetuity.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Honorable John Lee Carroll of Maryland, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him one year after my death, but with liberty to my executor to anticipate payment upon deducting interest from the date of payment until the expiration of said year.

FOURTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath in as many equal and separate shares as I shall leave grandchildren me surviving, unto the Trustees hereinafter named in trust, to hold, invest and re-invest such shares separately in the securities hereinafter authorized, and to collect and apply the ~~same~~ net rents, issues and income of one such share, or so much of the same as the said Trustees shall think proper, not exceeding however the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars per annum, to the maintenance, education and support of each of my grand-daughters Mary Louisa Carroll, Anita Maria Carroll, Mary Irene Carroll and Mary Ellen Carroll, who may survive me, until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years, accumulating the surplus over and above said Twenty five hundred Dollars, or other sum so applied as aforesaid; such accumulations to be paid over to each as she attains that age; and in trust, as each of my said grand-daughters shall attain said age, to collect and apply the entire net rents, issues and income of her said share to her use for and during the remainder of her natural life, And in trust in like manner to collect and apply the net rents, issues and income of one said share, or so much

thereof as the said Trustees shall think proper, not exceeding however the sum of Four thousand dollars per annum, to the maintenance, education and support of each of my grandsons Royal Phelps Carroll, Charles Carroll and John Lee Carroll who may survive me, until each shall attain respectively the age of twenty one years, accumulating the surplus over and above the said FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS or other sum so applied as aforesaid; such accumulations to be paid over to each as he attains that age; and in trust, as each of my said grand sons shall attain said age, to apply the entire net rents, issues and income of his said share to his use until he shall attain the age of twenty five years. As each of my said grandsons shall attain the age of twenty-five years, or if any one or more of them shall have attained that age before my death, then and in either such case, I give, devise and bequeath the share or shares of my estate above given in trust for him, or them, unto him or them absolutely, and free from any condition or trust whatever. Should any of my said grand-children die before me leaving issue me surviving, then I give, devise and bequeath to such issue collectively and in equal portions, the share which is herein given to, or in trust for such grandchild if living.

FIFTH: I authorize and direct my Executor within twelve months after my death, and as frequently thereafter as circumstances shall make it convenient so to do, to partition and divide such portions of my residuary real and personal estate as may then, in his opinion be susceptible of convenient partition and division, into the several shares given to, or in trust for my said grand-children in the preceding clause of this will, and by proper deeds or other instruments duly executed, to set apart, designate and appoint such shares, so far as the same shall be so partitioned and divided, to the various persons entitled thereto, and the property so set apart, designated and appointed shall thence forth, and to that extent be taken as constituting parts of the several shares in the preceding clause given to, or in trust for my said grand-children respectively.

Such partitions and divisions may (except as hereinafter specially provided) be made upon such valuations of the separate investments or pieces of property as shall be approved by the Trustees of the Trust estates herein created, and by such of my grandsons as shall have attained the age of twenty-five years at the time of the making the same; and when so made shall bind conclusively every person interested under this Will.

But in setting apart and designating the property which shall form the said shares, I direct the following parcels of real estate to be included, as representing equal values in the shares set apart for the following named persons.

The five lots with the buildings thereon lying together and known as numbers 20, 22 and 24 Exchange Place, and numbers 63 and 65 Beaver Street, and the three lots with the buildings thereon adjoining each other and known as number 25 Union Square, numbers 25 East 15th Street, and number 22 East Sixteenth Street, in the City of New York, shall all be set apart in four equal, though undivided interests; each such undivided fourth interest to form a part of the share above given in trust for each of my said grand-daughters Mary Louisa Carroll, Anita Maria Carroll, Mary Irene Carroll and Mary Helen Carroll.



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The lot with the building thereon known as <sup>number</sup> 70 Wall Street in said City of New York, and the lot with the building thereon known as number 161 Pearl Street, and the lot with the building thereon known as number 14 Stone Street, also in the City of New York, and the lot with my two houses and stables thereon at Newport, Rhode Island, shall be set apart as part of the share above given to, or in trust for, my grandson Royal Phelps Carroll.

The lots with the buildings thereon lying together and known as numbers 37 and 39 Warren Street in said City of New York, and also the farm with the buildings thereon, lying together and known as Carrolton Hall in the County of Howard and State of Maryland, shall be set apart as part of the share above given to, or in trust for my grandson Charles Carroll.

And the lots with the buildings thereon known as numbers 29 Broadway, 30 East Thirteenth Street and 70 and 70 1/2 Pine Street in the City of New York, and the lots with the buildings thereon known as numbers 130 Clifton Place and number 278 Lafayette Avenue in the City of Brooklyn, shall be set apart as apart of the shares above given to, or in trust for my grandson John Lee Carroll.

SIXTH: I give to each of my said grand-daughters as she shall reach the age of twenty-five years power by will or appointment in the nature of a Will, and executed as required for Wills of real estate in the State of New York and in any other State where real estate belonging to her trust may be situated, to dispose of the share of my estate then held in trust for her to and among such persons, being her relatives by blood or marriage, including a surviving husband (if any) whom she shall have married with the consent and approval of the Trustees of her trust estate herein created, and in such sums, shares and proportions, and upon such lawful trusts, conditions and limitations, and she shall so designate and appoint.

Should any of my grand children die during the continuance of the trust estate herein created for him or her except in so far as the above power of appointment may have been properly executed, I give devise and bequeath his or her said share with all accumulations thereof then in the Trustees hands, unto and among his or her surviving issue, if any, or if none, then to and among his or her surviving brothers and sisters, and the issue of any such brothers or sisters who may have died leaving issue then surviving, in equal portions; such issue however to take collectively, and in equal shares, the portion which their parent would have taken if living.

SEVENTH: I appoint my friend and partner Thomas Maitland, of the City of New York and in case of his death, resignation, removal or inability to act before my estate shall have been fully administered and divided, then my friend and partner George Coppell to be successively Executor of this Will; and I appoint the said Thomas Maitland or in case of his death, resignation, removal or inability to act, the said George Coppell, to be successively, in connection with my son-in-law, Honorable John Lee Carroll of Maryland, Trustees of the Trusts herein created. I

expressly exempt the said Executors and Trustees or either of them from giving bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in either capacity and the failure of either of them to qualify as Executor shall not impair his right or power to act as Trustees.

All powers hereinafter given to my said Trustees shall be exercised by such one or more of them as shall accept the office, and by the surviving or remaining one, if either of them shall die or resign his office (which they are hereby authorized to do at any time) or shall be removed or become incapable of acting until a successor shall be appointed as hereinafter provided for.

The said trustees may from time to time at pleasure by revocable power of attorney duly executed under seal and acknowledged so as to be recorded as a deed of real estate in all place where any real estate belonging to the trust in question shall be situated, ~~xxx~~ delegate, each to the other, all or any of the powers herein conferred upon both.

The said executors and Trustees shall only be responsible each for his own individual acts and omissions, and not for those of any other person; and they shall in no case be responsible for mistakes or errors of judgment, but only for fraud, neglect, or wilful misconduct.

Eighth: I authorize my said Executors each in succession to settle, adjust and compromise by arbitration or otherwise all accounts, claims, demands and controversies in which my estate shall be in any manner interested; but all accounts, claims, demands or controversies which may arise between my said estate and any copartnership in which either of my said Executors shall be a member shall be wholly adjusted, settled or compromised by my said son-in-law Honorable John Lee Carroll, or in the event of his death before such adjustment, settlement or compromise shall be completely effected, then by my friend George Cabot Ward, of the City of New York. The determination or action of either of these gentlemen upon these matters shall bind conclusively all persons interested under this Will. Until the different shares in my residuary estate shall be set apart in accordance with the fifth clause of this Will, I authorize my executors (each in succession) to lease all or any part of my real estate, including the several parcels in said clause designated to form parts of the different trust estate herein created, for the terms not exceeding five years from the date of making each lease; and upon <sup>such</sup> rents, conditions and covenants as such Executor shall think proper, which leases shall bind and enure to the benefit of whoever shall afterwards become entitled to said premises; this power to continue until such real estate shall be successively sold, set apart or partitioned as the case may be.

I also authorize each Executor in succession to sell at public or private sales, and upon such terms as to the price, credit or otherwise as he shall think best, all or any part of my real estate at any time remaining unsold or unpartitioned, except the parcels above designated to form parts of the several trust estates herein created; the proceeds to be distributed as personal estate under this Will.

I also authorize each executor in succession to insure all real estate over which his power of leasing shall extend, in such manner and for such sums as he shall think proper paying the premiums out of the income of the premises, or of any other portion of my es-

tate remaining undivided in his hands.

In case of loss he may collect the insurance moneys and either apply the same in and towards repairing the injured premises, or distribute the same as part of my personal estate, whichever he may think best.

The net income received by each executor in succession from my estate remaining at any time undivided in his hands shall belong and be paid by him to the persons who would be entitled thereto, if the property itself had been duly divided and set apart into shares.

NINTH: I give to the Trustees herein appointed the like power of adjusting, settling and compromising by arbitration or otherwise all accounts, claims and controversies in which their respective trust estates shall be in any manner interested, also the leasing and selling real estate, which may at any time form part of the said respective trust estates, including the parcels specifically designated in the Fifth Clause; and of insuring the same, and in case of loss, of collecting the insurance moneys, which are in the preceding clause given to my Executors in relation to my general estate before separation; but all insurance money so collected shall be either applied by them in repairing the injured premises or shall be otherwise invested as part of the capital of the fund to which the same belong, according as the trustees for the time being shall think best.

But I recommend the said Trustees to retain all my said real estate which may be assigned to them, and especially the various parcels hereinabove designated to form part of the trust estates committed to them, unless circumstances should in their opinion make it expedient to sell the same.

The said Trustees may accept and hold as proper investments for their several trusts estates, and at such valuation thereof as may be approved by them, any securities of property which shall form part of my estate at my death. They shall invest all other trust moneys coming into their hands in the following classes of securities, viz:-

First: Not more than sixty per cent. in Bonds of Railroad Corporations whose stock shall be at least one half as much as their bonded indebtedness, and shall be worth at least par, when the bonds are purchased.

Second: Not more than thirty per cent in obligations of the United States.

Third: Not more than thirty per cent in miscellaneous securities, such as bonds of Cities, Counties or States in the United States, Stock of Trust Companies or Banks, Bonds and Mortgages on improved property, or such other investments, including improved real estate, as the said Trustees shall think proper, and the cestuis-que-trustent if of full age shall approve.

Fourth: Should either of the said Trustees decline to act, die, resign his office, be removed or become incapable of acting, then, in each such case I authorize and direct the other Trustee, by and with the consent of the cestuis que-trustent, if of full age, but otherwise without such consent, forthwith by an instrument under seal, duly executed and acknowledged so that it can be recorded where ever any

real estate belonging to said Trust shall be situated to appoint a new Trustee to fill the vacancy so caused, and the person so appointed shall forthwith upon accepting the said trust be vested with and possess all the estates, rights, powers and privileges which he would have had or enjoyed (including the power of appointing to fill other vacancies) if he had been originally named Trustee herein.

But nothing herein contained shall in any way impair or invalidate anything that the surviving or remaining Trustee shall do so long as such vacancy shall continue.

ELEVENTH: I direct that all income becoming due after my death for periods partly anterior thereto shall be apportioned, and that so much thereof as shall have accrued prior to that date shall become to the capital, and the remainder to the income of my estate.

TWELFTH: I have purposely avoided making any division of my wines and liquors, furniture plate, pictures, ornaments and other articles connected with my domestic establishment, as I deem it best that my Executors (each in succession) shall divide all of these articles either by disposing of the same in detail to such of my grandchildren as shall offer to take each article at the highest value, or by having the same duly appraised and allowing each grand-child to choose one article at such valuation in a successive order of choice to be determined among them by lot. In case any of my said grandchildren shall be minors their father, or if he should die, their guardian, may act for them either in bidding for the different articles, or in choosing for them in turn according to the mode of division which shall be adopted by my Executors, and the acts of their father or guardian, in this respect shall be binding upon them.

The value of the articles thus bid in, or chosen, by or on behalf of each grandchild shall be deducted from or charged against the principal of the share of my residuary estate hereinabove given to or in trust for him or her, but the articles themselves shall belong absolutely to my said grandchildren for use as they may choose, and free from any trust.

Any of the said articles which my executors shall find it impossible to dispose of advantageously to my estate in one or other of the modes of division above suggested may be sold by them at public or private sale and the proceeds shall be dealt with as part of my personal estate.

THIRTEENTH: I hereby revoke all other and former Wills and Testamentary Instruments by me at any time made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed and do publish and declare these presents as and for my last Will and Testament this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Royal Phelps.

Subscribed, published and declared by the said Royal Phelps the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the 13th day of February, A. D. 1884.

On page eleven the word "my" written on erasure on third line from bottom. On page fifteen the word "unimproved" changed to "improve" on the tenth line, and the word "the"

interlined on thirteenth line all before execution.

George De Forest Lord 3 W. 35th St New York City  
 Daniel Lord, Jr. 5 East Ninth St., N.Y. City  
 Franklin B. Lord Lawrence, Hempstead, L. I.

SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of proving the last Will and testament of Royal Phelps, deceased, as a will of real and personal estate.

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, TO WIT:

Daniel Lord Jr., of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: *I was well acquainted with Royal Phelps, now deceased.*  
 I knew the above ~~decedent~~ named decedent for over twenty years before his death.

The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and George DeForest Lord and Franklin B. Lord, the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and testament: and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said George DeForest Lord and Franklin B. Lord, the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Dan'l Lord, Jr.

Sworn this 29th day of August 1884, before me.

Charles H. Beckett

Assistant to the Surrogate, N. Y. Co.

SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Royal Phelps, deceased, as a will of real ~~estate~~ and personal estate.

