

the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of such other persons who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
John Birnie, Jr. & Salome

Baltimore County, Md. On the 1st day of March 1824 came John Israel son of the subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of Edmund Long late of said county deceased, and made oath on the holy evangel of Almighty God that he did see the Statute 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, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John Birnie and James K. Salome the two other subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

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We the subscribers do hereby declare acting as Executors or Administrators of the Estate of Edmund Long late of Baltimore County deceased, given under our hands this 1st March 1824
John Kuttler
John Nelson

Filed the 1st March 1824 Same day recorded and examined M^{rs} Buchanan Regt

Baltimore County, Md. On the 5th day of March 1824 came James K. Salome one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Edmund Long late of said county deceased and made oath on the holy evangel of Almighty God that he did see the Statute 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, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John Birnie and John Israel the two other subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other.

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Renunciation of } I do hereby decline acting as Executor of the will of Edmund Long deceased,
James Nelson Baltimore 5th March 1824 James Nelson

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Renunciation of }
Elizabeth Long } In the Honorable the Justice of the Orphans Court for Baltimore County. - Elizabeth Long widow of Edmund Long late of said county deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claims, to my husband or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my said husband, inhibited and proved according to law, and do bet to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the Estate of my said husband. Baltimore March 2nd 1824
Elizabeth Long

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Elisha Tyson's } Elisha Tyson of the City of Baltimore, in the County of Baltimore, and State of
last will and testament } Maryland, being far advanced in age, and at this time weak in body, though the
presence of growing infirmities; but nevertheless possessed with sound and disposing mind, memory and understand-
ing, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and not desiring to live long it may be desired unto me to
be removed hence, and to be seen of men no more, do for the purpose of settling the remaining part of my temporal
concerns which have not been by me heretofore settled, make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner
and form following; that is to say: - I do hereby give, devise and bequeath, that all my just debts, which, if any will likely to
be due in number, and small in amount may be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named, directly
after my decease as shall be convenient. - I do, therefore, that in relation to my dearly and well beloved wife
Margaret Tyson, I have heretofore made full and ample provision: for having by good Wills of any person, in
whom my said wife of her own free and voluntary will, united with me, respectively bearing date prior about

the nineteenth day of the fourth month in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, conveyed and made over unto my four sons George Tyson, William Tyson, Nathan Tyson and Elisha Tyson, clover lands, Real Estate and property, in my said sons several Deeds for the same, respectively mentioned and described, subject to the payment thereof, or thereout the several amounts and sums of money, which are therein particularly recited and expressed, I feel persuaded that a comfortable and plentiful maintenance for my said wife is thereby well secured, and placing full confidence in her Economy and Prudence, it is my will that she shall have and enjoy the several appropriations of funds for made on her account, to what extent the same may or shall be desirable, and required by herself; and in the event of her finding the Provision thus made to be more than enough, it is my will and desire, that she may have any remaining surplus thereof in the hands of my said sons, in what ever manner and proportions she in her own discretion shall believe to be reasonable and right. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my four sons above named, one hundred full shares of the Capital or Joint Stock of the Union Bank of Maryland together with seventy six similar shares of stock of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore. To hold the same unto my said four sons and their assigns, and to the survivors and survivor of them, and the assigns or their legal representatives or representatives of the last survivor, subject in the first place to the repayment and reimbursement thereof, to my two sons William Tyson and Nathan Tyson, all such sum and sums of money remaining unpaid, for which they or either of them may and shall ultimately be responsible and liable, in consequence of having, in the lifetime of the late John Nelson, the husband of my deceased daughter Lucretia Nelson, become her securities and bondsmen either in a joint or individual capacity for the purpose of obtaining money employed by him in his prosecution of his concerns; and after the just claims thus arising against the Estate of John Nelson shall be discharged, it is my will that all the residue and remaining part of the said stocks and their proceeds shall continue to be under the entire control and disposal of my said sons and the survivors and survivor of them, as above recited, for the use and benefit of my Grand Children, the children of my said deceased daughter Lucretia, to be applied to their education and maintenance, or other use, as my said sons holding the same, shall deem most advantageous and advisable, and for as much as I am fully convinced that the mothers of the said children will be particularly to apply the funds thus committed to their care, in the best and most useful manner, according to my intention, if which they are capable, it is further my will that they shall be at liberty to act therein according to their own discretion, and without being required to exhibit any journal or legal account of their Receipts or Disbursements in relation to the same. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Tyson, one hundred shares of the Capital or Joint Stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, together with six shares of the similar stock of the Bank of Baltimore. To hold the same unto my said son Nathan Tyson, his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my four sons above named one hundred and thirty shares of the Capital or Joint Stock of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, together with seventy six shares of the similar stock of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore. To hold the said stocks unto my said four sons and their assigns, and to the survivors and survivor of them, and the assigns of each survivor and survivor forever, subject to be applied towards the payment of sundry debts due and owing, by Enoch Clapp the husband of my daughter Mary Clapp, unto my two sons William Tyson & Nathan Tyson, in account of their having undertaken to become responsible and liable for the payment of different sums of money to a large amount, by being securities or bondsmen, in favour of the said Enoch Clapp, for the same, and after the debts be due, and standing charged on the stocks of my said sons, shall be discharged, by making a just and equitable division between them of the amount of the said stocks and their receivable proceeds, as far as that amount will extend; it is my will that my said sons do submit to bear the residue as a loss for which I consider it as being out of my power to provide a remedy, without treating a greater injury to be sustained by some other departments of the family. — Item, I give and devise for the benefit of my daughter Mary Clapp, the use and advantage of the several appropriations heretofore by me, out of my Estate especially secured in favour of herself and her children, under all the process and circumstances of limitation, which those formerly claimed it necessary to accept respecting the same. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my two

