

signed sealed published and declared by Lyde Griffith the abovesaid testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

G. J. Oatison  
John A. Oatison  
Berry G. Oatison

Montgomery County, to-wit:

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1839 came Elijah J. Oatison & Berry G. Oatison two of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Lyde Griffith late of said County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names to this Will as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other also in the presence of John W. Oatison the other subscribing witness thereto

certified by

Solomon Holland, Register.

Whereas I Lyde Griffith of Montgomery County did on the First day of June Eighteen hundred thirty six make the instrument (to which this my Codicil is attached) as my last Will and Testament, circumstances induce me to make some alterations for which purpose I now make my codicil, as follows: The Land devised to my son Henry is only to him and his heirs, I give it to him his heirs and assigns forever. Also since making my will, I have ascertained that there is valuable Crove on my property, a quarry of which is now working, I now will and bequeath all the Crove on my Estate to be the equal property and the profits arising from the use of it to be divided amongst all my children and their heirs except my daughter Rachel the share that would come to her I give in trust to my son Lyde for the use of his sister Rachel under the same instructions as the other trusts to him. In my will I gave my son Charles two hundred Acres of Land I now give him fifty more out of the Land willed to my son Walter. There is also property which formerly belonged to Annia Warfield lying in Anne Arundel County near the Savage Factory which has been omitted in my Will amounting to about 182 1/2 Acres which I hereby direct and authorize my Executor to sell and convey by a good title as I could myself and to divide the money equally amongst all my children except my daughter Rachel the share she would have is to be kept in trust by Lyde as the other trusts for her use, any one of my children not standing to this arrangement shall forfeit an equal value out of the other bequests to them.

As witness my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1838,

Lyde Griffith's Seal

Codicil