Examination of witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, TO WIT:

Franklin B. Lord, of Hempstead, L. I. being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: *named*  
 I was well acquainted with Royal Phelps, now deceased, I knew the above <sup>named</sup> decedent for over fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last

will and testament, and bearing date the thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and George DeForest Lord and Daniel Lord Jr., the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the ~~said~~ said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament: and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said George DeForest Lord and Daniel Lord Jr., the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence. Franklin B. Lord

Sworn this 29th day of August 1884, before me.

Charles H. Beckett

Assistant to the Surrogate, N. Y. Co.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of New York on the 29th day of August in the year 1884.

Present:

Daniel G. Rollins, Esq.,

Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Royal Phelps, deceased. The citation in this matter having been duly issued served and returned, such proceedings were thereupon had that the proofs were duly taken and the allegations of the ~~parties~~ parties appearing having been heard, and the probate of said will not having been contested, it is DECIDED ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last will and testament of the said testator and as such is valid as a will of real and personal property and the same is hereby admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executor who may qualify thereunder.

And that Farnk P. Slade the special guardian appointed for the infants herein be and he hereby is allowed the sum of ten dollars as and for his costs herein.

Dan'l G. Rollins

Surrogate

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

By the Grace of God Free and Independent.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom they may concern.

Send Greeting:

Know Ye, That the County of New York, on the twenty ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, before Daniel G. Rollins, Esquire, a

Surrogate of our said County, the last Will and Testament of Royal Phelps deceased was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said Royal Phelps having been at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York, by means whereof the proving and registering said will and the granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said testator and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us, the administration of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased in any way concerning his will, is granted unto Thomas Maitland of the City of New York, the executor in the said will named, he being first duly sworn faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executor.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court to be hereunto annexed.

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Witness, Daniel G. Rollins, Esq., Surrogate of our said County at the City of New York the 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four and of our independence the one hundred and ninth.

Ausburn M. Dickinson  
Clerk to the Surrogates' Court

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our Surrogates Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of our independence the one hundred and forty first

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Daniel J. Dowdney  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

I John P. Cohalan a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court, do hereby certify that Daniel J. Dowdney, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogates' Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York May 24, 1917. John P. Cohalan  
Surrogate

State of New York, County of New York, ss.  
I, Daniel J. Dowdney, Clerk of the Surrogates Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. John P. Cohalan, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

§§§§§ IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the § SEALS PLACE § seal of the said Court, this 24th day of May, 1917.  
Daniel J. Dowdney  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

Filed June 5th 1917. recorded & exd per

Richard A. ...  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Last Will and Testament I, Clarence E. Hooper of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland do make my last Will and Testament and manner and form following that is to say. After the payment of all my just debts, and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows.

- (1) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Grace Oleria Thweatt One Hund Dollars.
- (2) All the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed of every kind and wheresoever situated I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mrs. Helen E. Hooper, for her sole and separate use and benefit, absolutely wholly and in full .
- (3) I constitute and appoint my wife Mrs. Helen E. Hooper to be the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to serve as such without bond; and hereby revoke all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifteen.

Clarence E. Hooper (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Caroline V. Brown  
John J. Alexander.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917, came John J. Alexander and made oath in due form of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Clarence E. Hooper late of said City, deceased, other than the above instrument of writing and that he received this will from testators widow to file in this Court, same is known to his family and that Testator departed this life on or about the 8th day of March 1917.

Sworn to in open Court

Test: Howard W. Jackson  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 22nd day of March 1917, came John J. Alexander and on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917 came Carolins V. Brown the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Clarence E. Hooper late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to, former before the subscriber; latter in open Court.

Test: Howard W. Jackson  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Clarence E. Hooper late of Baltimore City deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity Orders and Decrees this 26th day of May 1917, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Clarence E. Hooper, deceased.

Myer J. Block  
Harry C. Gaither  
William M. Dunn  
Judges.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, ss.

I, Howard W. Jackson, Register of Wills, and by law, keeper of the seal and of the Records, and of the original papers of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and full copy of the Last Will and Testament of Clarence E. Hooper late of said City, deceased, together with the proofs and probate thereof taken from Wills Liber H. W. J. No. 126 folio being one of the Records filed and recorded and kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court and office, this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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Howard W. Jackson  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Filed June 8th 1917 same day recorded & exd per

*Richard A. Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES H. STANLEY.

IN the Name of God. Amen

I, Charles H. Stanley, of Laurel, Prince George's County, State of Maryland, not only realizing the uncertainty of human life, but being impressed with the belief that in my case, humanelly speaking, the Almighty Father may at any moment in His Wisdom and Goodness call me hence, and Trusting to His mercy and Forgiveness when the time shall come and deeming it my duty, as far as I can so direct the disposition of my worldly goods as will do justice to those God hath given me. I do declare the following as my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me, heretofore made.

Item. Whereas I have an insurance on my life for \$2000. originally for my first wifes benefit, but now belonging to my estate, both under her will and operative of law, and all other life insurance is my wifes and my children and sisters and in as much as my Son Harvey and my daughter Margaret have each five hundred dollars less than the others and all of said policies represent my savings now I direct that they, the said Hxx Harvey and Margaret, be first made equal from the insurance on my estate.

The insurance for my Sisters is theirs and must go to them. I insured in their names the lives of all my children in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and I trust to their mother to keep up Johns and Margarets.

Item. I desire my two younger children to have the same opportunities for education my older children have had, not making this a lien on my estate, but impressing it upon my wife and children .

Item. Whereas I have made advances to my daughter and my sons Charles H. Jr and William by gifts, which are shown on my books, in what I paid on Elizabeths house and lots, the Smith place given Charlie and the Bank stock given Willie- and my estate is liable for \$1500. for a debt of Harveys. Now I want all made equal as far as possible and they should each be respectively charged- but in view of the fact that Harvey got nothing for the \$1500. and in view of the further fact that he started in life earlier than others and has supported himself and his education did not cost me as much I feel he should not be charged with more than one half of said sum without interest in any case. The Stock in the name of Charles H. Stanley, Trustee belongs and should go to my children equally, as I have given each of them about an equal amount, and it is theirs not mine, as it was given to them by me as I deposited and saved it.

Item. If my son Charles H. Stanley, Jr., wants my South River farm known as a part of Mount Elm, he is to have it, by accounting for a fair value, if its value is more than his share, if he does not, my other sons to each have the same right and he or either of them who wish it, is to arrange with my executors and have a good title by accounting- Beauty belongs to Charlie and I would like Willie to have Bessie at a fair compensation value

Item- I wish my son Willie to have first choice of my Bank Stock and I do provide that at least five shares more be transferred to him at once- he afterwards to account for its fair value, he holding and owning five shares now.

Item- I do give absolutely as a specific bequest to my sons Charles H. Jr., and Will-

I am all my law books or law library as they are studying law and and hope they will keep it up, and allow use of it by my son in law and if John studies law remember he should also- and Elizabeth any miscellaneous works she wants.

Item- Inasmuch as I years ago gave my homestead to my wife in her own right and my life is insured for her benefit alone about \$10000 she feels and I feel that in justice to my children I should provide that she shall have her legal distributive share of my personal estate and dower in my real estate- but I do desire that she get as long as can be any rents or income to take care of herself and my two younger children as an aid thereto. And I do hereby appoint my wife the guardian for my son John and my daughter Margaret without bond and without any action of the Orphans' Court, she to be considered testamentary guardian or Trustee for them until their majority- and to use her own discretion without let or hinderance- my wife to take all furniture if she will as a part of her share.

Item. I do provide that if a Pipe Organ for St. Philips Church be purchased and paid for or payment secured within six months after my death that my executors pay from my estate, the sum of three hundred dollars" if not purchased at a cost of not less than \$1200. within said time, then said sum shall be paid to my sister Annie to be used by her as she feels will best tend to the worship of Almighty God in Music, to which service she has devoted her life: but not to make up for other failures to do what they should do supporting the Choir.

Item. Subject to the provisions for my wifes dower and subject to the specific bequests I have made, and subject to the payment of my just debts, I do give, devise and bequeath all my property of which I may die seized and possessed unto my <sup>said</sup> six children share and share alike, for an equal division among them.

And lastly, as my eldest son is away, I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret S. Stanley, the Executrix and my sons, Charles H. Stanley Jr and William Stanley, the executors of this my last Will and Testament and desire that no bond be required of them and that my son in law advise them in the interest of all. And in case there be any reason for any purpose to sell any of my real estate, I do hereby authorize and empower my wife and my said sons, Charles and William after consulting with Elizabeth and Harvey, in their discretion as Trustees to sell and convey any real estate at any time my making a valid deed. therefore without the let or hinderance of any Court. No purchaser to be liable to see to the application of the purchase money with power to invest or divide and distribute.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of January in the year 1913.

Charles H. Stanley (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the within named testator Charles H. Stanley, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

S. D. Hall  
A. Roy Bevans  
Geo. W. Waters, Jr.

The interlineations above in my hand writing were made by me before signing Jan. 14- 1913. C. H. Stanley

Prince Georges County. SS.

On the third day of January, 1914 came Margaret S. Stanley, C. H. Stanley Jr and William Stanley and made oath in due form of law that they do not know of any Will or Cediell of Charles H. Stanley, late of Prince George's County, Maryland, deceased, other than the above instrument of Writing and that they received the same from Charles H. Stanley, on or about the First day of December of 1913.

Sworn to in open Court

Test: Geo. P. Hickey  
Register of Wills

Prince George's County, SS.

On the 3rd day of January, 1914 came S. D. Hall, A. Roy Bevans and Geo. W. Waters, Jr, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing alst will and testament of Charles H. Stanley, late of Prince George's County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will: that they heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at that time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request, in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test: George P. Hickey  
Register of Wills of Prince Geo. Co

In the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County  
Holding Probate Court.

State of Maryland Prince George's County. to wit:

To All persons to Whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting:  
Know ye, That the Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Stanley late of Prince George's County, Maryland deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Prince George's County, Clerk of the Probate Court, a true copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, is hereby granted and committed to unto Margaret S. Stanley, Charles H. Stanley Jr and William Stanley the Executors by the said will appointed.

Witness the Honorable R. Irving Bewie Chief Justice of said Court, this eighth day of June A. D. 1917.

Attest: George P. Hickey

Register of Wills for Prince George's County, Clerk of the Probate Court

Case No. 2523

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. STANLEY, LATE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND, DECEASED. ORDER OF COURT.

Ordered this 6th day of January, 1914 by the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County that the last will and testament of Charles H. Stanley late of Prince George's County, deceased, bearing date of the 14th day of January 1913, having been duly proven according to law be and the same is hereby admitted to probate as the genuine last will and testament of Charles H. Stanley deceased, and that letters testamentary be issued to Margaret S. Stanley, Charles H. Stanley Jr., and William Stanley, executors named in said Will and that the said executors file bond with approved security in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars: that notice to creditors be issued in the usual form and that George W. Waters Jr., and Randolph R. Waters be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to inventory and appraise the personal estate of the said Charles H. Stanley, deceased.

R. Irving Bowie C. J.
Jas. A. Heiskell A. J.
John A. Schultz A. J.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County:

I, George P. Hickey, Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Stanley, deceased, late of Prince George's County, Maryland, the Proof of the subscribing witnesses thereto; the Decree of the Court admitting said will to probate & Record, also Exemplification of Letters Testamentary, issued to Margaret S. Stanley, Charles H. Stanley Jr., and William Stanley, the executors by said will appointed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Orphans' Court of said County this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven-teen.

Test: George P. Hickey

Register of Wills for Prince George's County, Md.

Filed June 16th 1917, recorded & exd per

Richard Davis Jr

Register of Wills for Howard County

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Sophia Rawlings Be it known to all persons, that I, Sophia Rawlings of the her First district of Howard Co. in the State of Maryland, being Last Will & Testament of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my son Marshall Rawlings the house and two acre lot of ground where I now live, acquired from Wm. A. Smallwood & wife by deed dated January 13th 1866 together with a right of way over the east edge of the lot of ground, hereinafter given to my daughter Sarah Brown, to the County road.

I also direct my executor, hereinafter named to divide the remainder of that six acre lot of ground not sold to my son John Henry Rawlings, between my daughters, Sarah Brown and Susan Williams, Susan to take the lot on the north and Sarah the one on the South.

I further direct that the ten acre lot of ground purchased from James G. Painter & wife, be equally divided between my daughter Flavilla Gaither, Georgianna Stewart, Rachel Richardson and my son Richard Rawlings, in the following manner, Flavilla to take the first lot on the west, Georgianna the next, Rachel the next, and Richard the last lot on the east side.

The right to the use of the spring of water found on this ten acre lot of ground shall be given to Flavilla, Georgianna, Rachel, Richard and Marshall in common, while John Henry, Sarah and Susan shall have common right to the spring of water found on the lot given to Susan Williams.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Richard Rawlings to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

my last Will and Testament in the year of our Lord,

(seal)

Rawlings as and for her last and in her presence, and as witnesses thereto.

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Richard Davis Jr

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. STANLEY, LATE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND, DECEASED. ORDER OF COURT.

Ordered this 6th day of January, 1914 by the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County that the last will and testament of Charles H. Stanley late of Prince George's County, deceased, bearing date of the 14th day of January 1913, having been duly proven according to law be and the same is hereby admitted to probate as the genuine last will and testament of Charles H. Stanley deceased, and that letters testamentary be issued to Margaret S. Stanley, Charles H. Stanley Jr., and William Stanley, executors named in said Will and that the said executors file bond with approved security in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars: that notice to creditors be issued in the usual form and that George W. Waters Jr., and Randolph R. Waters be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to inventory and appraise the personal estate of the said Charles H. Stanley, deceased.

- R. Irving Bowie C. J.
Jas. A. Heiskell A. J.
John A. Schultz A. J.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County:

I, George P. Hickey, Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Stanley, deceased, late of Prince George's County, Maryland, the Proof of the

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Maryland, Sct:

I, R. Irving Bowie, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County, in the State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing attestation of Geo. P. Hickey, Register of Wills for said County, is in due form, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand, at the Town of Upper Marlborough, this Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

R. Irving Bowie, Chief Judge.

State of Maryland, Sct.