Upon, all and singular my household furniture, Plate, Chattels and personal property, that may or shall at the time of my decease be retained or situated in and about my present mansion house, with the hope and under the expectation, however, that my said son will be mindful of the children of his deceased wife Elizabeth Nelson and as they may grow up, and attain a situation in life, in such different articles that he can conveniently spare of those above mentioned, would be a particular accommodation, he may be made from the part of a kind and affectionate lover, and in his discretion, extend such assistance towards relieving their necessary wants, as to him shall appear advisable. —

Item, Whereas there stands in my name in the Clerk of the Peace Office of the State of Maryland, United States government stock amounting to the sum of three thousand seven hundred Dollars or thereabouts, and Whereas Dales at present hold thirty four shares or thereabouts of the Capital or Stock of the London Bank of Maryland, not herein before disposed of. Now out of the said stocks, I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Tyson the sum of five hundred Dollars in amount to be computed at the real value or fair current of the same for the time being: To hold of the said stocks to the said amount or computed with my said son Isaac Tyson his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And all the residue and remaining part of the said stocks, whether of greater or less amount than is mentioned in the above Article, I give and bequeath unto my son Elisha Tyson, under this express condition, that previous to his becoming entitled thereto, or to any part or parcel thereof, or to any dividend or emolument that he or his assigns thereupon he shall give unto his brother William Tyson a full and clear receipt and acquittance for the sum of three thousand and eight hundred Dollars towards discharging the sum of ten thousand Dollars herebefore made payable to my said son Elisha Tyson by my said son William Tyson conformably to a clause for that purpose contained in a deed of conveyance made by me to my said son William Tyson, bearing date on or about the nineteenth of the fourth Month of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; my said son Elisha Tyson upon his having complied with the above recited condition. To hold all the above mentioned residue and remaining part of the said stocks, what ever may be the value or amount of the same, together with the proceeds thereof, accruing upon such compliance, unto him his executors administrators and assigns forever. —

