

and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society of Frederick
County Commanding them to appear in this Court
at some certain day to be therein named to ans-
wer the premises and obey by and perform such
decree as may be passed therein and your Com-
plainants will ever pray
Wm. J. Ross Solicitor
for Complainants

Will

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Ransburg
of Frederick County in the State of Maryland
being in perfect health of body and of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding consider-
ing 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 & publish this my last will
and testament in manner and 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 and after my debts & funeral
charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows -
I give and give away unto my son Stephen and my
three daughters viz Susanna Rebecca and Catharine
as tenants in common the plantation on which I now
dwell known as part of a tract of land called -
Mortality being a part of that Original tract called
Tarkers Chance containing about two hundred acres and
also a Mountain Lot called Chesnut Hill containing
about fifty acres to them as aforesaid and their heirs
and assigns forever I give devise and bequeath
all the rest and residue of my estate both Real
Personal and mixed to son Stephen and my daughters
Susanna Rebecca & Catharine aforesaid to be divided
equally between them share and share alike to them
their heirs and assigns forever I give devise
and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate
both Real Personal and Mixed, And lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint my son Stephen
and my three daughters viz Susanna Rebecca and
Catharine to be the sole Executors and Administrators
of this my last will and testament making and
annulling all former wills by me heretofore made -
ratifying and confirming this and none other to be
my last will and testament. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
Stephen Ransburg Seal

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