

I do give and bequeath to my kind friends and relations William M. Beall and Hannah his wife, the marble time piece and the ornaments in the front room on the left hand, entering my dwelling. Also my largest gold watch and its appendages, a large Mahogany bureau in my own Chamber, and one of the large Mahogany framed Mirrors in the dining room.

I do give and bequeath to my friend and relative Susan M. Clapham, the other large bureau in my Chamber, and the other large Mahogany framed Mirror in the dining room. Also the sofa in the right hand front room entering my dwelling.

I do give and bequeath to my niece Mary Ott Ritchie, my small gold watch set with pearl, and its appendages.

I do give and bequeath to Miss Ellen Beall, the sum of fifty dollars, provided she shall continue to reside with me until my death.

I do give and bequeath Twenty five Dollars to vest in and be paid to my servant girl Julia when her term of servitude shall expire, provided she shall continue to live with me until my death.

I do give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property real, personal and mixed to my brother Albert Ritchie his heirs, Executors and Administrators forever.

I do humbly request, but it is by no means to be considered as obligatory in law, but merely the expression of a wish on my part, that my brother Albert Ritchie will contribute annually as long as he lives the sum of thirty dollars towards the support of the Baptist Minister, who shall steadily preach in the Baptist Church, in Frederick City, provided, that in the judgment of my said brother the said preacher shall conform to the order of Baptists to which I belong.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother Albert Ritchie and my friend & relative William M. Beall to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming, this and no other, to be my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set, my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty Four.

Mary Ott 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Ott, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John C. Fitcher,
Henry Henshaw
Jacob Engelbrecht.