

and show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed  
and your Petitioner will ever pray. ~~and~~

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Wm J Ross

Solicitor for Petitioner

Exhibit No 1

I Basil Norris of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do make, ordain and  
publish, this my last Will and testament, as follows ~

After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and  
bequeath as follows. ~

I give, devise and bequeath, unto Francis Markell and William J Ross,  
and to the survivor of them, all my house and Lots of ground on Patrick Street  
Frederick, heretofore conveyed to me by the Executor of the last Will of Peter  
Mooney, adjoining my residence, and now occupied by Mrs E M Selley and  
Mrs Eldridge, also my real estate, at the corner of Patrick and Cowen Street,  
Frederick, adjoining the property of Nicholas D Stauer on Patrick Street, and the  
property of Joshua Dill on Court Street, also all my stock in the Farmer's  
and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, also all my stock in the Franklin Bank  
of Baltimore, also all my stock in the Union Bank of Baltimore, and also  
all my weekly deposits in the Frederick Town Savings Institution, also all the  
household and kitchen Furniture now used by my son in law John S. Trego,  
and formerly in his house in Baltimore upon the following trusts; In trust  
to hold the said real and personal Estate, for the sole separate and exclusive  
use and benefit of my daughter Eleanor Jane Trego, during her natural  
life, and free from the Marital rights of her present or any future  
husband, and upon the further trusts to pay to the said Eleanor Jane  
Trego during her life, and for her own sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit,  
her receipt alone, to be a sufficient discharge to the said Trustees or the sur-  
vivor, the rents, issues and profits arising from the real estate, as the same  
may accrue, and the interest and dividends arising from the stocks and  
investments, as the same may be received by the said Trustee, subject to  
the following express Conditions, that if the said Eleanor Jane Trego shall  
by way of Anticipation, alien, charge, mortgage or transfer by any mode  
the income arising from the said real and personal estate, before the same  
shall be received by the said Trustees, then, and in that event, the above devise  
and bequests on her behalf, shall be forfeited and void, and I then  
devise and bequeath such real and personal estate to the Children of  
said Eleanor Jane Trego, to be equally divided between them if they severally  
attain lawful age At the death of the said Eleanor Jane Trego, should  
the Estate herebefore devised and bequeathed to her for life, not be forfeited  
according to the provisions of this my will, I then devise and bequeath  
such real and personal Estate, and also any accumulations of rents, issues,  
and profits dividends and interest, due and owing, and not paid over  
by said Trustees to the said Eleanor Jane Trego, prior to her death, to her  
Children equally to be divided among them if they severally attain full  
age ~ It is my will, and I so direct that the said devised and bequests  
shall not vest absolutely in said Children until they severally attain  
lawful age, that his (her) or their share or shares shall be paid to  
the surviving Children or Child of the said Eleanor Jane Trego as he, she,  
or they severally attain lawful age; and in case any of the said  
Children should die before attaining lawful age, leaving lawful child  
or children, such Child or Children of such Child so dying shall receive

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