

to be equally divided share and share alike, between my five following named Children viz. Mary Nicholls, wife of Peter Nicholls Susannah Wertenbaker, wife of William Wertenbaker, George W. Ewitt, Catharine Hamilton, widow of John Hamilton & Joseph Ewitt. I likewise give, and bequeath, to my wife as her own absolutely, all my personal and moveable Estate, on the said premises, including the House hold & Kitchen furniture farming utensils, grain growing, or secured, and stock, and the service of my two following named negro girls viz. Mary to serve until the Thirtieth of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and Eliza to serve until the Tenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, at which periods I hereby liberate, and set free, and manumit from Slavery, the said Negro girls. I likewise give, and bequeath to my said wife any grains I may have at the Langanon Mills, at the time of my decease. Item I give and devise to my daughter Mary Nicholls her heirs, and assigns forever my Brick House in Frederick, fronting on Patrick Street & now occupied by James Walling. Together with one half it being the south portion of the lot of grounds upon which the same stands, the said lot to be divided midway between Patrick and Church streets. Item I give and devise to my daughter Susannah Wertenbaker, her heirs and assigns forever, my House, and lot in Frederick which I purchased of Philip Pyper fronting on Patrick street, and now in the occupancy of James Whitehead.

Item I give, and devise, all my lands, adjoining and east of Monocoy, as follows. My I give and devise to my son George W. Ewitt, his heirs & assigns forever, all that portion of my said lands, lying North of Plankton Branch, and I give and devise to my daughter Catharine Hamilton, the use during her natural life of that portion of my said lands, lying South of Plankton Branch, also the use of the north end, it being one half of the same lot of ground the south end of which I have devised to my daughter Mary Nicholls together with the Smith Shop, fronting on Church Street, now occupied by David Spruque, and at the death of my said daughter Catharine Hamilton, I give and devise the said half lot, and the said portion of my lands adjoining & east of Monocoy lying south of Plankton Branch to her lawful children. I likewise give, and bequeath to my son George W. Ewitt, and my daughter Catharine Hamilton, all of my personal Estate attached, or belonged to my said lands, adjoining and east of Monocoy, as their own absolutely, to be equally divided in such manner as they shall think best. Nevertheless the devises and bequests contained in this Item are made upon Condition that my said son, George W. Ewitt, and my said daughter Catharine Hamilton, shall within the first full and winter season after my decease, each furnish and deliver to my wife, two hundred pounds of Pork, and four Barrels of Corn. Item I give, and devise to my son Joseph during his natural life, in Trust for the education, and maintenance, during their minority of his children, the use, and benefit of my House fronting on Patrick Street in Frederick now in the occupancy of Stockton & Stokes as a Stage Office. Together with the portion of ground in the rear thereof, running back to Church Street, embracing the Brick House, fronting on Church Street, now occupied by George W. Sharp as a Printing Office, and at the death of my said son Joseph Ewitt I give and devise the said Premises to his children.

Item I give, and bequeath all my outstanding debts of every description (except my old Book of Mercantile accounts, which I devise to be burnt without examination, to be collected by my Executors, and equally divided share and share alike, according among my wife Mary, my daughter Mary Nicholls, my daughter Susannah Wertenbaker, my son George W. Ewitt, my daughter Catharine Hamilton & my son Joseph Ewitt. It is my will, and desire - that should any child, or children of my daughter Catharine Hamilton, or my son Joseph Ewitt, die before the decease of the parent of such child, or children leaving lawful issue then the portion of my Estate to -