


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 and 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, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges all paid, I devise & bequeath as follows.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Hester Ann all my Estate both Real and Personal during her natural life and from and after her decease I give the same to my two sons William Alfred & Edward Marion and my Grand-daughter Florence Hester Ann Elizabeth Mealey the daughter of my daughter Jane deceased in equal portions share and share alike except therefrom that which I shall hereinafter bequeath in the following item.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath to Sarah Staley widow of my son John Wesley deceased five dollars and no more to be paid to her by my Executor after the death of my dear wife. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Alfred to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming them and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1865

George Staley 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Staley the above named Testator as and for his last Will and 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.

Samuel P. Hook  
Daniel Hook  
David Pussant

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 Register of Wills for the said County




In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874.

John P. Roper  
Register of Wills.

Filed August 24. 1874.

Subpoena

Maryland, to wit:

 The State of Maryland to Wm A Staley and Louisa Staley his wife Edward M Staley and the infant Florence Hester Ann Elizabeth Mealey of Frederick County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all expenses set apart you personally appear before the judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Sept next to answer the bill and Complaint of Charles E Mealey against you in said Court exhibited and so forth, Hereof fail you not as you will answer the contrary at your peril.