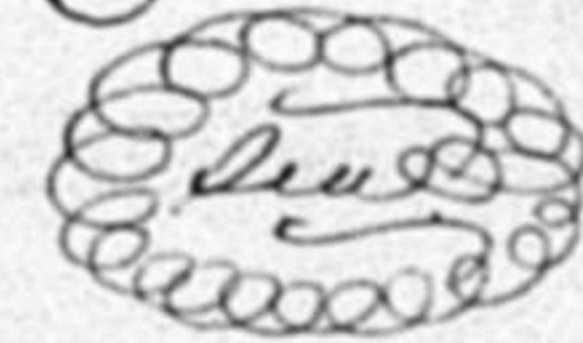


of Land, without a will - so that the same shall devolve in equal right to my six children before named, and their heirs - In that case I will & direct that my said son George shall pay to my two first above named daughters (in this Item) only Three hundred and sixty pounds each, and to my three last named daughters above two hundred and sixty pounds, each. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Whip my female negro Slave, Charity, and her increase, to her and her heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my wife - Mary Elizabeth Cost, one third part of my personal Estate of every description, and the right of living, and dwelling in my mansion house where I now live, with our son George, if she chooses, during her natural life, in lieu of her dower in my Estate. Item. I give and bequeath to my son George Cost, over and above his equal share of my personal Estate, as herein after described, my waggon & five horses if there be as many, belonging to me, at my decease, Together with all my plantation utensils, this legacy I have noted on my Book.

Item. I will, and direct that all the rest, and residue of my personal Estate, after giving the usual, and proper public notice - shall be sold, by my executors, herein appointed at Public Sale, and the nett proceeds thereof, Together with all my ready money, and debts due me, of every description, after deducting my wifes thirds, shall be equally divided, among my six children, to wit: George Cost, Catharine Mullensore, Elizabeth Caloman, My Mullensore, Mary Biser, and Mary Whip, share & share alike by taking into the distribution - all the money, and other things, advanced to my said children (except the female slave herein before bequeathed to Mary Whip, and the legacy above given to my son George, over and above his equal share in my personal Estate the advances made as aforesaid - I have carefully noted, and charged, to my said children to whom they were made in my Book, which I have kept for that purpose

And Lastly - I do hereby constitute, and appoint my two sons in law, Jacob Biser & George Whip my executors of this my last will & Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord, Eight hundred and Eighteen.

George Cost,



Signed sealed published, and declared by George Cost, the within named Testator as & for his last will, and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

thereunto

Patrick Macgill

Presley Warfield

Jacob Claxton.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy, from the Original, 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 -  
 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1857. George Hoskins Reg. of wills for Frederick County Maryland.

Exhibit B is in the words & figures following viz:

At the request of John Asherman Sr. the following deed is Recorded Aug<sup>21</sup> 1850.

This Indenture - made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1850. Between Margaret Biser of Frederick County, & State of Maryland, of the one part, and John Asherman Senr. of the County, and State aforesaid of the other part; Witnesseth - That the said Margaret Biser, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred, and Thirty dollars, Current money of the united States to her in hand paid by the said John Asherman Senr. at and before the sealing, and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said -