Sworn to before the Subscriber } W. F. Pethrebridge
Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County

In the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County;
The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Henry Gealdhall late of Anne Arundel County deceased ~~together with the Codecil thereto attached~~ and also the evidence adduced as to its Validity Orders and decree this 28th day of July A.D. 1891. that the same be admited in this Court as the true and genuine Will and Testament ~~and Codecil~~ of the said Hen Gealdhall deceased.

John H. Sellman C. J.
William H. Downes
Charles H. Russell

In the Name of God Amen.
I Elizabeth I. Caulk. Wife of Daniel Caulk of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland being well in body and of Sound and disposeing Mind Memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desireous to Settle my worldly affairs 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 unto the Hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows,
Item - I will and devise my house and lot on Church street Annapolis where I now reside to my affectionate husband Daniel Caulk for and during the term of his natural life, and from and after his death to my three daughters Francis A. Nichols (Wife of John H. S. Nichols) Blanch H. Caulk and

Nannie W. Caulk for life to be held used and enjoyed by them as a home so long as they or any one or more of them may desire to retain & use it as such, with power nevertheless in my said three daughters Should they all so agree. to Sell the Same or any part thereof. and to divide the proceeds into four parts, each of My Said daughters to take one fourth parts and the remaining one fourth part to be divided equally among the Children of My deceased Son George W. Caulk,

But should any one or more of My Said daughters die before a Sale then the Survivors or survivor to hold use and enjoy Said property or what remains thereof as a home with like power and the survivors or Survivor to Sell the Same or part thereof and to divide the proceeds of Sale into four equal parts, the Survivors or survivor each to take one fourth part and the balance to be divided among the heirs of My deceased Children per Stirpes and not per Capita And Should My Said three daughters die without having Sold Said real Estate, then I will and direct that the Same be Sold and the proceeds of Sale divided among the heirs of My deceased Children per Stirpes and not per Capita — And it is My desire and I do so Will and direct that Should None of My Said Daughters desire to Occupy Said House and lot as a home then they are at liberty to Rent the Same and Share equally in Said rents.

Item all the rest and residue of My property, I give and devise to My Said husband Daniel Caulk for life, remainder to my three daughters hereinbefore named,

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint My dear Husband Daniel Caulk Executor of this My last Will and testament, revoking and Annulling all former Wills by Me heretofore Made, Ratifying and Confirming this and None Others to be My last Will and testament

In testimony Whereof I hereto Set my hand and affix my Seal this 27th day of July Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven,

Elizabeth Caulk (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elizabeth I. Caulk the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

J. W. Hunter

Wm H Bryan

Jas. Revell

Anne Arundel County SS;

On this 28th day of July 1891 Came James Revell Esq. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. that he does not Know of any will or Codecil of Elizabeth I. Caulk wife of Daniel Caulk of the city of Annapolis other than the above instrument of writing and that he prepared the Same and had it in his possesion from the day of its execution until delivered to the Register of Wills and the Judges of the Orphans Court with the exception of a few days after the death of the deceased when it was in the possesion of the deceased family and that the Same was returned to him in the Same Condition as when it was taken from his Custody. and that at the time of Making and executing Said instrument of writing the deceased was of Sound and disposing Mind Memory understanding and that he together with J. W. Hunter and Wm H Bryan both of whom have Since departed this life Subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of each other and that deceased departed this life on or about the day of 1891,