Item, Whereas, in and by four several indentures . . . Deeds or Instruments of Writing all bearing equal date, or or about the about recited nineteenth day of the fourth month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, duly executed and acknowledged, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County Court, Sunday Bonds, Real Estate, and property therein described, were by me granted and conveyed unto my herein before named four Sons, Isaac Tyson, William Tyson, Nathan Tyson and Elisha Tyson — Subject to my life Estate in the said Lands, Real Estate and property, so by me conveyed, and subject also to the payment thereof or otherwise, if the several sums of money in the said Deeds respectively mentioned, and directed to be paid as therein recited; as by reference being thereunto had, in the Records thereof will more fully and at large appear. And Whereas by one of the said Deeds made to me in favour of my son Isaac Tyson with the addition of five hundred Dollars, herein already given and bequeathed, to him, I consider that his full equal part or portion of, and in my whole Estate, together with what he has before received, has been allotted to him; and being also fully persuaded that in consequence of the great depreciation of property, and of procreation of money, since the date of the aforesaid Deed made by me to my son William Tyson, he is unjustly entitled from allowance of three thousand dollars, that account I have herein adjusted the part or portion as appeared to me to be necessary and right, by requiring my son Elisha Tyson to give a receipt and acquittance to my said son William Tyson for that amount; and having also attentively considered the part or portion by my before mentioned Deed and this my will, allotted to my son Nathan Tyson, as well as the part or portion by like manner secured to my son Elisha Tyson, exclusive of the sum for which he had receipt or acquittance is required to be given as aforesaid, the four parts or portions as they now stand, are according to the best judgment I have been capable of forming, so nearly equivalent to each other in real value, that I know not what it would at the present time, be in my power, either to add or diminish to advantage. —

Item, Under this

impression therefore, I do devise, give and bequeath unto my said four Sons, Isaac Tyson, William Tyson, Nathan Tyson, and Elisha Tyson, respectively, the Lands, Real Estate, and Property described and conveyed in and by each of the four Deeds made by me to them as aforesaid; that is to say, that particular part thereof to each of my said Sons, which in the said Deeds is to him, and in his favor, within mentioned and intended to be granted and conveyed unto him; and I do hereby ratify and confirm the said Deeds of conveyance, and each and every of them, so that the Estates of my said Sons respectively, hereby and lawfully granted and conveyed, may and shall be held by each of them in severalty, and to his heirs and assigns forever. — Now, there is also by two other Constitutions, Deeds or Instruments of writing bearing date in or about the year nexted nineteenth day of the fourth month the thousand eight hundred and fifteen, duly executed and acknowledged, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County aforesaid, touching Lands, real Estate and Property here by me granted and conveyed into my four above named Sons. To wit: the same Deeds or Instruments of writing touching my two daughters Susanna Wilson (now deceased) and Mary Clapp, and of my grand children, the children of my said daughter, and to and for the other purposes in the said two Deeds respectively mentioned and expressed. Now I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my four Sons, Isaac Tyson, William Tyson, Nathan Tyson, and Elisha Tyson, and the Survivors and Survivor of them and their or any of their assigns, and the heirs and assigns of the last survivor, if occasion shall so require, all and singular the Lands, Real Estate and Property in the said two Deeds respectively described and therein mentioned, content and intended to be granted and conveyed. And I do hereby declare to be ratified and confirmed, according to their true intent and meaning. — Now, it is my will and desire that my bearing appraisement of every description, shall after my decease, become the right and property of my son William Tyson his heirs and assigns. — Now, I give, devise and bequeath unto my three Sons William Tyson, Nathan Tyson, and Elisha Tyson all the rest, residue and remaining part of my Estate and Property, both real and personal, not by me taken, or here before taken, the parcel of, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; so that the same shall and unto my said three Sons their heirs and assigns forever, including in the said division, any money I may or shall have by me at the time of my decease. — Now, it is my earnest wish and desire that no appraisement or inventory shall be made, or legally required to be made of personal Estate, after my decease; but that my Executor or Executors in name, may be permitted by the Orphans Court, under its direction, to enter into Bonds as a satisfaction of the said court, shall be deemed indispensable and necessary, for the payment of my debts, and the discharge of the Legacies herein bequeathed, and the disposal of my personal Estate conformable to this my will. And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my four true and lawful Sons, Isaac Tyson, William Tyson, Nathan Tyson and Elisha Tyson, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament. And it is my particular expectation and request, that my said Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them, may and shall take upon themselves and himself, the Execution of the several duties and trusts which are hereby reposed in them, and him, as the case may be, without asking, demanding, or receiving the Commissions which are by law usually allowed and received upon similar occasions; but that they and he may from time to time be allowed by the Orphans Court a reimbursement, not of my Estate of the Expenses that may necessarily be incurred by them or him in the Execution of this my Will. — In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this second day of the second month, in the year of our Lord the thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Elisha Tyson Seal

