No. 6279. Equity.

Maryann, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do, 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 God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and personal charges are paid, and a Tombstone erected at my grave like those of my Husband Ezra Waters, I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Beckie Waters my large family Bible.

Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Emma Collins my silver Castor and large Leaf Table.

Item: I give and devise unto my daughters Beckie Waters, Sarah Waters, Mary Waters, Emma Collins, Laura Waters, and my grand daughter Bertha Dorsey (Child of my daughter Clara Dorsey dec'd.) my Home and Lot with all the appurtenances, belonging thereto wherein I now reside known and by the name of part Monacacy manor containing by patent one acre of Land more or less being the same parcel of land, and improvements conveyed to me by will from my dear Husband, Ezra Waters, dated April 2nd 1883 in fee simple.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Beckie Waters, Sarah Waters, Mary Waters, Emma Collins, Laura Waters, and Bertha daughter of Clara Dorsey dec'd aforesaid all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided share and share alike which I name in part, my Best Clothes, one Bureau, one leaf Table, Two Safes, one Clock, one Cook Stove, Rocking Chair, one Bureau with Glass, Iron Kettles, one Large Iron Pot &c, also a note for $200.00/100, due me from Mr Dance Hoke.

Item, I further devise that if any of the aforesaid Legatees be deceased at my death, and leave no lawfull children, then said deceased Legatees share shall be equally divided among the surviving Legatees or their Children.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Beckie Waters, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December in the year 1890

Test:
H. Clay Stauffer

Ann her X mark Waters (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Ann Waters the above mentioned Testatrix, as for her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and in presence of each other have hereto set our names as witness thereof,

Test J. Graham Johnson
W. T. Stauffer
H. Clay Stauffer