I, George P. Hickey, Register of Wills for Prince George's County, in the State aforesaid, do certify that Honorable R. Irving Bowie, Esquire whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is, and was, at the time of signing the same, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of said County, duly commissioned and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Orphans' Court aforesaid this eighth day of June A.D. 1917.

George P. Hickey, Register of Wills.

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Sophia Rawlings Be it known to all persons, that I, Sophia Rawlings of the her First district of Howard Co. in the State of Maryland, being Last Will & Testament of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my son Marshall Rawlings the house and two acre lot of ground where I now live, acquired from Wm. A. Smallwood & wife by deed dated January 13th 1866 together with a right of way over the east edge of the lot of ground, hereinafter given to my daughter Sarah Brown, to the County road.

I also direct my executor, hereinafter named to divide the remainder of that six acre lot of ground not sold to my son John Henry Rawlings, between my daughters, Sarah Brown and Susan Williams, Susan to take the lot on the north and Sarah the one on the South. I further direct that the ten acre lot of ground purchased from James G. Painter & wife, be equally divided between my daughter Flavilla Gaither, Georgianna Stewart, Rachel Richardson and my son Richard Rawlings, in the following manner, Flavilla to take the first lot on the west, Georgianna the next, Rachel the next, and Richard the last lot on the east side.

The right to the use of the spring of water found on this ten acre lot of ground shall be given to Flavilla, Georgianna, Rachel, Richard and Marshall in common, while John Henry, Sarah and Susan shall have common right to the spring of water found on the lot given to Susan Williams.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Richard Rawlings, to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Sophia Rawlings have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 3rd day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Sophia Rawlings (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Sophia Rawlings 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas W. Christian

Geo. P. Curtis

G. Fred'k Flitton

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 9th day of May 1916, came Richard Rawlings and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Ceditill of Sophia Rawlings late of said County, deceased other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst her papers on or about the 8th day of May 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Test: Richard Davis of W. Register of Wills for Howard County



State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County personally appeared Geo. F. Curtis one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Sophia Rawlings late of Howard County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testatrix Sophia Rawlings 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Thos W. Christian and G. Fred'k Flitton the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen before the subscriber Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Thomas W. Christian one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sophia Rawlings late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testatrix Sophia Rawlings 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Geo. F. Curtis and G. Fred'k Flitton the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Sophia Rawlings late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 19th day of June A.D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Sophia Rawlings, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed May 9th 1916, admitted to probate by Court June 19th 1917, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Allen Brook Gallion Last Will & Testament of Allen Brook Gallion.  
his Marriottsville, Howard Co., Md. May 12 1917.

Last Will & Testament I Allen Brook Gallion, of Howard Co. State of Maryland being of sound, and disposing mind memory and understanding do

make this as for my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say.  
First: I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

Second. I give devise and bequeath all my property real, personal and mixed and whosever situate, unto my wife Minnie Virginia Gallion to be held by her during the term of her natural life, if she shall so long continue my widow, with full power to her during her widowhood to sell and convey absolutely or by way of mortgage or lease in and to all my estate real & personal and reinvest the proceeds thereof in her own discretion and after the death or marriage of my said wife the children shall come in and share & share alike.

Third I give devise & bequeath to my wife, Minnie Virginia Gallion absolutely the sum of (\$3000) Three Thousand dollars being the amt she had heretofore invested in my farm property in Howard County State of Maryland.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint Minnie Virginia Gallion to be executrix of this my last Will and Testament I request she be relieved of giving bond.

Fifth I leave my only boy Allen Brook Gallion my gold watch, also he is to have a horse as I gave him.

Sixth Our Automobile I leave my family to do as they please with.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and seal this 21 day of May in the year 1917.

Allen Brook Gallion (seal)

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

William M. Brandenburg (seal)  
Harvey Bowen (seal)

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 3rd day of July 1917, same Minnie V. Gallion and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Allen Brook Gallion late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from amongst the papers of the testator on or about the 15th day of June 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for

Howard County, personally appeared William M. Brandenburg and Harvey Bowen the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Allen Brook Gallion late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Allen Brook Gallion 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Allen Brook Gallion late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 3rd day of July A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Allen Brook Gallion, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross.

Filed July 3rd 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Last Will and Testament I, Sarah Elizabeth Foley, of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, do make this for my last will and testament.

Sarah Elizabeth Foley I give, devise and bequeath absolutely to my beloved sister Annie M. Foley all my right, title and interest in all my property, real, personal or mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said sister Annie M. Foley to be the sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament and it is my will that she shall not be required to give bond for the performance of this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 1902.

Sarah Elizabeth Foley (seal)

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby certify that Sarah Elizabeth Foley aforesaid subscribed her name and affixed her seal to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each other and at the same time declared in our presence and hearing that the same was her last will and testament and requested us and each of us to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, and which we have done accordingly in the presence of the testator and of each other on the day and date of said last Will and testament.

James J. Ryan  
Michael S. Haas

Baltimore City, SS.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916, came Michael S. Haas one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Elizabeth Foley late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see Testatrix sign and seal this Will; 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that she, together with James J. Ryan the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in her presence at her request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Howard W. Jackson  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City, SS.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916, came Michael S. Haas and made oath in due form of law, that he is familiar with the handwriting of James J. Ryan one of the attesting witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sarah Elizabeth Foley late of said City, deceased, and he verily believes that the signature of the said James J. Ryan as so written is the true and genuine signature of said James J. Ryan who is now dead.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Howard W. Jackson  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

If I am not survived by my sister Annie M. Foley, I will that all the contents of our joint residence No. 706 Park Ave. ( or in whatever other place they may be) such as furniture, pictures, library, ornaments, jewelry, silver, china, glass, household linens, clothing, furs etc, also all such articles which may be in storage, shall go to my cousin M. Josephine Shriver Roche, and if she does not survive me, then to her children, share and share alike, and I will that all the residue of my estate, after my just debts are paid, shall be divided into three equal parts, and one part given to M. Josephine Shriver Roche, and if she does not survive me, then to her children, share and share alike, one part to be divided between the children of M. Josephine REX Shriver Roche, and one part to be divided between the surviving daughters of Matthew J. Foley, deceased, share and share alike.

And I hereby appoint Henry J. Roche, Albert T. Myer and Edward J. Shriver Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Sarah Elizabeth Foley (seal)

July 2nd 1913.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Jos. Feldmann Jr.

John D. Early Jr.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 12th day of June 1916, came Annie M. Foley and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Sarah Elizabeth Foley late of said City, deceased, other than the above instrument of writing, and that she found this will in Box at Metropolitan Bank, and retained same in her custody until filed in this this day. All parties notified, and Testatrix died on or about the 22nd day of Jany 1916.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Howard W. Jackson

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916, came Jos. Feldmann Jr and John D. Early Jr. the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sarah Elizabeth Foley late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in her presence at her request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Howard W. Jackson

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Sarah Elizabeth Foley late of Baltimore City, deceased, together with the Codicil thereunto attached, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916, that the same be admitted ~~in~~ in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Sarah Elizabeth Foley, deceased.

Myer J. Block

Judges.

Harry C. Gaither.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, ss.

I, Howard W. Jackson, Register of Wills, and by law, keeper of the Seal and of the Records and of the original papers of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREGOING IS A TRUE AND FULL COPY OF THE LAST Will and Testament of Sarah Elizabeth Foley late of said City, deceased, together with the proofs and probate thereof taken from Wills L<sup>ib</sup> ber H. W. J. No. 123, folio 513 &c being one of the Records recorded and filed and kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court and office, this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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Howard W. Jackson

Register of Wills for Howard County

Filed July 26th 1917, recorded & exd per

*Richard Sawyer*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

Dennis Cross I Dennis Cross of Howard County, State of Maryland, being his of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding Last Will & Testament and capable of making a valid deed or contract do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I will devise and bequeath as follows:

To Elenora Souder daughter of H. W. and Susie A. Souder I bequeath the sum of fifty dollars \$50.00

To Laura E. Giddings and Elsie V. Giddings (daughters of Geo. W. Giddings Jr. and Nellie Giddings) I bequeath to each of them fifty dollars \$50.00

All the rest and residue of my estate that I may be in possession of at the time of my death including my farm of 64 acres of land more or less, situated in Howard County near Filton, Md., I hereby will and direct shall be divided as follows To George W. Giddings Jr., I will and bequeath one half of said residue.

The other one half of said residue I hereby will and direct shall be equally divided between John Cross and Sarah A. Carrell surviving children of my brother Demsey Cross, deceased.

Item. I hereby direct that in case there should not be money enough left out of my personal assets to pay the first three legacies mentioned in this my will of \$50.00 each aggregating \$150.00, my will is that said legacies shall constitute a lien upon my said real estate.

I constitute and appoint my friend Isaac Scaggs Executor of this my Will with power to sell my Real Estate in case it prove to be not susceptible of a satisfactory partition among the aforesaid Legatees.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 3rd day of Feb. in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen. (1917)

Dennis <sup>his</sup> X Cross (Seal)  
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Signed, sealed published and declared by Dennis Cross the 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 hereto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

J. W. Souder

John T. Souder

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 7th day of August 1917, came Isaac Scaggs and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Dennis Cross late of said County, deceased other than the above Instrument of writing and that he has received the same from George W. Giddings Jr. on or about the 2nd day of August 1917

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Jacob W. Souder and John T. Souder the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Dennis Cross late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Dennis Cross 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Dennis Cross late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 7th day of August A.D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Dennis Cross deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed August 7th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Margaret E. Wagner

Elk Ridge, Md. May 8th, 1915

her I, Margaret Elizabeth Wagner, being of sound and disposing mind, and realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make the following bequest:

- (1) That my insurance in the Betsy Ross Council, Daughters of America shall be paid to Mrs. John Litchfield, with whom I now live;
(2) That a certain life insurance policy issued upon my life by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Co. being known as Policy No. 1709325, shall likewise be paid to the said Mrs. John Litchfield.

The above bequest is made to the said Mrs. John Litchfield on account of her faithful and friendly attentions to me during my illness, and is made voluntarily and freely, and in no wise due to influence of any kind.

It is agreed and understood that the said Mrs John Litchfield shall liquidate any indebtedness that may be due to my illness to doctors, druggists and undertaker, and that any remaining unexpended balance there may be shall revert to the said Mrs. John Litchfield, and shall be her own property absolutely.

Signed and witnessed this eighth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Margaret E. Wagner (seal)

Witness: Wm. R. Eareokson

Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace in and for The First Dist of Howard County on the above date.

F. G. Shinnamon

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss

On the 14th day of August 1917, came Mrs. John Litchfield and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codioll of Margaret Elizabeth Wagner late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from the testatrix on or about the 8th day of May 1915.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Wm. R. Eareokson and Fred'k G. Shinnamon the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Maragret E. Wagner late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the testatrix Maragret E. Wagner 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and un-

derstanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Maragret Elizabeth Wagner late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 14th day of August A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Maragret Elizabeth Wagner, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed August 14th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

Sallie V. Kyne                    I, Sallie V. Kyne, of Howard County and the State of  
her                                    Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory  
Last Will & Testament            and understanding, do make, publish and declare this  
my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that

is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows.

- (1) I give and bequeath unto Father John T. Norton, Pastor of Saint Augustine's Church, of Howard County, Maryland, or the Pastor of said Church at the time of my death, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), with request that he use the same for the purpose of having <sup>the</sup> Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered at such time and place as may be convenient, for the repose of my soul.
- (2) I give and bequeath unto the said Father John T. Norton, or the Pastor of said Church at the time of my death, a like sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with the request that he use the same for the purpose of having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered at such time and place as may be convenient, for the repose of the soul of my father; Peter Kyne, and the members of his family.
- (3) I give and bequeath unto the said Father John T. Norton, or the Pastor of said Church at the time of my death, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with request that the same be used for a perpetual fund for all the members, living and dead, of the Altar Society of Saint Augustine's Church aforesaid.
- (4) I give and bequeath unto Father John T. McCarthy, Pastor of Saint John's Church, Preano, California, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), with <sup>the</sup> request that the same be used for the purpose of having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered at such time and place as may be convenient, for the ~~purpose~~ repose of my soul.
- (5) I give and devise unto my sister, Julia R. Kyne, eight acres, to be selected by her from the tract of land known as the "Dicus Farm", situated in Howard County and the State aforesaid, which was devised to me by the last Will and Testament of my brother, William Kyne, dated the 14th day of May, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for said Howard County, in Wills' Liber R. D. of W., No. 5, folio 324 etc., and which my said brother William acquired by deed from John G. Rogers, assignee, dated the 24th day of August, 1911, and recorded among the Land Records of said County, in Liber J. H. O. No. 67, folio 422 etc.
- (6) I give and devise unto <sup>said</sup> my sister, Julia R. Kyne, the three and six one - hundredths acres of said farm which I have agreed to sell to Sylvester J. Short, subject to said agreement of sale.
- (7) All the rest and residue of said "Dicus Farm", I give and devise unto my brother, Peter Kyne.
- (8) I give and devise unto my said sister, Julia R. Kyne, three hundred and twenty acres of land, situated and lying in Riverside County and the State of California, which I acquired by Letters Patent, dated June 8th, 1911, and which

is described as follows: East half of Section 10, in Township 8, South of Range 22, East of the San Bernardino Meridian, California.

