


I give to my sister Ruth Griffith one third of the above men-  
tioned balance.

I give and devise to my nephew Jacobus M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh, William  
M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh, and my niece Sarah Ann Lloyd one other third of the  
above mentioned balance, to be Equally divided between them -  
share and share alike.

I give and devise to my niece Lydia Jones one half of the remaining  
and last third of the above named balance, and the other half of  
said last third, I give to the children of my dec<sup>d</sup> nephew Thos.  
M. Lenthicum, to be equally divided between them, share & share  
alike. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint, William  
Norris, to be my sole executor of this my last will & 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 affix my seal, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1851.

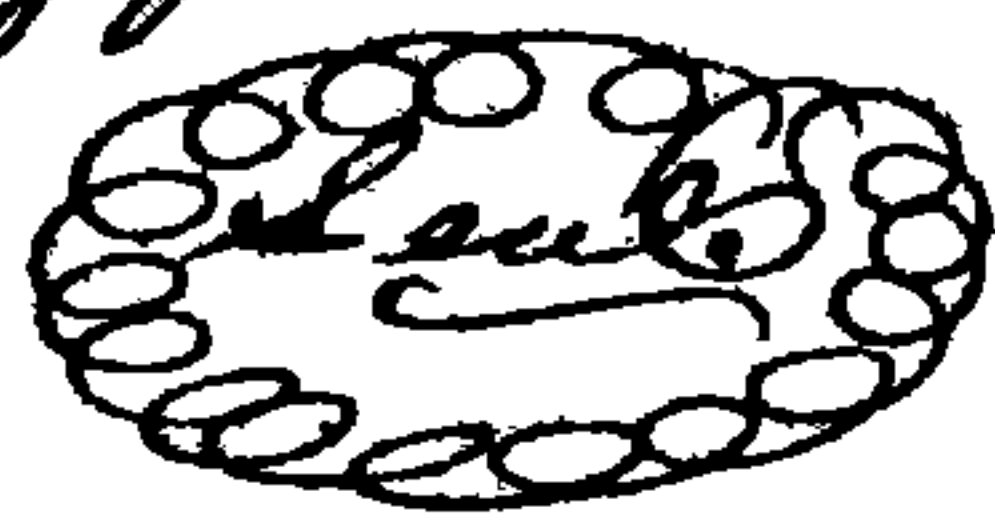
John M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh   
mark

Signed sealed published & believed by John M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh the above  
named Testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the  
presence of us, who at his request, either present, and in the pres-  
ence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses -  
Thereto

John Bartholow.  
Lebbins Griffith.  
Philo Mueseller.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify - that the foregoing is a true Copy, from the origi-  
nal, filed & recorded, in the Office of the Register of wills for said  
County In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand & affix  
the seal of office, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1854.

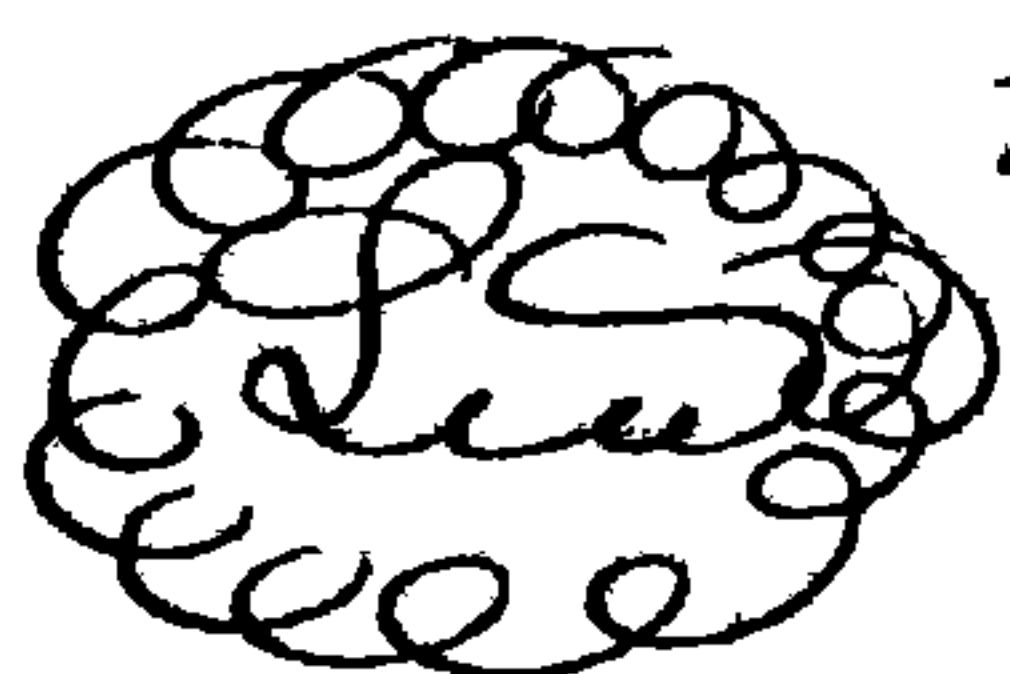


Geo Hoskins Reg<sup>r</sup> of wills  
for Fredk County Maryland

Exhibit B is in the words & figures following V3

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:

I George Hoskins Register of wills, for Frederick County, do hereby  
Certify, and attest, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852 letters Tes-  
tamentary were granted by me to William Norris on the Es-  
tate of John M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh, late of Frederick County dec<sup>d</sup>, the said  
William Norris, having given Bond, with Basil Norris &  
Otho Norris sureties, in the sum of twelve thousand Dollars,  
current money for the due performance of his said administra-  
tion. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix  
the seal of Office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1854.



Geo Hoskins Reg<sup>r</sup> of wills  
for Fredk. Co. Maryland

Exhibit C is as follows to wit  
William Norris

Exr of  
John M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh dec<sup>d</sup>

of Frederick County dec<sup>d</sup>, to dispose of the Real Estate of said

In the Orphans Court of Fred-  
rick County, - February Term 1852  
on application of William Norris  
Executor of John M<sup>r</sup>. Elfresh, late  
of said -  
dec<sup>d</sup>.