by Elisha Tyson the before named Executor

and for his last will and testament in the presence of

O. Elliott, Leonard J. Hopkins, W. Amerstry

Ballinore County set. on the 20 day of February 1826 came Elias Elliott and Edward Hopkins Jun of the subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth late of said County deceased and solemnly declared and affirmed that they did see the testator sign and seal this will, that they saw him pulled from under and advised the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with William Conroy the other subscribing witness shew, subscribed their names witnesses to this will, in presence, at his request and in the presence of each other

Affirmed to in open Court Edw. Buchanan Jgr

Thomas Merryman's } June 20th 1816. In the name of God -- I Thomas Merryman of Ball
last will and testament } inire County, being in good health and sound memory hereby give and bequeath unto
my wife Christa Merryman all my real estate, that is to say, the following parts of land being in Ballinore County State of
Maryland being my part of the following tracts, of Land part of Hills and Crick, Green Switzer Hills, Pleasant Gardens and
part of Charles Hecker to the said Christa Merryman to her heirs and assigns forever. I do give to my son
years Joshua seven years, James seven years, John during my longer life I appoint him my Administrator. I
will here all my personal as well real property my hand seal

John Fuller } Thomas Merryman Test
James Logan } John Fuller one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting
Nicholas Swinton } to be the last will and testament of Thomas Merryman late of Ballinore County deceased
being duly sworn deposes and says, that when in the month of November or December last past he was called on to
witness the will of said Merryman, that when the Deponent came to the house of said Merryman he told the Dep-
onent he wanted him to witness his will, that he wanted to settle his business, that he must do today the said
paper writing on his hand, which paper he showed to the Deponent or to Nicholas Swinton, one of the other subscribing
witnesses, and the Deponent proceeded to sign the said paper writing in the presence of the testator who saw him
sign his name as a witness to the same, that he believes that there was no other person in the room except Nicholas
Swinton the other subscribing witness and the widow of the deceased, that said Nicholas Swinton also signed said paper
at the same time and in the presence of said Merryman and in the presence of the Deponent, that James Logan
another of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing was not there at the time of signing of said paper but the
Deponent on that day recollects of seeing him there that day, this Deponent did not see said Merryman
sign the said paper, that he does not know whether it was signed by said Merryman or not, that he is not well enough
acquainted with his hand writing to say whether the signature there subscribed is in the handwriting of said
Merryman or not, that the said paper was witnessed by the Deponent two days before the death of the said Merryman,
that the paper now shown to the Deponent he believes to be the same paper which the Deponent witnessed and that it has
the same general appearance and looks that it contained all the writing at that time, that once appeared on it, that the
said Merryman appeared to understand what he was about, or else he could not have called the Deponent by name or
have asked him to sign his name as a witness to said paper that the said Merryman did not appear to be in liquor
at the time, that the Deponent saw him the Friday before the said paper was executed and that the Deponent saw nothing
to induce him to believe he was not capable of making a contract, nor at the time he witnessed said paper writing,
that in the evening of the day the said paper writing was witnessed the Deponent having remained at the house saw
said Merryman and he appeared to be slightly at times, that the Deponent left there about sun down and that said
Merryman appeared to be slightly some time before he left there, that the Deponent was sent for about Twelve o'clock
and that he went directly it being about a mile from his house and that soon after he got there he witnessed the said
paper writing as aforesaid, that he does not recollect whether Doctor Crick was there that day or not, the Deponent
recollects the Doctor Crick was sent for, that after the Deponent and said Nicholas Swinton witnessed said paper