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A. CHARLES STEWART

Register of Wills

FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

CUMBERLAND, MD.

September 15, 1950.

I hereby certify that the Wills microfilmed herein, contained on this reel of film, are the actual records of the Register of Wills for this County, State of Maryland.

A Charles Stewart

Register of Wills

For Allegany County

Date Sept. 15-1950

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Fourthly I desire that the residue of my real estate, (that is) the Ridenour farm & the five hundred acre tract of land on Swing Creek, be sold by my Executor to the best advantage. I also desire, that after the decease of my beloved wife Elisabeth Startzman the home farm on which I now reside, be likewise sold by my Executor, and that he then pay to my daughter Mary Startzman five hundred dollars more, in addition to the five hundred dollars first bequeathed unto her, and likewise five hundred dollars more to my son Henry Startzman, for the use of my daughter Harriet Shafer, the interest and principle to be paid, as provided and directed by the bequest of the first five hundred dollars to her, and likewise five hundred dollars more to my daughter Anna Startzman in addition to the first five hundred, & I then desire that all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate be equally divided amongst my sons aforesaid. Viz: David Startzman, Henry Startzman, Isaac Startzman, John Startzman, Luther Startzman, Thomas Startzman & William Startzman.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my son Henry Startzman sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the Testator before us & we requested to attest the same.
William H. Grimes
Daniel Shafer

Jacob Startzman (Seal)

County Court of Preston, October Term 1850.

The last will and Testament of Jacob Startzman deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proven by the oaths of William H. Grimes & Daniel Shafer, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy

John P. Byrne Clk.

Virginia.

I, John P. Byrne, Clerk of the County Court of Preston in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will & Testament of Jacob Startzman deceased, as of record in my office, and filed among the papers of the same.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal of Office at Kingwood on the 21st day of November A.D. 1850.

John P. Byrne.

State of Virginia, Preston County, ss.

I, David Rowbridge, the eldest & Presiding Justice of the County Court of Preston County in said State aforesaid, the same being a Court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that John P. Byrne is Clerk of the County aforesaid that the foregoing attestation of his as Clerk, is in due form of law & by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Clerk aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9 day of December, 1850.

David Rowbridge (Seal)
Presiding Justice of the County Court of Preston County Va.

State of Virginia, Preston County, ss.

I, John P. Byrne Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David Rowbridge is eldest & Presiding Justice of the County Court of Preston County and State of Virginia, aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my said Office at Kingwood on the 10th day of December 1850.

John P. Byrne.

Filed & recorded January 21, 1851.

Test: W. Pell McCulloy, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I. Aaron Potts, S. of Sideling hill creek in Alleghany County in the State of M.D. Being weak in body but sound in memory do hereby maketh my last diing will viz I do hereby give and bequeath to my loving wife Christian Potts All my land & Property and houses, situated both in Washington & Alleghany County in the State of M.D. And after my wifes disease all my Land & Property houses and Tenements and &c. to her Hairs, Administrators and assignes, and Executors, &c.

I give and bequeath unto my son Aaron Potts, an equal part of my estates viz. of my land and property and houses and Tenements and &c. situated in both Countys, as forementioned or his Hairs and &c.

Also I give and bequeath to my sons Jonathan George David Jackson Perry Jonas, and also My two Daughters, Margarit and Catherine Also my son Johns Children must have his share divided amongst his children equaly. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Christiann Potts an equal part of all my land and property as above mentioned Also all of thoes Hairs mentioned must have an equal share of my property as before mentioned or there Hairs administrators Executors and Assignees - I give and bequath unto my oldest son Samuel one dollar or his Hairs administrators Executors, and Assignees. Also unto my Oldest Daughter Elizabeth one dollar Also to my Daughter Mercy one Dollar - Also unto My other Daughter Rachel one Dollar or their Hairs, administrators and Executors and Assignees.

Through a consideration of love and tenderness unto my Youngest Daughter Margarit I. do give and bequeath to her one Cow and one Fetherbed and Bedding this property I give her more than the rest of the Hairs, for her attendance towards me.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord 1847.

Aaron Potts, his mark +

Witness present Jeremiah Nowlan
Susan Nowlan

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1851, came Jonathan Potts and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Aaron Potts, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1851, came Jeremiah Nowlan and Susan Nowlan, the subscribing witnesses to the within last will of Aaron Potts, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register.

Know all men by these presents that I John Clark of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, but infirm in health, do publish proclaim make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I devise all my real and personal estate of every kind and description wherever the same may lie and be situated, and also, the lots or land which I am entitled

to have and receive for my services in the War of 1812, from the United States of America, under the provisions of the Act of Congress in such cases provided, and all my right title claim and demand in and to said land or lots, and in and to my claim for the same, under the provisions of said Act of Congress, unto Jonathan Barkdoll his heirs and assigns forever — And it is my will and desire that any claim which I may have on the Government of the United States of America, for Bounty Land for my services in the War of 1812 as a Soldier in said War, shall be received and made over to the said Jonathan Barkdoll, his heirs and assigns, as I do hereby devise and will the same to him. Witness my hand and seal this Twentyeth day of January 1851.

