answer the several matters and things before stated as fully and particularly as they were herein again repeated and the said defendants were specially thereto interrogated, and that your complainants may have such other and further relief as their case may require. May it please your Honor to grant to your complainants an order of publication giving notice to the said Corbin West, Richard Drane and Susanna J. Drane his wife, Jeanne West and Charles West Lody Jones and Charlotte Jones his wife, the unknown and absent children and heirs of Jane Frances Dans Josephine daughter of Priscilla Jamison or her unknown and absent heirs, who are non residents as before stated, of the substance and object of this bill and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before a certain day, to answer the premises, and show cause if any they have why a decree should not pass as prayed and also writs of subpoena against Lorin West and Eliza West his wife, Jeremiah G. Morrison and Mary J. Morrison his wife of Frederick County Maryland also a writ of subpoena against Mary Johnson and Tobias Johnson of Washington County, State of Maryland, also a writ of subpoena against Rideha Townsend of Prince George County State of Maryland commanding them to appear in this court at some certain day to be therein named to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein, and as in duty bound &c. Wm J. Ross. Solicitor for Complainants

Exhibit No 2

Exhibit No 1

In the name of God, Amen I Jeremiah Belt of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and 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 shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Belt the use of one third part of real and personal estate during her life, Item - I give and bequeath to my son Tobias Belt, two hundred and fifty acres of land to be laid off so as to include the buildings where he now lives, and joining the lands of Roger Nelson on one side and a tract of land called John & Priscilla belonging to Thomas Hawkins on one other side, to him and his heirs forever, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Tobias Belt one negro man named Isaac, to him and his heirs forever, Item - I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided between my following children share and share alike, viz, Eleanor West, Mary Johnson, Ann Belt, Louisa Prather, Charlotte Jones, Rideala Belt, Priscilla Jamison, Catharine Townsend, Maria Belt, Sarah Belt & Harriet Belt to them and their heirs forever, Item, I give and bequeath after the death of my wife Ann Belt the property real and personal willed to her, to be equally divided between my following children, viz Eleanor West, Mary Johnson, Ann Belt, Louisa Prather, Charlotte Jones, Rideala Belt, Priscilla Jamison, Catharine Townsend, Maria Belt, Sarah Belt and Harriet Belt to them and their heirs forever, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Tobias Belt, to be my sole Executor of this my last will and 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of February 1813

Jere h Belt (Seal)