

In the name of God Amen
 I, Sarah Nelson wife of Henry Nelson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and Testament (with the consent of my husband, the said Henry Nelson, who hath herewith subscribed his name to said Will) in witness and full proof following, that is to say - after my debts and general expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows, - I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas C. Nelson the sum of one thousand dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my son John H. Nelson the sum of twelve hundred dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen B. Nelson the sum of one thousand dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my husband, in trust, for my son Nathan Nelson, the sum of nine hundred dollars to purchase him a home during his lifetime, - and after his death the same to go to his children in equal proportions as tenants in common, - I give and bequeath unto my son James A. Nelson the sum of seven hundred dollars, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel C. Jones the sum of twelve hundred dollars, also one feather bed, one under bed, also foot bedstead, Calico Curtains and white and blue Counterpane, - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia C. Nelson the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, - one feather bed, one under bed, high foot bedstead, white and blue Curtains, and white and blue horse made Counterpane. - I give and bequeath unto my son William C. Nelson, the sum of seven hundred dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my son Betty Nelson the sum of twelve hundred dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my grandson Abner Nelson son of Thomas C. Nelson the sum of two hundred dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my grandson Joseph Nelson, son of Thomas C. Nelson, the sum of two hundred dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sally Nelson daughter of Nathan Nelson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, - I give and bequeath unto my old colored woman Dinah Hall the sum of fifty dollars, - All of the above named legacies are to be paid by my Executor, as soon as possible after my decease, - I order and direct my Executor hereinafter named to make sale of my farm adjoining the town or village of Woodboro' in Frederick County called "Monrocy Manor" containing one hundred and sixty four acres of land, - and any other real estate that I shall die seized and possessed of, and to execute and acknowledge good and sufficient deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple, - and the money or moneys arising from such sale or sales to be applied towards the payment and discharge of the aforesaid legacies, - and should there be surplus remaining the same, as well as any other estate I shall have, not otherwise disposed of by this my last will and testament, - I give the same to my children in equal proportions share & share alike - and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my husband Henry Nelson to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and now other to be my last will and Testament, - should however my husband Henry Nelson, be not living at my death or refuse or decline to accept the Executorship of this my last will and Testament, or in the event of his death not having fully completed and discharged his duties as Executor then in case of either of the above events happening, - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas C. Nelson, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, in the room and stead of my husband the said Henry Nelson, with full power and authority to carry the same into effect according to the conditions as set forth and expressed in this my last will and testament, - In testimony I the said Sarah Nelson have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, - Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Sarah Nelson, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence and out of

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