John Clark (Seal)

Signed sealed made & published in our presence & in the presence of each other, and we have signed this in the presence of each other, as witnesses to the same.

John L. Stewart
Josiah his x mark Long
Philip his x mark Cissel

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 4th day of March, 1851, came Jonathan Barkdoll and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will of John Clark, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other.

Test — W. Rett Culley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 4th day of March, 1851, came John L. Stewart, Josiah Long and Philip Cissel, the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will of John Clark, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will; and that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I Catharin Frantz of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settel 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 the manner and form following, that is to say first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hearinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges is paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I do give and bequeath to my son John fifty cents to be in full of his shear of my Estate. I do give and bequath to my Grand Children who is the children of my Daughter Mary, who intermarried with Peter Fike, but now deceased fifty cents and no more, to be equally divided amongst my daughter Mary's Children, it being the amount I should have gave my daughter Mary their Mother was she living:

Item, I do give and bequeath to my son Solomon fifty cents and no more to be in full of his shear of my Estate.

Item, I do give and bequath to my son Emanuel fifty cents and no more to be in full of his share of my Estate:

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my son Joseph fifty cents and no more to be in full of his shear of my Estate

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my son William fifty cents and no more to be in full of his shear of my Estate.

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my son Samuel fifty cents and no more to be in full of his shear of my Estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine who is now intermarried with Joseph Wiseman fifty cents and no more to be in full of her share of my Estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Charles fifty Cents and no more to be in full of his shear of my Estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Levi fifty Cents and no more to be in full of his share of my Estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Daniel fifty Cents and no more to be in full of his share of my Estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Huldaha who is intermarried with Samuel Crammer fifty Cents and no more to be in full of her share of my Estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann, intermarried with Andrew Fisher, the balance of all my Estate of whatever kind I may have at my death with all moneys I have have on hand at my death and to have all and everything I may possess at my death of whatsoever kind of property or effects it may be and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Brantz of Jonathan to be my sole Executor 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 Testamony whereof I have hearunto sett my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and fourty Eight

Signed sealed and published and declared by Catharin Brantz the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Peter McCleery

Jonathan Brantz (in German

Catharin her + mark Brantz (Seal)

Maryland Allegany County to wit:—

On the 3d day of June, 1851. came Joseph Brantz, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole Will and testament of Catharine Brantz, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession: and that he doth not know of any other.—

Test— W. K. McCulley—Register—

Maryland Allegany County to wit:—

On the 3d day of June, 1851. came Peter McCleery, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Catharine Brantz, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he subscribed his name as witness to this Will, in the presence, and at the request of the testatrix, and that he did also see Jonathan Brantz, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.—

Test. W. K. McCulley.—Register—

In the name of God Amen I James McKinly of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settel 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 the 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 discreation of my Executor hearinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I do give and bequeath to my dear Mother all my right Titel and Interest in the tract of land she now lives on containing one hundred and twenty seven acres be the same more or less for her to sell and dispose of in such manner as she may see proper. I also give and bequeath to my Mother all the Interest I may have in other tracts lots or parcels of land in Allegany County Maryland or in any other State. I also give and bequeath to my Mother all my personal Estate or any legacy that might be coming to me in any manner whatsoever for her own intere use and benefit to sell and dispose of in such manner as she

may see proper to do. I wish it distinctly understood that I make my Mother my sole heir.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Peter McCleery to be my sole Executor 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 sett my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by James McKinly 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

James McKinley (Seal)

Joseph Logsdon Jr
David Speelman
George Riley

Maryland Allegany County to wit:-

On the 3d day of June 1851. came Peter McCleery and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of James McKinley, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other.-

Test. W.R. McCulley. Register-

Maryland Allegany County to wit:-

On the 3d day of June 1851. came Joseph Logsdon Jr and David Speelman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of James McKinley, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see George Riley, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will, at the request of the Testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. W.R. McCulley, Register.-

In the name of God, Amen - I Susannah Cresap of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and now being in good health, but advanced in years, and at a time of life when death may come at any time - and thinking it proper and just to make a disposition of my worldly affairs, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament -

1st. I give and devise to my beloved daughter Ruth C. McCarty, my negro girl Phillis now about twelve years of age, she paying to my Executor the sum of two hundred dollars therefor. The above devise and bequest is to be in full of all she is to recieve from my estate -

2nd. To my daughter Harriet Wilson I bequeath one five dollar gold piece, to be paid her by my executor: in full of all she is to recieve from my estate -

3rd. To my daughter Susan Hull Harrisson I bequeath three hundred dollars in money, to be paid by my executor, and also my five shares of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said Susan - If, upon my death, my said daughter wants said money, it is to be paid to her separate use, by my executor: but if she does not want the use of the money, it is to be paid over to John T Edwards, as her Trustee, to be invested safely, and the interest to be paid over to her sole and seperate use, until she wants the principle - Her seperate receipt to be good either to my executor, or to said Trustee - I also devise to Susan the looking glass down stairs and my clock - I further devise to my said daughter Susan, and to Elizabeth A Cresap, my grand-daughter, my Cupboard and crockery ware, to be equally divided between them by my executor -

