

Honor to complete and finish the Trust as regards the Real Estate of said Testator, in all things, according to the intention of the Testator and the terms of said will. May it please your Honorable Court sitting as a Court of Equity to order and decree, and decree that some suitable person, be appointed a Trustee in this case in the place and stead of the said William Norris dead with full power, and authority to complete, and finish the trust reposed in the said William Norris by the Testament of said John McElfresh, unexecuted & unfinished at the time of the death, and with power & authority to make & execute good & valid deeds of Conveyances of all the Real Estate of which the said Testator died seized, and to do all other acts, in relation to said Real Estate, as the said William Norris could have done in his life time. And may it please your Honor to extend unto your Petitioner all such other and further relief in the premises, as the nature of the case may require, and as to your Honor shall seem meet & fit according to the provisions of the act of assembly of 1785 ch. 72. Sec. 4.

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Exhibit A is in the words & figures following viz
 In the name of God - amen, I, John McElfresh of Frederick County, in the state of Maryland, being 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 may please God to call me hence - do therefore make and publish, this my last will & Testament - in manner and form following. First, and principally I Commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried - and my property to be disposed of, in the following manner, that is to say, It is my wish & desire, that my slaves be made fully free and set at liberty at the following ages to wit. The males each at the age of thirty one years & the females, and the female issue at the age of Twenty one years but their male issue are to serve until they are Thirty one years old when they are to be made free and set at liberty. The names & ages of my said Slaves are, Henry Orum is about 65 years old. Betty is about 40 years old. Juns is about 65 years old. Henry Suckel was born 17th day of January 1816. Nard was born 5 March 1818. George was born 12 March 1819. Thomas Orum was born 8th Nov 1838 Henry Orum was born 1st March 1840. Anna Orum was born 1st March 1843.

It is also my wish, that my executor hereinafter named, proceed, as soon as circumstances will permit, to dispose of all my property, both Real, and personal, either at public or private sale, as he may think most advisable, and after all my debts and other necessary expenses are paid, the balance I give and bequeath as follows I give to my sister Ruth Griffith, five hundred dollars, and the balance of the proceeds of my property I mean what is left, or remains after the five hundred Dollars given to my sister Ruth Griffith is deducted to be divided as

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