

No. 8504, Equity

Will of James U. Sawson.

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In the name of God, Amen.

I James U. Sawson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body 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 to 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 discretion of my Executive hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I devise and bequeath all my property Real and Personal to my dear wife Catherine Elizabeth Sawson during her (widowhood) at the death of my dear wife Catherine Elizabeth Sawson. I want all of my property Real and Personal Sold.

I give to my son John, One Thousand dollars to my son William F. One Thousand dollars to my son Gabriel U. Five hundred dollars, and the balance to be divided among my children Share and Share alike excepting my daughter Mrs. Lee A. Sawie (wife of Chas W. Sawie) her share to go to her heirs excepting my daughter Mrs. Hester S. McElfresh (wife of Calvin McElfresh) her share to go to her heirs.

If any of my heirs should become troublesome and should in any manner interfere to break or contest my wishes as expressed in this will, he, she or they shall forfeit their share and it shall go to the general fund and be divided among the remaining heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catherine Elizabeth Sawson to be sole Executive of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and Ninety Six.

James U. Sawson, (Seal).

Signed Sealed published and declared by James U. Sawson the above named Testator as and 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.

J. H. Sawson

Edward E. Scatter

Rufus H. Fay