

my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four.

signed, sealed, published and declared by Joseph Stottmeyer the above named testator, as and for his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph Stottmeyer of D,  
Jacob J. Scooper  
Jonathan D. English

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the original as filed and recorded in the office of the Reg<sup>y</sup> of Wills of the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this first day of December 1864.

J. L. McLean Reg<sup>y</sup>

Exhibit B.

To the Honorable Madison Nelson Circuit Judge for the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting in Equity,

Joseph Stottmeyer of D appointed by the Will of Joseph Stottmeyer dec<sup>d</sup> dated 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 to sell the real estate therein mentioned do hereby decline to act as such Trustee, and refuse to execute the trust of sale reposed in me by said will.

Witness John L. Ruffman

Joseph Stottmeyer of D.

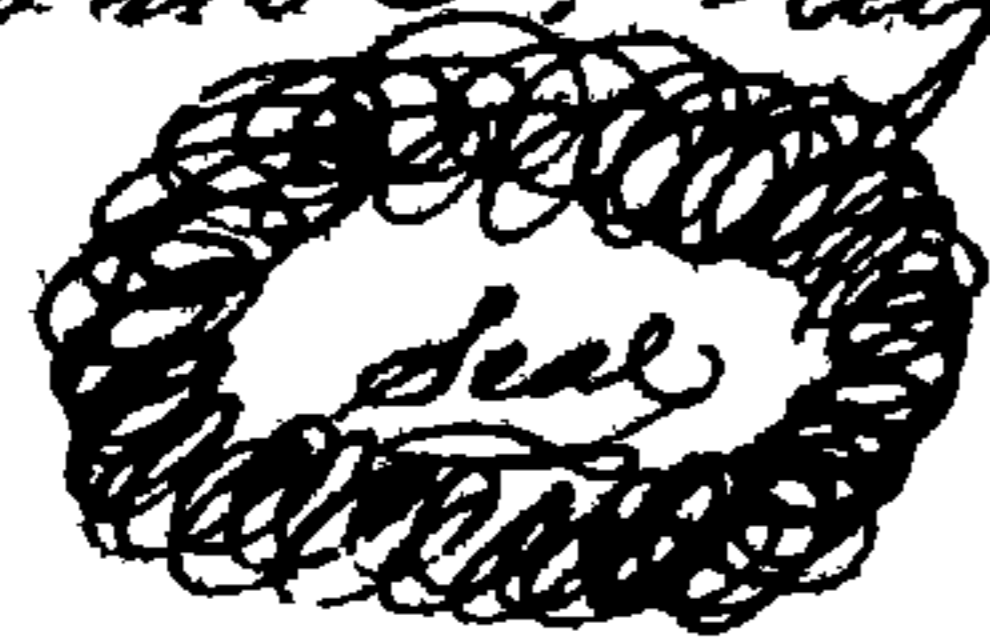
Exhibit C.

To the Hon. the Judges of the Orphans Court for Frederick County.

I Joseph Stottmeyer of D. appointed by the will of Joseph Stottmeyer dec<sup>d</sup> dated on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 to sell part of the real estate wherein said testator then lived and the Wood Lot purchased from John Stottmeyer and a Town Lot in the Village of Cavetown purchased from John Scooper do hereby refuse and decline to execute the trust reposed in me by said Will.

Witness John L. Ruffman,

Joseph Stottmeyer of D.



True Copy  
Just

J. L. McLean Register of  
Wills for Frederick County.

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In the matter of the petition

of  
Washington H. Stottmeyer &  
Joseph Stottmeyer

No 3197 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

This petition standing ready for hearing and being submitted the petition, Exhibits and all other proceedings being read and considered. It is therefore this fifth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty five by the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland and by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Petitioners aforesaid are entitled to the relief prayed, and it is further adjudged ordered and decreed that Washington H. Stottmeyer of Frederick County be and he is hereby appointed Trustee to execute the trusts in said Will contained in the place of Joseph Stottmeyer of D<sup>o</sup> who declines and refuses to act as Trustee under appointment in said will and that the course and manner of his proceedings shall be as follows: He shall