- (9) I charge, however, said land with the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be paid to my said brother, Peter Kyne.
- (10) I give ~~my~~ and devise unto <sup>said</sup> my sister, Julia R. Kyne, the ~~piece~~ piece or parcel of land situated and lying in Howard County and the State of Maryland aforesaid, which by deed dated the 4th day of December, 1916, and Recorded among the Land Records of said Howard County, in Liber H. B. N. No. 102, folio 459 etc., was conveyed by my said sister to me.
- (11) All the rest and residue of my estate, of every sort and description, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said sister, Julia R. Kyne absolutely.
- (12) Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said sister, Julia R. Kyne, to be the executrix of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made; and I request that my said sister be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Sallie V. Kyne (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John T. Norton

Elizabeth M. Nolker

Sallie J. Wheeler

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 28th day of August 1917, came Julia R. Kyne and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Sallie V. Kyne late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from amongst the papers of the deceased on or about the 22nd day of August 1917. Said Sallie V. Kyne died on August 17th 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared John T. Norton one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sallie V. Kyne late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testatrix Sallie V. Kyne 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Elizabeth M. Nelker and Sallie J. Wheeler the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Elizabeth M. Nelker one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sallie V. Kyne late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that ~~She was~~ present and did see the testatrix Sallie V. Kyne therein named, sign and seal this Will, that ~~She~~ 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 her apprehension, of sound and ~~disposing~~ disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that she together with John T. Norton and Sallie J. Wheeler, the latter whose presence could not be had the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the ~~testatrix~~ testatrix, at her request and all in the presence of each other. And she further made oath that she is familiar with the ~~signature~~ handwriting of Sallie J. Wheeler and her signature to said Will is her true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Sallie V. Kyne late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 4th day of September A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Sallie V. Kyne, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed August 23th 1917 admitted to probate by Court September 4th 1917, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Margaret Barnes I hereby certify that I Will all my property both real and her personal that I possess to my beloved husband George W. Barnes Last Will & Testament to be used by him as he may wish during his life and then to become the property of my nephew George H. Boritz.

July 7, 1917. Margaret Barnes  
Witness C. A. Thompson  
Ella E. Boritz

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 15th day of September 1917, came Charles A. Thompson and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Margaret Barnes late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from George W. Barnes husband of testatrix on or about the 15th day of August 1917.  
Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND it is hereby certified, that on this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Chas. A. Thompson and Ella E. Boritz the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Margaret Barnes late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Margaret Barnes 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Margaret Barnes late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 18th day of September A.D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Barnes, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed September 18th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Nicholas A. Selby            In the name of God Amen.  
his                            I Nicholas A. Selby of Howard County in the State of  
Last Will & Testament    Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and  
   disposing mind memory and understanding but considering  
the uncertainty of this transitory life 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~~  
body to the earth to be decently buried by my executrix hereinafter named. After  
my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.  
Item. I give and bequeath to my son Harry W. Selby one dollar and no more.  
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ada B. Sheppard one dollar and no more.  
Item. I give and bequeath and devise unto my Dear wife Francis E. Selby all the  
rest and residue of my estate absolutely to her and to her alone.  
And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Francis E. Selby to be  
sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling  
all former wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and affirming this and none  
other to be my last will and Testament and it is my will that she shall not be  
required to give bond.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this  
second day of March in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Nicholas A. Selby (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Nicholas A. Selby the above named Tes-  
tator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his  
presence in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our ~~own~~  
names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Grimes  
L. B. Ridgley  
Jno. Q. Selby

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 8th day of November 1917, came Frances E. Selby and made oath in due form  
of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Nicholas A. Selby late  
of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she  
received the same from Testator on or about the 2nd day of March 1909.  
Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND it is hereby certified, that on this 8th day of November in

the year of our Lord ,nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of  
Wills for Howard County, personally appeared John H. Grimes and Lewis B. Ridgley two  
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Nicholas A. Selby late  
of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and  
did see the testator Nicholas A. Selby therein named sign and seal this Will, that they  
heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, ~~and~~  
that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they, together with John Q. Selby  
who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively  
subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his  
request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Nicholas  
A. Selby late of Howard County, deceased, and also the ~~same~~ evidence adduced as to its  
validity, Orders and Decrees this 8th day of November A. D. 1917, that the same be ad-  
mitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the  
said Nicholas A. Selby, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed November 8th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis of W.*  
Register of Wills for Howard County





Annie E. Fisher In the name of God, Amen.  
 her I Annie E. Fisher, Nee Lauman at the of 49 years  
 Last Will & Testament. being of sound mind, and memory, declare this to be  
 my last Will and Testament, to wit:

I give, bequeath and dispose of my real estate to my two sons Milton H. Easton and Daniel Easton, the two lots with improvements thereon, namely: one house and lot on Main St. and the other lot and building thereon on Ellicott Street in Ellicott City for the two named sons to inherit jointly that is to say: That they shall have right and title to the above described properties after my death for them to possess in absolute and equal shares and right. I appoint my two sons Milton H. Easton and Daniel Easton to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament without Bond done this tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and five to which I sign my name and affix my seal.

Annie E. Fisher (L. S. )

We the underwriters testify to the reality of this Will and Testament and that the said Testatrix signed her name in our presence.

Andrew H. Kraft ( L. S. )

S. A. Curran ( L. S. )

Talbot County, Set: Then came Daniel Easton the Executor named in the foregoing Will, and made oath in the presence of Almighty God, that he does not know of any Will or Cedula of the said Annie E. Fisher late of the County aforesaid, deceased other than the foregoing instrument of writing and that he delivered it to the Register of Wills at Easton, Md.

Sworn before Ernest H. Burns

Register of Wills for Talbot County.

Talbot County, Set: Then came Andrew H. Kraft and S. A. Curran the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Annie E. Fisher late of the County aforesaid, deceased, and they made oath in the presence of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named, sign sign and seal the said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together the subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Ernest H. Burns

Register of Wills for Talbot County.

In the matter of probating the Last Will and Testament of Annie E. Fisher deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Talbot County, Maryland

Oct. Term, A. D. 1917

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Annie E. Fisher late of the County, aforesaid deceased, as exhibited in this Court by Milton H. Easton the Executor therein named, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1917., that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of Annie E. Fisher deceased, and the Register of Wills is hereby ordered to record the same.

J. J. Reese

F. T. Lowe

Wm Y. Hopkins.

Test: Ernest H. Burns

Register of Wills.

The State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I, Ernest H. Burns, Register of Wills of Talbot County, aforesaid, and by law, keeper of seal, records and original papers of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original last Will and Testament of Annie E. Fisher, deceased, and of the proof and prebate thereof as the same remains on file and of record in Liber C. R. W. No. 19 Folio 215 being one of the Will Record Books of my office

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the

( seal place )

seal of said Court and Office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D.1917

Ernest H. Burns

Register of Wills for Talbot County

The State of Maryland Talbot County, To wit:

I, Ernest H. Burns, Register of Wills do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament of Annie E. Fisher, deceased, recorded in Liber C. R. W. No. 19 Folio 215 being one of the Will Record Books of my office.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court and Office this 13 day of November A. D.1917

(seal place)

Ernest H. Burns

Register of Wills.

Filed Dec. 4th 1917, Recorded and examined per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County.

Elizabeth H. Sellman IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.  
 her I, Elizabeth H. Sellman of Howard County in the State of  
 Last Will & Testament Maryland, now temporarily in Frederick City, Frederick  
 County, in said State, being in health of body and sound

and disposing mind, memory and understanding and being desirous of settling my  
 worldly affairs, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner  
 and form following, that is to say,-

After all my just debts and funeral expenses have been fully paid and satisfied  
 and my last resting place has been suitably marked, I devise and bequeath as fol-  
 lows, namely:-

Item 1st. I hereby give and bequeath to my sons, Alonzo B. Sellman and Ralph  
 Sellman, the sum of five hundred dollars to be divided equally between them. This  
 gift is made to them in consideration of the love and care shown me whilst I have  
 been with them.

Item 2nd. I hereby give and bequeath to my son Robert A. Sellman, the sum of five  
 dollars and no more.

Item 3rd. I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Wallace Sellman,  
 Alonzo B. Sellman, Sallie McElroy, the wife of Frederick W. McElroy, Ralph Sell-  
 man and Malcolm Sellman, all the rest, remainder and residue of my property and  
 estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, wheresoever sit-  
 uated or found, as well that which I now have as all that may hereafter come into  
 my hands or possession by deed, purchase, gift or inheritance, or in any course  
 of distribution, to be equally divided between and among my said children named  
 in this third item of this, my will, to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Alonzo B. Sellman,  
 to be the sole executor of this, my last Will and Testament, in he to be excused  
 from giving bond, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore  
 made and ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last Will and  
 Testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereto set my hand and affix my seal this ninth day of  
 May in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Elizabeth H. Sellman ( SEAL )

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

Henry Hanson Maulsby  
 Frank C. Norwood

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 28th day of November 1917, came Frank C. Norwood and made oath in due form

of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Elizabeth H. Sellman late of  
 said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received  
 the same from Ralph Sellman son of testatrix on or about the 22nd day of November 1917  
 Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 28th day of November in the  
 year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of  
 Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Henry Hanson Maulsby and Frank C. Norwood  
 the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth H. Sellman late  
 of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and  
 did see the testatrix Elizabeth H. Sellman therein named, sign and seal this Will, that  
 they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testa-  
 ment, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension of  
 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscrib-  
 ed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of her the testatrix, at her  
 request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Eliza-  
 beth H. Sellman late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to  
 its validity, Orders and Decrees this 11th day of December A. D. 1917, that the same  
 be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament  
 of the said Elizabeth H. Sellman, deceased.

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed November 28th 1917, admitted to probate by Court, December 11th 1917, recorded  
 & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

Keziah Jane Pickett Know all men by these presents: That I, Keziah Jane  
her Pickett, of Savage Md. being of sound mind, memory and  
Last Will & Testament understanding, do make this my last Will and testament  
in manner and form following:-

1st. I desire my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

2nd. I give, bequeath and devise my property real, mixed and personal to my five  
children- Cornelius W. Pickett, Lorenzo D. Pickett, Herbert R. Pickett, Elsie  
Pickett Baldwin and Garr A. Pickett share and share alike, for themselves and  
their heirs.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare th  
this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named be-  
low, this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and seven.

Keziah Jane Pickett (seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Keziah Jane Pickett as and for  
her last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at her request and in her  
presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses  
hereto.

Witnesses: T. W. Linthicum M.D. Savage, Md.

Sarah J. Linthicum, Savage Md.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 14th day of November 1917, came Cornelius W. Pickett and made oath in due  
form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Keziah Jane Pickett  
late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that  
he received the same from amongst the papers of the testatrix on or about the  
13th day of November 1917.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 20th day of December  
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber,  
Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Thomas W. Linthicum one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Keziah Jane  
Pickett late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he  
was present and did see the testatrix Keziah Jane Pickett 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,

and that he together with Sarah Jane Linthicum whose presence could not be had the  
other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscriber their names as witnesses to  
this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of  
each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signature of Sarah  
J. Linthicum and her signature to said will is her true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis of W.

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Keziah  
Jane Pickett late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its  
validity, Orders and Decrees this 11th day of December A. D. 1917, that the same be  
admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament  
of the said Keziah Jane Pickett deceased.

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed November 14th 1917, admitted to probate by Court December 11th 1917, recorded &  
exd per *Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Sarah L. Isaacs KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Sarah Lucy  
her Isaacs, of Howard County, Maryland, do hereby make this  
Last Will & Testament my last Will and Testament, revoking all prior wills by  
me made.

First, I give and bequeath to my son, Henry S. Isaacs, Two Hundred Dollars  
(\$200.00); but if he should not be living at my death, then said Two Hundred Dol-  
lars (\$200.00) shall go to his children, H. Walter Isaacs and Flora A. Munderloh.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son, Charles E. Isaacs, Two Hundred Dol-  
lars (\$200.00); if he should not be living at my death, the said Two Hundred Dol-  
lars (\$200.00) shall go to his son, C. Edward Isaacs.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son, Arthur H. Isaacs Two Hundred Dollars  
(\$200.00); also my old time-piece, my father's chain, one decanter and one-half  
dozen glasses; if he should not be living at my death, all of the above bequest  
to go to his son, Alvin T. Isaacs.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Bertha P. Isaacs, Two Hundred  
Dollars; also my keepsake silver spoons, a half dozen Haviland dessert plates,  
half-dozen French China butter plates, one large one, half-dozen wine glasses,  
half dozen French China dessert plates, an old silver salt spoon, my Old English  
Prayer Book, snuffers and tray, small walnut stand, three dining room chairs and  
~~table~~ table, hall rack, packing chest, my double bedstead, bureau and wash-stand  
and two chairs and bedding, a brass tray, three old silver forks, the piano, ~~xxx~~  
three tablespoons, one silver cheese knife, one tea caddy, and the family Bible.  
Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lucy G. Isaacs, my watch, breast pins  
and plain gold ring, my sewing chair, sewing machine, cutting table, my old bu-  
reau, my Grandmother's chair, a wardrobe, book-shelves, my clothes, clothes ham-  
per, trunk, my Father's and Mother's portraits, my Great-Grandmother's tea spoon,  
a silver salt spoon, three old silver forks, two table spoons, a water bottle, a  
tea tray, a sugar spoon, butter knife and fork, half-dozen French China butter  
plates, half-dozen dessert plates, a ~~xxx~~ toilet set, a one leaf table, a small  
walnut stand, two dining room chairs, a parlor lamp, my rattan chair, refrigera-  
tor, two walnut chairs, my cot and single bedding and two pillows, my Young  
Christians pocket-book, my old family pictures and my books.

Sixth, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to the  
Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore City, Maryland, IN TRUST, to invest the same  
in some safe stocks, bonds or securities, and to pay the income arising therefrom  
semi-annually to my said daughter, Lucy G. Isaacs during her natural life; with  
full power to said trustee to change the said investments from time to time as it  
may deem to the best interests of my said daughter; and to that end to sell such  
securities and invest and reinvest the proceeds of sale. And power is furthermore  
given to my said trustee to advance such portion of the principal of said trust  
fund to my said daughter, Lucy G. Isaacs, as she may need for her support and as  
my said trustee may think fit in its discretion to advance to her. At the death of

which said daughter, then said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) or whatever part  
thereof may be remaining at that time, I give and bequeath as follows; first, the sum  
of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used by my said trustee in erecting a  
tombstone at her grave as a memorial to her memory; secondly, the sum of three Hundred  
Dollars (300.00) to be paid to Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of Elkridge, Howard  
County, Maryland, which I desire it to ~~xxxxxx~~ use for the benefit of the choir, as  
my daughter, Lucy, was choir mother for many years; thirdly, Two Hundred Dollars  
(\$200.00) to be paid to said Grace Church which I desire it to use for the care of the  
cemetery attached to said church; and fourthly, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be  
paid to Saint John's Protestant Episcopal Church at Relay, Baltimore County, Maryland,  
as a memorial from myself and Lucy to the memory of the Reverend John C. Gray. If  
there should be less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) left from the trust fund  
hereby created at the time of my daughter, Lucy's death, then after the erection of  
the tombstone to my said daughter's memory, the remaining three beneficiaries just  
above mentioned shall prorate the balance left if any.

