

No. 8040. Oquity

Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

On this 4th day of April 1898, Came Charles E. Shank and made oath on the Holy Evangelies of Almighty God, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of George W. Shank late of Frederick County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping, and he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test:

Chas. E. Saylor,

Register of Wills for Frederick County, State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

On the 4th day of April 1898, Came Joseph Wolfe and John F. Poffinger the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of George W. Shank, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelies of Almighty God, that they did see the testator George W. Shank, therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish and pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed of contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence of and at the request of the testator and that they did also see each other subscribing witnesses sign his name as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test:

Chas. E. Saylor

Register of Wills for Frederick Co.

In the Orphans Court for Frederick County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of George W. Shank, late of Frederick County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 4th day of April, A.D. 1898, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said George W. Shank, deceased.

Wm. A. Young

Henry B. Wilson

John H. Conover

Judges of

the

Orphan's Court

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy