

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Harwood of Thomas of the City of Annapolis do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. -

Item. It is my Will and desire that my Mansion house in the City of Annapolis shall be retained as a home for my family until all my children shall attain their respective ages of twenty one years or marry. And I do therefore give and devise to my Executors to be hereinafter named my aforesaid Mansion house with its appurtenances and such and so many of my Lots of ground in the City of Annapolis, Negroes and household and kitchen furniture as may be requisite and necessary to the convenient enjoyment thereof in trust that they will permit my children and the survivors of them to use occupy and enjoy the aforesaid Mansion house and other property until the youngest of them or of the survivors of them shall attain his or her age of twenty one years or marry and on the happening of either event then in further trust that my said Executors will sell and dispose of all the aforesaid real and personal Estate as herein after provided. And it is my will (and desire) that my Smith in Law Mr. Callahan shall have the privilege of residing at my aforesaid Mansion (and shall be there provided for as one of my children. -

Item. I give and devise unto my Executors hereinafter to be named my lower plantation or farm usually called Mary's Mount, and the Negroes (and other stock) on or attached to the same and also such of my Negroes (and other stock) on or attached to my upper plantation or farm as they may judge necessary to retain in trust to apply the annual rents and profits thereof in their discretion to the support and maintenance of my children at my Mansion house aforesaid until the youngest of my children or of the survivors shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry. - and upon the happening of either event then in trust to sell the aforesaid real and personal Estate as hereinafter to be provided. -

Item. I do hereby authorize and empower my aforesaid Executors so soon as the youngest of my children or of the survivors shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry, to sell and dispose of my Mansion house with the real (and personal property) attached thereto and also my aforesaid farm called Mary's Mount (and the personal property thereto attached) at such time or times (and on such terms or terms as they may deem advisable and the net proceeds thereof to distribute equally amongst my children or their representatives.

Item. I give and devise unto my Executors hereinafter to be named my upper plantation or farm usually called Summer Hill or Beard's Creek farm and all the residue of my Estate real, personal and mixed not otherwise disposed of in trust to sell the same as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, and in such manner as they may think proper. And after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses to distribute the balance amongst all my children equally. - and if at the time of my death any of my said children shall be under the age of twenty one years and unmarried it is my Will (and desire) that my Executors shall retain his or her share (and invest the same in some safe and productive fund for his or her benefit until he or she shall arrive at age

or money as aforesaid. I desire - My negro man Charles who has served me very faithfully occupies a small house on my farm called Summers Hill and a few acres of Land attached thereto I desire that he may be permitted to occupy said house and Lot during his life...

I desire - If the profits of my lower plantation or farm should be more than sufficient to support my family as aforesaid I desire my Executors to invade the surplus from time to time in some safe and productive fund for the benefit of all my children and to distribute the same at the same time and in like manner as the proceeds of sale of said plantation are to be divided. - But if my Mother in law - Mrs. Callahan should be living at the time of said sale it is my desire that my Executors shall retain out of my estate a sufficient sum to maintain her during the residue of her life -

And Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Henry H. Harwood and my son William Harwood Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others which may have heretofore been made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of July 1835...

Signed, published and declared by
the testator to be his last Will and
Testament before us who by his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses hereto -

Thos Franklin

John G. Blanchard

W. G. Tilton

Anne Anundel County Md. The Eighth day of September 1835.

Then came Thomas Franklin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Richard Harwood of Thomas late of Anne Anundel County deceased, and made oath in the plain language of the English language that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard him publicly pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John G. Blanchard and W. G. Tilton the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other...

Saml Brown Duval Neg Mills, A. A. County

To the Worshipful Justices of the Orphans Court of Anne Anundel County

The Subscriber named in the last Will and Testament of General Richard Harwood of Thomas late of said County deceased, as one of the Executors thereof hereby renounces the trusts reposed in him by said Will and recommends that Administration of the Estate of the deceased be granted to Thomas G. Alexander of the City of Annapolis. In Witness whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal this 31st day of August in the year 1835.

Witness. Saml Maynard.

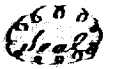
R. H. Harwood

The State of Mississippi, Winston County...

I William Harwood Junior, do hereby renounce all the Trusts reposed in me by the Will of my father, Richard Harwood of Thomas, late of Anne Anundel County in the State of Maryland and desire that Administration thereof may be granted to Thomas G. Alexander of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland, Witness my hand and

sub this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and thirty five.

William Harwood, Junior



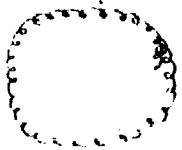
The State of Mississippi, Winston County. Personally appeared before me Anthony Foster an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County the above named William Harwood Junior who acknowledged that he signed (and sealed the above instrument of writing as his act and deed on the day therein mentioned.

Anthony Foster

Justice of the Peace

The State of Mississippi, Winston County. I Benjamin Jordan Clerk of the Probates Court of said County do hereby Certify that Anthony Foster is and was an acting Justice of the peace at the time the above instrument of writing was acknowledged and that as such, full faith and credit is to be given to all his proceedings and acts.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Louisville this 13th day of August A.D. 1835. Benjamin Jordan, Clerk of Probates Court of said County.



This is according to the form observed in this State. Transfers of Land in the Choctaw purchase acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace are entitled to the City of Washington by the Clerk of the Probates Court.

William Harwood

The County Court here has no seal being quite a different and inferior Tribunal to the County Court in Maryland.

M. H.

Thomas S. Alexander Esq. Annapolis Maryland.

I Hyde Ray of the City of Annapolis, State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind do make my last Will and Testament, as follows.

I Item I give bequeath (and devise, all my Estate and property), real personal and mixed, of which I am in any way seized or possessed, (except as hereinafter excepted) to my beloved wife Catharine S. W. Ray to her and her heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath my Gold Watch to my beloved Nephew Hyde Ray, Bowler.

I Item Being desirous that my negro woman Priscilla should in no event be sold for the payment of my debts, I do hereby, in case my personal estate (exclusive of said Priscilla) should be insufficient for the payment of my debts, charge all my real Estate with the said payments, so far as such charging of my real Estate may be necessary to prevent her from being sold.

I Item I appoint my wife Catharine S. W. Ray and my brother in law Isaac Smith Clerk executor and executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed sealed and published as and for his last Will and Testament by Hyde Ray in our presence and

Hyde Ray