Seventh, I give and bequeath the clock in my dining room to my said daughters,  
Bertha and Lucy, so long as they remain together; should they separate, it is to go to  
my son, Arthur.

Eighth, I give and bequeath my single bedstead, beds and bolster to my daughter, Lucy;  
if she does not care for them, she is to give them to Emma Peterson.

Ninth, I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) to each of my  
four grandchildren, H. Walter Isaacs, C. Edward Isaacs, Alvin T. Isaacs and Flora A.  
Munderloh.

Tenth, I give and bequeath all my table linen and dishes not before mentioned and  
such things as are daily in use, as also all the rest and remainder of my property of  
every kind not hereinbefore mentioned to my said two daughters, Bertha and Lucy to be  
equally divided between them.

Eleventh, I appoint my friend, Charles W. Field, of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be  
the sole executor of this my last will and Testament.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, in the year Nineteen hundred and Nine.

Sarah L. Isaacs (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament by the  
above named testatrix, Sarah Lucy Isaacs, in the presence of us, who at her request,  
in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as wit-  
nesses thereto.

William J. O'Brien Jr

Garnett Y. Clark

Chas. W. Field

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.  
On the 18th day of December 1917, came Bertha P. Isaacs and made oath in due form of

law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Sarah Lucy Isaacs late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from the safe deposit box of testatrix in Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore on or about the 15th day of December 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set,

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 18th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Garnett Y. Clark one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sarah Lucy Isaacs late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testatrix Sarah Lucy Isaacs 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Wm. J. O'Brien Jr., whose presence could not be had and Chas. W. Field who has since departed this life the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signatures of Wm. J. O'Brien Jr. and Chas W. Field and their signatures to said will is their true and genuine signatures.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Sarah Lucy Isaacs late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 18th day of December A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Lucy Isaacs, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed December 18th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Charles W. D. Ligon

I Charles W. D. Ligon of White Hall in Howard County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me.

I give devise and bequeath to my dear wife Harriet R. Ligon, all my property real and personal of every sort and description whatsoever wheresoever situated to hold to her and her heirs and assigns.

I hereby appoint my wife Harriet R. Ligon sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament and authorize and empower her to carry out its provisions and request that she be not required to give bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of August 1912.

Charles W. D. Ligon (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testator, Charles W. D. Ligon, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ellen M. Ligon

Thomas W. Ligon

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 28th day of December 1917, came Harriet R. Ligon and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of and Will or Codicil of Charles W. D. Ligon late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from his private box in the Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Balto. City on or about the 26th day of December 1917.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Ellen M. Ligon and Thomas W. Ligon the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. D. Ligon late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Charles W. D. Ligon 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Charles W. D. Ligon late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 28th day of December A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Charles W. D. Ligon, deceased.

Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

Filed December 28th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Register of Wills, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

John U. O'Brien I, John U. O'Brien of Howard County, in the State of Maryland, his being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Last Will & Testament and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, in the manner and form as follows:- that is to say:-

First and principally I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth whence it came, to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I devise and bequeath my estate as follows:-

Item One. I hereby bequeath unto my step-daughter Mary A. Bunworth the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00/100) either in cash, stocks or property belonging to my estate, satisfactory to the said Mary A. Bunworth, and the executors of my estate; and I also bequeath unto her one half of my life insurance policy payable at my death, amounting to fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1500.00/100), upon the acceptance of which my said step-daughter Mary A. Bunworth, releases all claim which she might have against my estate growing out of her mother's estate.

Item two. I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto Elizabeth O'Brien, my daughter-in-law, and her and her successors in trust, all the rest and residue of my estate, including one-half of my life insurance policy, payable at my death, and which now stands in the name of John M. O'Brien, as beneficiary to the extent of one half thereunder, in trust and confidence, and without the necessity of her giving <sup>a</sup> bond as trustee, that she and her successors in trust shall collect the rents, issues and profits from the same and to use the said rents, issues and profits therefrom, for the benefit of herself and her three children, namely, John M. O'Brien, Edward A. O'Brien and Thomas Joseph O'Brien sons of my deceased son, John M. O'Brien, in her discretion, share and share alike, until the several children reach the age of twenty five years of age, and as each child reaches the age of ~~two~~ twenty five years of age, then to pay into the hands of each child one-third of the said rest and residue of my estate, under this clause, so that each child upon reaching the age of twenty five years of age will have paid ~~in~~ to his hands one-third of the residuum of my estate, and as the last child reaches the age of twenty five years of age, the interest of my said daughter -in-law, Elizabeth O'Brien in said trust shall cease, and in the event that any one of the said three children should die before they reach the age of twenty five years leaving lawful issue, then and in that event, the share of that child shall be paid over to the descendants of said child or children, or their lawful issue, and in the event that either of said children mentioned in this clause, should die before reaching the age of twenty five years without leaving surviving him lawful issue, then and in that event the proportion or share, which the said child or children would have received had they survived and reached the age of twenty five years of age under this clause, shall be payable into the hands of his brothers or brothers, should either have reached the age of twenty five years of age, share and share alike: if both or either should be under

the age of twenty five years of age, the whole or proportionate part shall revert to the trust fund created under this clause of my will, and payable to the survivor in the same way and time that their original share under this clause is payable to them.

And the said Elizabeth O'Brien or her successors in trust shall have the power and authority in her or their discretion to use any part of the principal sum devised and bequeathed under this clause in trust for the support, maintenance and education of the said John M. O'Brien, Edward A. O'Brien and Thomas Joseph O'Brien, with full power to sell and ~~dispose~~ dispose of any part of my estate passing under this clause of my will, to carry in effect this my will without the purchaser seeing to the application of the purchase money and my said trustee, or <sup>her</sup> successors in trust shall have full power to sell, ~~and~~ dispose of, invest and reinvest any part of this trust fund in their discretion without the consent of or application to any Court of equity in this State. And provided further that in the event my said daughter -in- law Elizabeth O'Brien should marry before the final distribution of this trust fund under this clause, then and in that event, the interest she has in the trust fund created under this clause prior to the distribution thereof to the cestui que trusts as specified herein shall cease, and the whole of said income arising from the trust fund created under this clause of my will shall be used in the maintenance, support and education of the said cestui que trusts only.

And finally I hereby nominate and appoint my friend James E. VanSant of Howard County, Maryland, my daughter in law Elizabeth O'Brien and my step daughter Mary A. Burworth to be the executors under this my last Will and Testament, and expressly wish that they may be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of their duties as such executors; and I further will that any said executors shall have power to sell any or all of my estate real, personal ~~and~~ mixed without application to or ratification by the Orphans' Court or any Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

John U. O'Brien (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John U. O'Brien, 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, subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Louis N. Getz

C. R. Sykes

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 8th day of January 1918, came James E. VanSant and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of John U. O'Brien late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 30th day

of December 1913.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Louis N. Getz and Carlton R. Sykes the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John U. O'Brien late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the testator John U. O'Brien 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence, of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of John U. O'Brien late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decree this 8th day of January A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said John U. O'Brien, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed January 8th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County



Alexander Dorsey In the name of God, amen.  
 his I, Alexander Dorsey of Bushy Park, County of Howard,  
 Last Will & Testament and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory  
 do make, publish & declare this to be my last will &  
 testament, to wit.

First. All my just debts & funeral expenses shall be first paid.

Second. That I wish to be buried in a forty dollar coffin.

Third. That a reasonable priced tomb stone be placed on my grave.

Fourth. I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved wife, Hattie Dorsey, the personal property of my estate, and from my real estate enough to make my bequest to my wife One Hundred & fifty Dollars.

Fifth. I give, devise & bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Jennie Shepherd One Hundred & fifty Dollars.

Sixth. I give, devise & bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Lottie Myers Seventy five Dollars.

Seventh. I give, devise & bequeath to my son, Lewis Alex. Dorsey Fifty Dollars.

Eighth. That if there be any residue of my estate after the above amounts are paid, the residue to be equally divided among my wife Hattie Dorsey, my daughters Mrs. Jennie Shepherd & Mrs. Lottie Myers, share & share alike.

Ninth. That the executor be given four years to dispose of my Real Estate.

Tenth. I nominate & appoint Belden D. Patrick to be the executor of this my last will & testament.

Eleventh. That if any of the heirs herein named should not be satisfied or attempt to make or cause trouble in the executing of this my last Will & testament, shall be absolutely cut off as an heir.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April A. D. 1915.

(witness F.E. Smith) his  
 Alexander Dorsey (seal)  
 Mark  
 B. D. P.

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

Witness  
 Frank E. Smith  
 Belden D. Patrick

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 12th day of February 1918, came Belden D. Patrick and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Alexander Dorsey late of said County, deceased other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from Frank E. Smith on or about the 27th day of January 1918.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 12th day of Feb'y in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Frank E. Smith and Belden D. Patrick the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Dorsey late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Alexander Dorsey 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY:

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Alexander Dorsey late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 12th day of February A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Alexander Dorsey, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed February 12th 1917, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

Mary Corinne Clark I, Mary Corinne Clark, of Howard County and the State  
her of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament,  
Last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say:

(1) I direct that my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

(2) I give and bequeath my two silver vegetable dishes to my son, Edward Talbott Clark, to be held and owned by him absolutely.

(3) I give and bequeath my silver punch bowl to my son, James Clark, to be held and owned by him absolutely.

(4) I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my silverware, and all my jewelry, furniture, household ornaments, china and glassware, to my daughters, Mary Clark Marden, Rebecca Clark Adams, Janie R. Clarke, Corinne Clark Bayless, Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, to be held and owned by them absolutely, but I request my said daughters not to remove said furniture, household ornaments, china, glass and silverware from the dwelling house on "Fairfield Farm", as long as said dwelling house is maintained as a home by any of my daughters.

(5) I give and devise all that property situated on the South side of Main Street, in Ellicott City, Howard County aforesaid, which I acquired by deed from John L. Clark and E. Alexander Talbott, executors of Edward A. Talbott, deceased, dated the 27th day of December, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, in Liber J. H. O. No. 62, folio 465 etc., unto my beloved husband, John L. Clark, for the term of his natural life; and from and after the death of the said John L. Clark, I give and devise said property to my said two sons, Edward Talbott Clark and James Clark, to be held and owned by them in fee simple. And I do give and devise unto my son, Edward Talbott Clark, the privilege of buying, at any time within six months after the death of the said John L. Clark, the interest of the said James Clark, in and to said property, at and for the price and sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

(6) I direct that all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real and personal, and wheresoever situated, shall be divided into seven equal parts, and I hereby give, devise and bequeath said seven equal parts as follows, that is to say:

(a) I give, devise and bequeath one of said equal seventh parts, to my daughter, Mary Clark Marden, wife of Charles Carroll Marden, to be held and owned by her absolutely.

(b) I give, devise and bequeath one of said equal seventh parts, to my daughter, Rebecca Clark Adams, wife of Edwin O. Adams, to be held and owned by her absolutely.

(c) I give, devise and bequeath one of said equal seventh parts, to my daughter, Corinne Clark Bayless, wife of George E. S. Bayless, to be held and owned by her absolutely.

(d) I give, devise and bequeath one of said equal seventh parts, to my daughter, Janie R. Clarke, wife of John R. Clarke, to be held and owned by her absolutely.

(e) I give, devise and bequeath one of said equal seventh parts, unto my son, James Clark, in special trust and confidence, nevertheless, to securely invest the same, and to pay the net income therefrom, to my daughter, Ella Haines Clark, until the said Ella Haines Clark shall reach the age of thirty years; and upon the arrival of the said Ella Haines Clark at the age of thirty years, in further trust, to pay over the same, or the investment or investments thereof made, and all increase thereof, and all accrued income thereon, to her, the said Ella Haines Clark, absolutely, free and discharged of said trust. And in case the said Ella Haines Clark should depart this life before arriving at the age of thirty years, then in further trust, to collect the rents, profits and income arising therefrom, and after paying the taxes and necessary expenses thereon, to pay the net income remaining, to all the children of the said Ella Haines Clark, share and share alike, until the youngest child of the said Ella Haines Clark shall reach the age of twenty one years, when this trust shall cease, and said property, or the investment or investments thereof made, and all increase thereof, and all accrued income thereon, shall vest absolutely in possession in said children, and shall be divided amongst them, share and share alike, the children of any child who shall have died after having become entitled to any part of said property, taking the share which the parent would have taken if living. And in case the said Ella Haines Clark departs this life before arriving at the age of thirty years as aforesaid, and without leaving a child or children surviving her, then I give, devise and bequeath said equal seventh part of said rest and residue of my estate, or the investment or investments thereof made, with all increase thereof, and all accrued income thereon, to my daughters, Mary Clark Marden, Rebecca Clark Adams, Janie R. Clarke, Corinne Clark Bayless and Martha G. Clark, share and share alike, the share of my daughter, Martha G. Clark, however, to be held in trust by my son, James Clark, for the same uses and purposes, and with the limitations and trusts, and in all respects to be disposed of for the benefit of the same persons, and with the same interests, as are given and directed in sub-paragraph (f) of this paragraph of this my will last will and testament, in regard to the bequest therein made, for the benefit of the said Martha G. Clark.

