

Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons, John Ritchie and Albert Ritchie, by virtue of the last wills and testaments of William C. Ritchie late of Hollabrook, decd. and Mary Ott, late of Frederick County, Maryland, decd. Trustees in my stead to carry out the trust provisions of said Wills, in reference to Mrs. Mary Ann Ritchie widow of the late Rev. Thomas Ritchie and my sister Mrs. Annaleuk Newell, widow of the late Rev. Daniel Newell decd. which by reference to said Wills and testaments recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Frederick County, will more fully appear.

Item. I do give and bequeath, to my servant, Margaret Bacon, her freedom, to take place on the first of January eighteen hundred and sixty eight, provided her indentment, after my decease, until the period specified for her freedom shall be good and approved, by my executor, or executors hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Louise Ritchie, my servant woman Margaret Bacon to serve as her slave until the first day of January 1868, when she shall pay to said Margaret Bacon the sum of thirty six dollars, or as soon as she becomes free.

Item. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John Ritchie and Albert Ritchie to be my executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Albert Ritchie

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Albert Ritchie 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.

Jacob Bacon
William Hottel
William S. Hootton.

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 of the County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office, this 25th day of July, 1858.

Test: A. P. Kessler, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland.

Filed June 30th, 1877.

Exhibit A. Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit: On the ninth day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, Emma Parkinson, of Jersey City, New Jersey, the Executrix