No. 6448 Equity

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Laura E. Gray of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, 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, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be 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 discretion of my Executors to be hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I devise and bequeath unto the "Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, to them and to their successors forever, the sum of one Thousand Dollars ($1000) in trust that they the said Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, do and shall put and place the same out at interest on good security, and pay over the interest or dividends thereof, from time to time when and as the same shall begot in and received, unto the Rector of St Marks Parish (Protestant Episcopal) at or near Petersville in Frederick County in the State of Maryland, wherever he may be at the time of Collecting and paying over such interest or dividends

All the rest residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed whatsoever, I order and direct, shall be equally divided, share and share alike, among my Brothers and Sisters and that the heirs of any of my brothers and Sisters who are now dead or who shall be dead at the time of my decease, or at the time of such devision or distribution, to be entitled by such share or shares as their parents respectively would have been entitled to if then living. And for the purpose of making such distribution and division, I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors" to be hereinafter named or the survivor of them to dispose of and sell all my Estate in such manner as they may think best, And I hereby Vest in my said Executors to be hereinafter named, or the survivor of them full power and authority to dispose of and sell my real estate in fee simple or for a term of years, in as full and large a manner in every respect as I could myself do if living, and by proper deed or deeds, Conveyances or assurances in law to be duly executed, acknowledged and perfected, to grant and Convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple or otherwise. And I hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Samuel Claggett of Frederick County, and Thomas J. C. Williams of Hagerstown in the State of Maryland, to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and Annulling all former wills, by me heretofore made ratified and Confirmed this and none other, to be my