(f) I give, devise and bequeath one of said equal seventh parts, unto my son, James Clark, in special trust and confidence, nevertheless, to securely invest the same, and to pay the net income therefrom, to my daughter, Martha G. Clark, until the said Martha G. Clark shall reach the age of thirty years; and upon the arrival of the said Martha G. Clark at the age of thirty years, in further trust, to pay over the same, or the investment or investments thereof made, and all increase thereof, and all accrued income thereon, to her, the said Martha G. Clark, absolutely, free and discharged of said trust. And in case the said Martha G. Clark should depart this life before arriving at the age of thirty years, then in further trust, to collect the rents, profits and income arising therefrom, and after paying the taxes and necessary expenses thereon, to pay the net income remaining, to all the children of the said Martha G. Clark, share and

alike, until the youngest child of the said Martha G. Clark shall reach the age of twenty one years, when this trust shall cease, and said property, or the investment or investments thereof made, and all increase thereof, and all accrued income thereon, shall vest absolutely in possession in said children, and shall be divided amongst them, share and share alike, the children of any child who shall have died after having become entitled to any part of said property, taking the share which the parent would have taken if living. And in case the said Martha G. Clark departs this life before arriving at the age of thirty years as aforesaid, and without leaving a child or children surviving her, then I give, devise and bequeath said equal seventh part of said rest and residue of my estate, or the investment or investments thereof made, with all increase thereof, and all accrued income thereon, to my daughters, Mary Ek Clark Marden, Rebecca Clark Adams, Janie R. Clarke, Corinne Clark Bayless and Ella Haines Clark, share and share alike, the share of my daughter, Ella Haines Clark, however, to be held in trust by my son, James Clark, for the same uses and purposes, and with the limitations and trusts, and in all respects to be disposed of for the benefit of the same persons, and with the same interests, as are given and directed in sub-paragraph (e) of this paragraph of this my last will and testament, in regard to the bequest therein made, for the benefit of the said Ella Haines Clark.

(g) I give, devise and bequeath the other equal seventh part of my estate, to my son, James Clark, in special trust and confidence, nevertheless, to securely invest the same, and after paying the taxes and necessary expenses thereon, to pay one-half of the net income remaining, to my daughter, Ella Haines Clark, until she, the said Ella Haines Clark, marries; and from and after the marriage or death of my said daughter, Ella Haines Clark, to stand possessed of one equal half part of said equal seventh part, and to divide the same equally amongst my daughters, Mary Clark Marden, Rebecca Clark Adams, Janie R. Clarke, Corinne Clark Bayless, Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, the shares, however, of my said daughters, Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, to be held in trust by my son, James Clark, for the same uses and purposes, and with the limitations and trusts, and in all respects to be disposed of for the benefit of the same persons, and with the same interests, as are given and directed in sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) of this paragraph of this my last will and testament, in regard to the bequests therein made, for the benefit of the said Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, respectively. And as to the other half part of said rents, profits and income, to pay the same to my daughter, Martha G. Clark, until she, the said Martha G. Clark, marries; and from and after the marriage or death of my said daughter, Martha G. Clark, to stand possessed of said other equal half part of said equal seventh part, and to divide the same equally amongst my daughters, Mary Clark Marden, Rebecca Clark Adams, Janie R. Clark, Corinne Clark Bayless, Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, the shares, how-

ever, of my said daughters, Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, to be held in trust by my son James Clark, for the same uses and purposes, and with the limitations and trusts, and in all respects to be disposed of for the benefit of the same persons, and with the same interests, as are given and directed in sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) of this paragraph of this my last will and testament, in regard to the bequests therein made, for the benefit of the said Ella Haines Clark and Martha G. Clark, respectively.

(7) I do give unto the said James Clark, the trustee named in this my last will and testament, and to his successor or successors in the several trusts thereby created, all powers which may be necessary for the preservation, direction, repair, management or profitable use of any property, real or personal, constituting or belonging to the several trusts; and especially do I authorize my said trustee, or any successor in the several trusts, to make any change in the said several trust funds, which he or they, may deem judicious, and to that end to sell and convey any property belonging to the said several trusts, either real or personal, and the proceeds thereof, to re-invest in good and well secured investments, which shall go and remain in the same trust, and with full power likewise to change such re-investment and new investments from time to time again to make, as circumstances in his or their opinion may require.

(8) I hereby expressly declare that the provisions made by me for my said husband, John L. Clark, in this my last will and testament, are in lieu both of all dower, or other estate, in my lands and distributive share in my personalty.

(9) I do hereby constitute and appoint my said husband, John L. Clark, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made; and I request that the said John L. Clark be excused from giving bond, other than such as may be necessary to secure the taxes, debts and costs properly chargeable against my estate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 4th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Mary Corinne Clark (seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Julius Wesch Jr

Hugh T. Harrison.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 15th day of February 1918, came James Clark and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Mary Corinne Clark late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from testatrix on or about the 4th day of October 1917.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE-IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 15th day of Feb'y in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Julius Wosch Jr. and Hugh T. Harrison the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Corinne Clark late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Mary Corinne Clark 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Mary Corinne Clark late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 19th day of February A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Mary Corinne Clark, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cress

Filed February 15th 1918, admitted to probate by Court February 19th 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Frances A. Allen I, Frances Augusta Allen, of Laurel, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Last Will & Testament FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged as soon as may be after my decease.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my niece, Annie B. Titlow, my landscape china dishes, victrola and records and secretary.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my niece, Elizabeth Y. Hickman, my mohair parlor suit.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to Kate E. Titlow, widow of my nephew, Walter E. Titlow, my dining room furniture including table, chairs and sideboard, and also my oak bedroom suit.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my grandnephew, George T. Hickman, my brass bed and mahogany dresser and chiffonier.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my grandnephew, Russel A. Titlow, my mahogany marble topped dresser and single iron bed.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to Charles H. Turner, who is now living upon and managing my farm at Laurel, Maryland, the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, same to be paid to him within six months after my decease. I also give and bequeath to him the bedroom suit including mattress and all bedding in the room now occupied by him.

EIGHTH: I will and direct that my silver ware, linnens, quilts and bedclothing not here inbefore disposed of be divided among the following: My nephew, Henry B. Titlow; my niece, Annie B. Titlow; my niece, Elizabeth Y. Hickman; and Kate E. Titlow, widow of my nephew, Walter E. Titlow, or if any of them should be deceased at the time of my decease, the children of said deceased party shall receive the share their mother or father would have received.

NINTH: I give and bequeath to the Fayette Title & Trust Company, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, the same to be held in trust and invested by said ~~my~~ corporation, the interest arising from said sum to be appropriated to the care and preservation of the Beeson lot, in which my husband is buried, in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

TENTH: I will and direct that upon my decease, Charles H. Turner, who is now living upon my farm, shall be permitted and allowed, if he so desires, to remain upon said farm and manage same until the next crops then planted shall have been harvested, and as compensation for such services he shall receive one-half of all the crops so harvested; he to have the use of live stock, machinery and farm equipment until said ~~next~~ crops are harvested.

ELEVENTH: I order and direct that my hereinafter named executor shall sell all the residue of my property real, personal and mixed wheresoever located as soon as a fair price can be obtained for same and the proceeds thereof after payment of my debts and the sums hereinbefore specified, be divided as follows: viz: To my nephew, Henry B. Titlow, four-fifteenths part thereof; to my niece, Annie B. Titlow, four-fifteenths part thereof; to my niece, Elizabeth Y. Hickman, three-fifteenths part thereof; and to Kate E. Titlow, widow of my nephew, Walter E. Titlow, four-fifteenths part thereof, or if any of them

should be deceased at the time of my decease, the children of said deceased party shall receive the share their mother or father would have received.

TWELFTH: I nominate and appoint Winfield C. John, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, sole executor of this my will with power and authority to sell and dispose of my real estate as above specified, and make and execute good and sufficient deeds for the proper conveyance of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Frances Augusta Allen, have to this my will set my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1917.

Frances Augusta Allen ( Seal )

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Frances Augusta Allen as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Jacob H. Sherrard

Chad L. John

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 7th day of March 1918, came Chad L. John and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Frances Augusta Allen late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the testatrix at the time of its execution on or about the 19th day of Feb'y 1917.

Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Jacob H. Sherrard and Chad L. John the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Frances Augusta Allen, late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the said Frances Augusta Allen 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Frances Augusta Allen late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 7th day of March A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Frances Augusta Allen, ~~deceased~~ deceased.

Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

Filed March 7th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Register of Wills, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Henrietta J. Rhodes

Attest copy of

Last Will & Testament

Know all men, that I, Henrietta J. Rhodes of Lynn in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Single-woman, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare my last will and testament in manner fol-

lowing to wit.

I give, bequeath and devise all the estate both real and personal of which I shall die seized ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> possessed to my sister Elizabeth W. Moulton to her and her heirs forever. To my brother Edward and to all my Nephews and nieces, I leave my blessing and my best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

I nominate my said sister Elizabeth W. Moulton to be the executrix of this my last will and testament and I request that she may be required to give no bond with surities but that a bond signed by her, without surity as executrix aforesaid be taken by the Judge of the Probate Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of September, Anne Domini eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Henrietta J. Rhodes (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Henrietta J. Rhodes, as and for her last Will and Testament ~~and testament~~ in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Edw. K. Phillips, Henry Tobey, David Austin

I Henrietta J. Rhodes of Lynn in the County of Essex do make this Codicil to the within will. In case my sister Elizabeth W. Moulton shall die before myself then I give devise and bequeath unto such of her children and in such manner proportion and division as she shall by her last will direct all my estate real and personal, and I nominate my niece Katherine R. Moulton to be executrix without surities on her bond if my said sister die before me. I ratify and confirm the within will in all other respects except as changed by this codicil. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of July

A. D. 1891.

Six words interlined before signing. Henrietta J. Rhodes

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henrietta J. Rhodes as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Six words interlined before signing.

Abbie J. Barry

Wm. H. Harney

Joseph F. Hannan

Will proved Dec. 4, 1893 rec. Book 498, page 288.

Essex ss Probate Office Mr 4, 1918

A true copy of Record

Attest Clarence W. Brown

Asst. Register

Filed March 8th 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Annie H. Martino I, Annie H. Martino, of Elk Ridge, Howard County, Maryland, her make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

Last Will & Testament After payment of just debts and funeral expenses and the purchase of a suitable gravestone or stones to be placed over me I hereby give devise and bequeath all property of every kind which I may own at my death, to George Sussenberger (now at the Home of the Friendless under the name of George Seisenberger), should he be then living, but if he be not, then to my late husband's niece, Annie E. Currier, of Baltimore City, or if she be then dead, to her children equally, the children of any one deceased to take its parent's share. And I hereby appoint John J. Donaldson Executor and ask that he be excused from giving bond as such.

As witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of August, nineteen hundred and ten.

Annie H. Martino (seal)

Signed, sealed and published as her Last Will and Testament by the testatrix in our presence who at the same time in her presence and that of each other, have at her request hereto set our names as witnesses.

Henry R. Neeson

Lucy Donaldson

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 12th day of March 1918, came Richard Davis and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Annie H. Martino late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Balto City, Md. on or about the 5th day of March 1918. Sworn to before the Subscriber.

Test: Edw. Burr Powell

Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Henry R. Neeson and Lucy Donaldson the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Annie H. Martino late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the said Annie H. Martino 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Annie H. Martino late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 12th day of March A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Annie H. Martino, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed March 5th 1918, admitted to probate by Court March 12th 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Rachel A. Warfield In the Name of God Amen. I Rachel A. Warfield of Howard County Maryland, do make and publish the as and for my Last Will & Testament . Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I

give and devise unto my nephew Nicholas H. Warfield one half interest in the farm upon which I now reside situted in Howard County Maryland near Simpsonville, and as I value the said farm at six thousand dollars, when he shall have paid into my estate the clear sum of Three Thousand dollars then he shall have the full and entire title to the whole farm.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Charles D. Warfield the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000.00/100).

I give and bequeath to my niece Julia R. Harding the sum of Two Thousand dollars, for her sole and seperate use, free from the control of her husband present or future, and I also give said Julia R. Harding the right and power to use such portion of said sum as she may find necessary for her own comfort, and at and after her death I give said sum or so much thereof as may remain to her son Bradley W. Holmes absolutely.

I give and bequeath to Annie E. Warfield (my niece) of Kentuckey the sum of Five hundred dollars.

The rest and residue of my estate real, personal or mixed I give, bequeath and devise to my nieces Katherine Warfield, Blanche Warfield, and Eva R. Allen share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint my nephew Nicholas H. Warfield sole executor of this my Last Will, ratifying this and none other as my last Will and hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of October 1915.

Rachel A. Warfield (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Rachel A.

Warfield as and for her last Will, in our presence, who, in her presence, at her request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Manakee

W. W. L. Cissel.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 16th day of April 1918, came Nicholas H. Warfield and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Rachel A. Warfield late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from her private box in Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City on or about the 16th day of April 1918.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Jos. H. Manakee and Wm. W. L. Cissel the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Rachel A. Warfield late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Rachel A. Warfield 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that, they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Rachel A. Warfield late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 16th day of April A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Rachel A. Warfield, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed Arpil 16th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Andrew M. Stigler I, Andrew M. Stigler, of Howard County, State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and his Last Will & Testament for my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and none other as and for my Last Will, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

After the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife, Nellie M. Stigler, all <sup>of</sup> my property and estate, real, personal and mixed to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely, having implicit and entire confidence in her ability to manage the same, for the best interests of herself and our children. I hereby declare it to be my intention to vest in the said Nellie M. Stigler an absolute estate and ownership in and to the said property.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this second day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen. Andrew M. Stigler (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Andrew M. Stigler as and for ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> last Will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto. Samuel J. Yates

Reuben D. Rogers

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 16th day of April 1918, came Nellie M. Stigler and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of ~~late~~ Andrew M. Stigler late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from testator at the time of its execution on or about the 2nd day of April 1918.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Samuel J. Yates and Reuben D. Rogers the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Andrew M. Stigler late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Andrew M. Stigler 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 sound and ~~his~~ disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that

they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Andrew M. Stigler late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its ~~real~~ validity, Orders and Decrees this 16th day of April A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Andrew M. Stigler, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross

Filed April 16th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Murray Hanson I, Murray Hanson, of Howard County and State of Maryland, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following. Last Will & Testament that is to say:-

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:- I give and devise to my brother, Grosvenor Hanson, and to my sisters, Nannie M. Hanson and Florence C. Hanson or such of them as shall be living at the time of my death, all the interest and estate which I have or possess in the farm of "Belmont", situated in the First Election District of Howard County, share and share alike. All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever description and wheresoever situated, I do in like manner give, devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid brother and sisters, or such of them as may be living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them.

