

No. 5304 Equity.

I John Hagan, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament made by me on the 8th day of April 1878, and hereto attached, as follows, to wit: Item: I hereby revoke and annul the bequest to my Grandson William Hagan, in said Last Will, contained, and in lieu thereof, do substitute the following - I give and bequeath to my grand-son William Hagan, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him, at the end of six years after my decease, by son John C. Hagan out of the lands devised to him, the interest on said sum to begin to run at the end of two years from my decease, and to be paid, annually, thereafter to the said William Hagan, and I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Smith, my Daughter-in-law, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid by son John C. Hagan, out of the lands devised to him, but the said sum to be held by said John C. Hagan in trust for the use and benefit of said Elizabeth Smith for and during her natural life, the interest thereon to begin to run at the end of two years after my decease, and thereafter to be paid to her, annually, so long as she shall live and at her death, the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and any interest that may be due and unpaid, to go to my said Grand-son William Hagan provided that in no event shall the principle sum be due and payable until six years after my death - Both of the foregoing bequests to be a charge and lien on the lands devised to my son John C. Hagan in my said last Will and Testament. All provisions in my said Will, inconsistent with this codicil, are hereby revoked and annulled -

Item, Desiring peace among my children, my will further is, that if any of them, or other Legatees herein named, shall refuse consent to the provisions of my said Will & codicil, trusts, and shall bring suit against my Executors, or in any way contest the Validity of said Will & codicil, said person or persons shall have no benefit therein or thereunder -

In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of January 1888.  
John Hagan

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named John Hagan, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands, as Witnesses thereto

Jessa D. Kauffman  
William J. McEwen  
William C. Kauffman

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to Wit: -  
I hereby certify the foregoing is a True Transcript and copy taken from the records of Proceedings of the Orphan's Court of Frederick County aforesaid, as recorded in Liber J.P. No. 1. folio 344. One of the Record Books of Wills in the Office of the Register of Wills for said County.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of the Orphan's Court of Frederick County aforesaid this 12th day of May A.D. 1887 -  
Test: - Hamilton Lindsay  
Register of Wills for Frederick Co.



Handwritten notes in the left margin, including: 'Mary', 'decease', 'one', 'for', 'Five', 'fit of', 'the', 'and trouble', 'and', 'Frank', 'Smithers', 'Executors', 'the after', 'may die', 'as', 'is after', 'such', 'I'll go', 'at home', 'of decease', 'Hagan out', 'of', 'his', 'just, debts', 'before', 'John C.', 'and', 'Hagan', 'working and', 'finishing this', 'this & this', 'Hagan', 'at his', 'to set'.