No. 6400. Equity.

John Holtz by reason will appointed.

witness E. L. Delashmutt Esqr. Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Frederick County this twenty first day of June one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two.

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In the name of God Amen, I Michael Holtz of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding considering the Certainty 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 God and my body to the earth, to be decently housed at the discretion of my Executrix herein named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid and taken out I devise and bequeath, as follows

I give and devise unto John Holtz my fourth son, a tract of land the farm that I am now living on lying in Frederick County in the State of Maryland called Benedicts Rest Containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less and my son John is to pay out of the said farm to my three sons as follows namely to Michael Holtz my son five hundred dollars, also to my son Jacob Holtz five hundred dollars, and to my Son Geo Holtz five hundred dollars that is to say one hundred dollars yearly to each of them, without Interest until it is all paid I devise and bequeath all my personal property to be equally divided among my Sons John, Michael, Jacob, and George in equal portions share and share alike, and lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear Son John Holtz, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of May 1852.

Signed sealed published and declared by Michael Holtz the above named testator as 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 —

Michael his + mark Holtz (Seal)

John Reese
Lewis V. Bartgis
Hugh Mullin

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Company from the original filed and recorded in the office of the register of wills for said County

Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 21st day of June 1852

Test Geo Hoskins Regr of wills for Frederick County Maryland

PLACE GOLD SEAL

Filed April 22nd 1895.