I constitute and appoint my brother, Grosvenor Hanson, to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament, without bond, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 3rd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Murray Hanson (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the



presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Gustave T. Dalcour  
Talbot Denmead, 207 St Paul St.

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 17th day of April 1918, came Richard Davis, Register of Wills and made oath in due form of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Murray Hanson late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from testator for safe keeping on October 12<sup>th</sup> 1916, on or about the 12th day of October 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber Test: Edw. Burr Powell

Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Gustave T. Dalcour and Talbot Denmead the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Murray Hanson, late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Murray Hanson 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Last Will and Testament of Murray Hanson late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 23rd day of April A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Murray Hanson, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed April 17th 1918, admitted to probate by Court April 23rd 1918, recorded & ind per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

George J. Laynor Will of George J. Laynor.

his Last Will & Testament In the name of God, Amen I, George J. Laynor of Howard County, State of Maryland being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, 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.

First and principally I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

That all monies in Bank or Banks and (if any) Mortgage or notes or receipts therefrom or Real estate property shall be equally divided among my children namely Mary V. Earp, Sophie R. Chaney Grace P. Laynor Geo. C. Laynor Roger C. Laynor William H. Laynor Louise P. Vermillion and Arthur E. Laynor- Except that George C. Laynor shall receive \$160.00/100 less than his equal share in consideration of having received a lot on which he built a house. Also Louise P. Vermillion shall receive \$160.00/100 less in consideration of lot received on which herself and husband have a house. Also that William H. Laynor shall receive \$150.00/100 less than the equal amount in consideration of having received \$150.00/100 as a loan when building his house.

Also that Roger C. Laynor shall receive in addition to his equal share all the machines tools, and necessary appliances of the business Horse and wagons &c &c. Also that my portion of the money (that is 40 per cent) outstanding at the time of my demise shall go unto the fund for division.

Any material &c on hand at the time shall go to Roger C. Laynor after all bills are paid.

Also that Grace P. Laynor shall receive beside her equal division any and all Furniture including my safe, Desk &c. Also that James O. Vermillion the husband of my youngest daughter Louise P. Vermillion shall be entitled to a deed of the house and ground or lot occupied by Mr. Calvert when the balance of the loan of Seven Hundred dollars is paid, (the payments made will be found in small Ledger folio 199) this is in case he does not get a deed before my death.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Roger C. Laynor and my daughter Mary V. Earp to be sole executors of this my last will. I testify whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 12th day February in the year 1907 nineteen hundred and seven.

Signature George J. Laynor

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witness hereto.  
George J. Laynor

No. 1 H. R. Savage  
Witnesses  
No. 2 Lucy O. Savage

Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the First Dist of Howard County this  
31st day of Dec 1912. F. G. Shinnamon J. P.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 23rd day of April 1918, came Mary V. Earp and made oath in due form of law  
that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of George J. Laynor late of said  
County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received  
the same from the safe of the testator on or about the 22nd day of April 1918.

Sworn to before the Subscriber Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 30th day of April in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber Register of  
Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Lucy O. Savage one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the last Will and Testament of George J. Laynor late of Howard County  
deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she was present and did see the  
testator <sup>George J. Laynor</sup> ~~Lucy O. Savage~~ therein named, sign and seal this Will, that she 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 her apprehension of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding, and that she, together with Henry R.  
Savage who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, res-  
pectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the  
testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other. And she further  
made oath that she is familiar with the hand writing of Henry R. Savage and his  
signature to said Will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of  
George J. Laynor late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as  
to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 30th day of April A.D. 1918, that the same  
be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testa-  
ment of the said George J. Laynor, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed April 23rd 1918, admitted to probate by Court April 30th 1918, recorded &  
exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Augusta Wosch I, Augusta Wosch, widow of Julius Wosch Sr., late of Howard  
her County deceased, do hereby make, publish and declare this as  
Last Will & Testament and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other  
Wills heretofore by me made, and declaring this and none

other as and for my last Will, in manner and form following:

I direct my body to be decently buried in the earth, in the discretion of my Executor  
hereinafter named, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, and  
the erection of a suitable monument to me, I do hereby give and bequeath as follows:

I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell, as soon after my death as to him shall  
seem expedient, all of my property now owned by me, or to which I may be <sup>in any way</sup> entitled at  
the time of my death, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, and for this  
purpose, I hereby give him full power and complete power and authority to transfer the  
title to the same by good and sufficient deeds or other muniments of title,  
as fully as I, myself could have done, and hereby direct that the purchaser or pur-  
chaser of the same shall not be required to look to the application of the purchase  
money for the same, and after the discharge of whatever liens may be on the same at my  
death, and the payment of the costs of administration of my estate, I do hereby give,  
and bequeath the net proceeds of such sale or sales as follows:

- To my daughter Amanda Dicus, I give one fifth (1/5) of said net proceeds.
- To my daughter Anna Jeaneret, I give one fifth (1/5) of said net proceeds.
- To my son Julius Wosch Jr., I give one fifth (1/5) of said net proceeds.
- To my son Carl E. Wosch, I give one fifth (1/5) of said net proceeds.

And as to the other one fifth (1/5) of said net proceeds, I hereby direct my said exe-  
cutor to turn over to himself, in special trust and confidence nevertheless, to hold  
and invest the same, with full power of reinvestment from time to time in his discre-  
tion, for the use and benefit of my three grandchildren, viz: Emil Thompson, Carl  
Thompson and Mable Thompson, the children of my deceased daughter, Augusta Thompson,  
until they shall respectively, arrive at the age of Twenty Three Years, at which time,  
he shall turn over the principal of said one fifth of said net proceeds, to each of my  
said grandchildren, as they shall severally arrive at said age of twenty three years.  
And in case of the death of any of said grandchildren before that time, viz: before he  
or she shall become twenty three years old, then the share of him or her so dying shall  
become the property of the survivor or survivors.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Julius Wosch Jr., to be the exe-  
cutor this my last Will, and ask that he shall be excused from giving more than a nomi-  
nal bond as required by law.

Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and six-  
teen. Augusta Wosch (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Testatrix Augusta Wosch, as  
and for her last Will and Testament, who in her presence, at her request and in the  
presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

The interlineation on the first page having been made before the execution of the same.

C. R. Sykes

Charles R. Kirn

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 4th day of May 1918, came Julius Wosch Jr., and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Augusta Wosch late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the testatrix on the day of its execution on or about the 18th day

of August, 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sot.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen, before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Charles R. Kirn and Carlton R. Sykes the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Augusta Wosch late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the Augusta Wosch 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY,

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Augusta Wosch late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 7th day of May A.D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Augusta Wosch, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eokert

Oliver P. Cress

Filed May 4th 1918, admitted to probate by Court May 7th 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Bridget A. Mahon

In the name of God amen. I the undersigned Bridget A. Mahon

her

of Ellicott City, Howard County, State of Maryland, being of

Last Will & Testament

sound mind, ~~appreciating~~ appreciating the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do hereby make, pub-

lish and declare this to be my last Will and testament revoking any testamentary disposition of my estate heretofore made.

Item 1. I commit my soul to the infinite mercy of God and my body to the earth for Christian burial in accordance with such arrangements as may be made by my family.

Item 2. After the payment of all just debts that may be properly presented against my estate I hereby will, bequeath and devise my property real, personal and mixed as follows (a) To my husband John J. Mahon I devise and bequeath, a life estate in all the property real, personal and mixed of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death.

(b) To my daughter Regina A. Mahon I devise and bequeath the home where I now reside together with all the furniture and chattels of every kind that may be in or about said home at the time of my death. This property was originally acquired by deed from Margaret A. Mercer dated October 1st 1890 and recorded in Liber J. H. O. No. 56, fol 388 &c one of the Land Records of Howard County, to have and to hold in fee simple.

Item 3. All the residue of my estate consisting principally of three houses two stone, and one frame on the South side of Columbia Avenue, near the Green Cross Garage, I devise unto my children excepting Regina heretofore provided for, to have and to hold equally, share and share alike. Should a majority of my said children elect to convert this devise into cash then and to meet that contingency I hereby authorize, and empower my Executor hereinafter named to offer for sale and sell either at public or private sale for such consideration as in his judgment he may deem adequate and fair, and to receive such purchase money, deduct therefrom all costs and charges incident to such sale or sales and divide the balance ~~from~~ among my children, excepting Regina as aforesaid, share and share alike. Title to the three houses devised under item 3 was acquired through deed from John J. Mahon to Bridget A. Mahon dated --- and recorded in Liber W. W. L. C. No. 84, fol. 77 &c one of the Land Records of Howard County.

Item 4. I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Dougherty Mahon the Executor of this my last will and testament and request that he may be excused from giving bond. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen. Bridget A. Mahon (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above subscribing testatrix Bridget A. Mahon, as and for her last will and testament in our presence, and we in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Henry B. Norton

August C. Kirn

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the ninth day of July 1918, came J. Dougherty Mahon and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any will or codicil of Mrs. Bridget A. Mahon late of said County deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the testatrix on or about the 5th day of June 1918.

Sworn to before the Subscriber  
Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sot.  
BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 9th day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Henry B. Norton and August C. Kirn the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Bridget A. Mahon late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testatrix Bridget A. Mahon, 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.  
The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Bridget A. Mahon late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this ninth day of July A.D. 1918, that that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. Bridget A. Mahon, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed July 9th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Charles L. Owens Charles L. Owens his Last Will and Testament.  
his I, Charles L. Owens of Howard County and the State of Maryland Last Will & Testament being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, <sup>last</sup> make and declare this to be my ~~last~~ will and testament.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Noval Idell Owens all my personal and real property of what soever kind and wherever situated, to use and to hold during her natural life only under the express proviso that she remains single.

After the decease of my wife, or in the event of her contracting another marriage, the personal property is to be divided among my children, Nettie Maude, Eva May, and James Henry Owens, in equal portions share and share alike.

And I give and devise unto my children, Nettie Maude, Eva May, and James Henry Owens all my real estate share and share alike, situated in the town of Savage, Howard Co. Md., consisting of a house and lot said lot containing one-eighth of an acre of land, more or less, the same to be divided among them in a manner which may appear at the time for the best interest of all concerned.

I, constitute and appoint my wife, Noval Idell Owens, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Charles L. Owens (seal)

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

W. C. Phillips  
Jas K. Weakley

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 9th day of July 1918, came Noval Idele Owens and made oath in due form of law, that she does not know of any will or Codicil of Charles L. Owens late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of writing and that she received the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 1st day of September 1915.

Sworn to before the subscriber

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sot.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for

Howard County, personally appeared Woodland C. Phillips one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Charles L. Owens late of Howard County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testator Charles L. Owens 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with Jas K. Weakley whose presence could not be had, as residence is unknown the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath in due form of law that he is familiar with the signature of Jas K. Weakley and his signature to said will is his true and genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Charles L. Owens late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 16th day of July A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Charles L. Owens, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cross

Filed July 9th 1918, admitted to probate by Court July 16th 1918, recorded & exd per.

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Simon J. Hausenfluck I, Simon J. Hausenfluck of Savage, Howard County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and declare this my last will and testament.

Item (one) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Virginia C. Hausenfluck, the house and lot conveyed unto the said Virginia C. Hausenfluck and myself by the Savage Manufacturing Company of Howard County by deed dated October 30th Nineteen hundred and Seven and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber W. W. L. C. No. 86 folio 36 etc.

Item (Two) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Vallie V. Hausenfluck, all that lot of ground conveyed unto me by the Savage Manufacturing Company of Howard County by deed dated August 17th nineteen hundred sixteen and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber H. B. N. No. 102 at folio 152 etc.

Item (Three) After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses out of the money arising from my insurance in the Prudential Insurance Company and out of the money received from the benefits from the Junior Order of American Mechanics, I do give, devise and bequeath the money arising from all my said insurance as follows:

(FIRST) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Grover C. Hausenfluck, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash.

(SECOND) I do give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Jessie E. Mowshaw, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash.

(THIRD) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Carl C. Hausenfluck, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash.

(FOURTH) I do give devise and bequeath unto my son, Crawford M. Hausenfluck, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash.

(FIFTH) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Vallie V. Hausenfluck, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash.

(SIXTH) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Jessie E. Mowshaw the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash to be held in trust by her for the benefit of my infant son, Raymond R. Hausenfluck, the principal and interest from the said Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to be turned over to the said Raymond R. Hausenfluck when he reaches the age of twenty one years.

Item (Four) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Virginia C. Hausenfluck, all the balance of the money arising from the said insurance, as well as all the rest and residue of all my property real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situate.

Item (Five) Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law, James A. Mowshaw and my son Carl C. Hausenfluck, Executors of this my last Will and testament and desire that they serve without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May in the year Nineteen hundred and Eighteen.

S. J. Hausenfluck (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the within named testator, in our presence, as and for his last Will and testament, who at his request, in his presence and in the pres-

once of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto this 8th day of May nineteen hundred Eighteen.

Harry F. Frost (seal)  
 Scott Daywalt (seal)  
 James H. Bell (seal)

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 13th day of August 1918, came Carl C. Hausenfluck and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Simon J. Hausenfluck late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from his mother the widow of the deceased on or about the 13th day of August 1918.

Sworn to before the Subscriber Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 17th day of Aug in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Harry F. Frost, Scott Daywalt and James H. Bell the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Simon J. Hausenfluck late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Simon J. Hausenfluck 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Simon J. Hausenfluck late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and decrees this 20th day of August A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Simon J. Hausenfluck, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
 Christian Eckert  
 Oliver P. Cress

Filed August 13th 1918, admitted to probate by Court August 20th 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

Joseph Myers I, Joseph Myers, of Highland, Howard County, Maryland, do make his publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, viz. Last Will & Testament First, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Bertie H. Myers, all of my personal property, including furniture and tools.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars  
 Third, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, John Myers, Ernest Myers and Mazie Myers, all of the rest and residue of my property, which is to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

I hereby direct, authorize and empower my executor, hereinafter named, to sell, at private sale, the house and lot where I now live, and after the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts, to divide the net proceeds of such sale, in the manner above stated.

I hereby appoint Dr. Wm. W. L. Cissel as executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1918.

Joseph Myers (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and declared, in our presence, by the above named Testator, to be his last Will and Testament, and we at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses hereof.

Witness Joshua D. Disney  
 Witness Lee J. Eyre

State of Maryland, Howard County, SS.

On the 13th day of August 1918, came Dr. Wm. W. L. Cissel and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any will of Codicil of Joseph Myers late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from the widow of the deceased, on or about the 13th day of August 1918.

Sworn to before the subscriber Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 5th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and 18, before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Lee J. Eyre one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Joseph Myers late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see the testator Joseph Myers 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Joshua D. Disney the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively sub-

scribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 10th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteenth 18, before the subscriber Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Joshua D. Disney one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Joseph Myers late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he was present and did see the testator Joseph Myers 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with Lee J. Eyre the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Joseph Myers late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 10th day of September A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and testament of the said Joseph Myers deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
Christian Eckert  
Oliver P. Cress

Filed August 13th 1918, admitted to probate by Court September 10th 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Josie Ray I, Josie Ray, of Ellicott City in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct that my debts to be paid by my executrix as soon as may be convenient after my death.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my two nieces, Eleanor Clay Sanner and Mary Elizabeth Sanner, daughters of my sister, Roberta J. Sanner, or the survivor of them, absolutely, all my property and estate, real, personal or mixed, of every description whatsoever, and wherever situated, and whether now owned by me or hereafter acquired, to be divided between them equally, share and share alike. In the event that both my said nieces should predecease me, I direct that all my said property and estate shall go, and I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same unto my sister Roberta J. Sanner, absolutely.

THIRD: I nominate and appoint my said sister, Roberta J. Sanner, to be the executrix of this my will, and I desire that she be relieved from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Josie Ray (seal)

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

Harold Hardinge  
Michael J. Martin

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 30th day of September 1918, came Richard Davis and made oath in due form of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Josie Ray late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from Cashier Patapsco Nat'l Bank of Ellicott City on or about the 24th day of Sept. 1918. Sworn to be fore the subscriber.

Test: Edw. Burr Powell  
Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Harold Hardinge and Michael J. Martin the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Josie Ray late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the tes-

tatrix Josie Ray 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Josie Ray late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and decrees this 1st day of October A.D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Josie Ray, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
 Christian Eckert  
 Oliver P. Cross

Filed September 24th 1918, admitted to probate by Court October 1st 1918, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

Mary A. Kirkwood The Will and wishes of Mary A. Kirkwood. I want every thing her to remain as it is while my husband J. F. Kirkwood lives, Last Will and Testament. at his death we have both decided it would be best to give ~~the~~ home, and all things belonging to it including the water rights and rents to the three girls May, Estelle, and Elizabeth, the stone house on the street, the lot across the branch and the lot by the colored church to be sold and the amount, added to the cash money in my name in the Patapasco bank and building Association the whole amount to be divided between Sallie G. Haines, J. Forest Kirkwood, and W. F. Kirkwood my three other children, The goods in store to be sold and the amount divided between the six children Sallie, May, Estelle, Elizabeth, Forest and Frank share and share alike.

Sep 6th 1911. May A. Kirkwood  
 Witness John F. Kirkwood  
 Wm. F. Mayfield  
 John J. Mayfield

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 15th day of October 1918, came John F. Kirkwood and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any will or Codicil of Mary A. Kirkwood late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst the papers of the testatrix on or about the 6th day of Sept. 1911. Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 15th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared John J. Mayfield one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Kirkwood late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he was present and did see the testatrix Mary A. Kirkwood 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with Wm. F. Kirkwood Mayfield who has since departed this life the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signature of Wm. F. Mayfield and his signature to said Will is his true & genuine signature.

Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County



## IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Mary A. Kirkwood late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 15th day of October A.D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and testament of the said Mary A. Kirkwood, deceased.

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cross.

Filed October 15th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County.

Washington C. Musgrove I, Washington C. Musgrove, of Howard County and the  
his State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testa-  
ment, in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral ex-  
penses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

(1) To my daughter-in-law, Edythe M. Musgrove, who has done much for my comfort in the many years in which I have lived in her home, I give and bequeath my gold watch and chain.

(2) The reservation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) made by me in favor of my deceased daughter, Martha Elizabeth Musgrove, in certain lands described in a deed from me and my late wife to my son, Samuel C. Musgrove, dated the first day of November, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of said Howard County, in Liber J. H. O. No. 69, folio 370 etc., and to which said reservation I became entitled upon the death, intestate, of my said daughter, Martha Elizabeth Musgrove,

I give and bequeath unto my three surviving children, viz.: Stephen W. Musgrove, Ella A. Peddicord and Samuel C. Musgrove, to be equally divided amongst them.

(3) To my son, Samuel C. Musgrove, with whom I have resided for many years past and who, in my old age, has contributed entirely to my support, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real ~~immovable~~ and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, to be held and owned by him absolutely.

(4) I constitute and appoint my said son, Samuel C. Musgrove, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 26th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Washington C. Musgrove (seal)

signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his pres-

ence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses.

Stephen R. Hobbs

H. Clyde Wright.

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 22nd day of October 1918, came Samuel C. Musgrove and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Washington C. Musgrove late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the same from amongst the papers of the testator on or about the 3rd day of Dec. 1916.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Set.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County personally appeared Stephen R. Hobbs and H. Clyde Wright the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Washington C. Musgrove late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Washington C. Musgrove 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

## IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Washington C. Musgrove late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity Orders and Decrees this 22nd day of October A.D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Washington C. Musgrove, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Filed October 22nd 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

*Richard Davis*  
Register of Wills for Howard County

Caroline Bradford I, Caroline Bradford of Lisbon, Howard County, State of  
her Maryland; being of sound and disposing mind and memory,  
Last Will & Testament and realizing the uncertainty of life, desire to make  
this my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all  
former wills.

I direct, first, the payment of all expenses and just debts.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece Nannie Retzger, \$500.00 (Five Hundred)  
Dollars worth of stock of the Sykesville Realty and Investment Company of Sykes-  
ville, Maryland.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, John T. Ridgely, Junior, the sum of  
2000.00 (Two Thousand) Dollars, now on deposit in the Sykesville Realty and In-  
vestment Company, of Sykesville, Maryland.

I set apart the sum of 4000.00 (Four Thousand) Dollars, which is now secured by a  
mortgage on the farm of Irving Amos, near West Friendship, in the Third Election  
District of Howard County, Maryland, for the use and benefit of my brother George  
Washington Ridgely in the following manner, that he receive the interest only, on  
this sum so invested; for the period of his life natural life, and that he may  
benefit to this extent, this sum of money may be otherwise invested if necessary.  
However this principal sum of \$4000.00 (Four Thousand) Dollars, I give, devise  
and bequeath unto the surviving children of my nephew Charles Ridgely and his  
wife, Evelyn Ridgely, share and share alike, subject nevertheless to the right  
and interest of my brother George Washington Ridgely as herein stated.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my brother Oliver Ridgely, a lot of Ground, sit-  
uated in Lisbon, Howard County, Maryland, and improved by a dwelling house and  
other buildings thereupon, together with all the furniture contained in said  
house, and further I give, devise and bequeath unto my said brother Oliver Ridg-  
ely, the sum of \$2000.00 (Two Thousand) Dollars, now secured by a mortgage on  
the place of Harry Black, near Alpha, in the Third Election District of  
Howard County, Maryland.

I give and bequeath unto my grand niece, Eloise Ridgely, daughter of Charles Ridg-  
ely and his wife Evelyn Ridgely, all my jewelry.

I give and bequeath unto Lillian Fisher, daughter of Ella Fisher, the sum of  
\$100.00 (One Hundred) Dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew Jervis Ridgely, the sum of \$500.00  
(Five Hundred) Dollars, now on deposit in the Sykesville National Bank of Sykes-  
ville, Maryland, and I also name my said nephew, Jervis Ridgely as residuary leg-  
atee, that he may receive any monies remaining over after the satisfaction of the  
foregoing bequests.

I hereby appoint my brother, John T. Ridgely, Ex Senier, as the executor of my es-  
tate, and request that he be excused from giving bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this  
27th day of September 1918. Caroline Bradford (seal)

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

C. F. A. Reck

H. V. Selby

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss

On the 22nd day of October 1918, came Oliver D. Ridgely and made oath in due form of  
law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Caroline Bradford late of said  
County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he received the  
same from amongst the papers of the testatrix on or about the 12th day of October 1918,  
Sworn to before the Subscriber Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 22nd day of October in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills  
for Howard County, personally appeared Chas. F. A. Reck and Harry V. Selby the subscribing  
witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Caroline Bradford late of Howard County, de-  
ceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the testa-  
trix Caroline Bradford therein named, sign and seal this Will, that they heard her pub-  
lish, 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as  
witnesses to this will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request and all in the  
presence of each other. Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Caroline  
Bradford late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its val-  
idity, Orders and Decrees this 22nd day of October A.D. 1918, that the same be admitted  
to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and testament of the said  
Caroline Bradford deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Oliver P. Cress

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*Richard Davis*

Register of Wills for Howard County

Rhode A. Blaney I, Rhode A. Blaney, of Clarksville, Howard County, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, viz:

First, after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars to each of my children, viz: Thomas F. Blaney, Sarah Isabel Blaney, Margaret L. Blaney and James Jerome Blaney.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever the same may be, to my beloved wife, Barbara L. Blaney during the period of her natural life, and at her death, to be divided equally among my aforesaid children, excepting as hereinafter stated: that is to say, if any of my aforesaid children should die before my said wife, leaving any child or children living, then the child or children of any of my said children so deceased, shall receive their respective portion of my property, which would have been received by such child or children if he, she or they had survived my said wife.

I hereby appoint my said wife Barbara L. Blaney, Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, and request that she be required to give only a nominal bond for the execution of the trust hereby reposed in her.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1918.

Rhode A. Blaney (seal)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament, by the above named testator, who signed the same in the presence of each of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed the same, as witnesses thereof.

Witness Mrs James Capprise

Witness Wm. W. L. Cissel

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 7th day of November 1918, came Barbara L. Blaney and made oath in due form of law that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Rhode A. Blaney late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that she received the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the 11th day of Feb'y 1918.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 7th day of Nov in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Mrs James Capprise and Wm. W. L.

Cissel the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Rhode A. Blaney late of Howard County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they were present and did see the testator Rhode A. Blaney 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 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Rhode A. Blaney late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 7th day of November A. D. 1918, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Rhode A. Blaney, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell

Christian Eckert

Filed November 7th 1918, same day admitted to probate by Court, recorded & exd per

Richard Davis

Register of Wills for Howard County

Henry Frank In the name of God, amen:-  
 his I, Henry Frank, of Howard County, State of Maryland,  
 Last Will & Testament temporarily residing in Baltimore County, do make publish  
 and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will  
 and Testament, and do thereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments hereto-  
 fore made by me.

I desire my Executor hereinafter named to sell all my property real and personal  
 as soon as convenient after my death, and to collect all outstanding debts due  
 me, and to pay immediately thereafter all debts which I may owe at my death, and  
 to erect at my grave in Mt. Olivet Cemetery a monument with proper inscription  
 not to cost less than One Thousand Dollars, and tombstone over the grave of my  
 Father at Good Sheppard Cemetery in Howard County, not to cost more than Seventy  
 five dollars, the monument to be erected over my grave is also to contain a sui-  
 table inscription for my deceased mother, Amelia Frank, who departed this life in  
 or about the year 1893.

After which I give to my sister Louisa Cullum the sum of One Hundred Dollars.  
 All the rest and residue of my estate I give to my sister Lizzie Greenwalt and  
 my two brothers John Frank and Luther Frank equally share and share alike, with  
 the exception of Fifty Dollars which I desire my executor to pay to St. Josephs  
 Hospital free and clear of all tax.

I appoint my friend Wm. J. Peach, to be the Executor of this my ~~Last~~ Will, and  
 excuse him from giving bond.

Witness my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament this 30th day of No-  
 vember 1911.

Henry Frank (seal)

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

Thomas Whelan  
 Joseph Lepore  
 Frank N. Gambrill

State of Maryland, Howard County, ss.

On the 7th day of November 1918, came William J. Peach and made oath in due form  
 of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Henry Frank late of  
 said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing, and that he re-  
 ceived the same from the testator at the time of its execution on or about the  
 30th day of November 1911.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Sct.

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this 14th day of Nov., in the  
 year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber, Register of  
 Wills for Howard County, personally appeared Thomas Whelan one of the subscribing  
 witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Henry Frank late of Howard County, deceas-  
 ed, and made oath in due form of law, that he was present, and did see the testator  
 Henry Frank therein named, sign and seal this Will, that he 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, mem-  
 ory and understanding, and that he together with Joseph Lepore who is out of the  
 jurisdiction of this Court and Frank N. Gambrill who has since departed this life the  
 other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses  
 to this Will in the presence of the testator at his request, and all in the presence  
 of each other. And he further made oath that he is familiar with the signatures of  
 Joseph Lepore and Frank N. Gambrill and their signatures to said Will is their <sup>true</sup> and  
 genuine signatures.

Test: Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Henry  
 Frank, late of Howard County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its val-  
 idity, Orders and Decrees this 19th day of November A. D. 1918, that the same be ad-  
 mitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of  
 the said Henry Frank, deceased.

Edw. Burr Powell  
 Christian Eckert  
 Oliver P. Cross

Filed November 7th 1918, admitted to probate by Court November 19th 1918, recorded &  
 exd per

Richard Davis  
 Register of Wills for Howard County