4th. I devise and bequeath to my grand-daughter Elizabeth A Cresap as follows - I charge her nothing for board for the time she has been living with me, or may hereafter live with me - I also give her my two silver table spoons, the bed bedstead and bedding on which I sleep, my white marsailles counterpane, and my silver butter knife, and also my sugar tongs and my silver tea-spoons -

5th. To my daughter-in-law Martha, widow of my son James W Cresap I bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars -

6th. To my two grandsons, sons of my deceased son James W Cresap I give and bequeath two hundred dollars, each, for their education -

7th. To my sons, John W Cresap and Eusebius Cresap, and to

Gustavus Cresap, and to my daughter Susan Cresap, I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate =

8th I further will and direct, that my executor hereinafter named, shall sell all the personal property I may leave at my death, not herein before specifically devised, the proceeds to be applied to the uses of this my will =

9th I do also will and devise that my negro woman Ellen shall be free at my death =

10th In making sale of my negroes John and Sam, (showed Sam" time of service not have expired at my death) my executor is not to sell them out of the State; I hereby direct him to take bond and security from the purchaser or purchasers, not to remove or sell said slaves out of this State =

11th I do hereby appoint my friend George A Pacne, the executor of this my last will and Testament, having confidence in his integrity and business habits = In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty-fourth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty =

Susanna Cresap (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Susannah Cresap, the above named testator as and for her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Charles C. McCulloh
John F Dilley

Maryland Allegany County, to wit: —
On the 17th day of June, 1851, came George A. Pacne, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Susannah Cresap, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test. W. R. McCulley - Register —

Maryland Allegany County to wit: —
On the 17th day of June, 1851, came Charles C. McCulloh, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Susannah Cresap, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that he did also see John F. Dilley, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will, at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. —

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register. —

In the name of God Amen: I Cassandra Robinett of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, considering the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs so that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit: —

Imprimis: I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named; and after all my just debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid by my said executor I give and bequeath as following viz:

First: To my son William B Robinett I give and bequeath my negro woman Eleanor and her two children Sarah Jane and John Edward, and any offspring she may have between the present time and the time of my decease: also two milch cows and one half of the hogs I shall have at the time of my decease, and one half of the sheep, and one bedstead, one feather bed and all the bedding thereto belonging, together with my walnut desk and book case.

Item: To my daughter Mary Howard I give and devise two milch cows one half of the sheep I shall own at the time of my decease, one half of the hogs, two feather beds with the bedding to them belonging and my spinning wheel and reel.

Item: To my grand daughter Cassandra Eve Howard, daughter of John Howard, I give the riding horse saddle and bridle that

I shall have at my decease.

Item: To Clarissa Robinett daughter of Moses Robinett I give my walnut safe that I keep in my house, one set of tea cups and saucers and one set of plates that are usually kept in the same.

Item: To my grand son James W Robinett I give twenty dollars in money, one half dozen windsor chairs in the house and one single bedstead.

Item: The remainder of the articles not already named to be found in my said walnut safe, I give and devise to my said grand daughter Cassandra Eve Howard and my grand son George Asaras Robinett son of William B Robinett, to be equally divided between them.

Item: I hereby liberate from slavery and manumit my negro woman Rebecca. From and after my decease, and to her I give and devise her bed and bedding, and my safe that is kept in the kitchen with all the furniture in it, and one small iron pot, a little Dutch oven, one hog and three bushels of grain.

Item: It is my will and I hereby direct that my loom and the apparatus thereto belonging and all the remainder of my property be sold by my executor, and after my debts and funeral expenses, and the aforegoing legacy to James W Robinett shall have been paid, that the proceeds together with any money I shall have at the time of my death shall be equally divided between my son William B Robinett and my said daughter Asafa Howard.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son William B Robinett sole executor 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Cassandra Robinett the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

John Seanne
James Smith

Cassandra her ⊗ mark Robinett (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:—
On the 28th day of June, 1851, came William B. Robinett, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Cassandra Robinett, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.—
Test. W. K. McCulley, Register.—

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 28th day of June, 1851, came James Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Cassandra Robinett, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will: that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that he did also see John Seanne, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to said will, at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.—
Test— W. K. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Twigg of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being 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 do 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 to the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I will and devise that all my negro men and boys, slaves, be free at the age of forty five years and that my negro slaves (females) be free at the age of thirty five years. And it is my will and desire that as soon as convenient after my death, my executor shall sell all my negro slaves at public or

private sale, the males to serve until they arrive at the age of forty five and the females until they arrive to the age of thirty five years, being the time at which I devise and will them free as aforesaid and that said slaves be sold to persons living within the limits of the State and not for the purpose of being removed to the South or parts beyond the limits of the State of Maryland.

Item I will and devise the proceeds of the sale of the negroes aforesaid, together with all money and personal property whatever unto my executor hereinafter named in trust for the use and benefit of my Grandaughter Sarah Ellen Stallings the daughter of Eliza Stallings formerly Eliza Ward and for the use and benefit of such other children as my daughter Eliza Stallings may hereafter have, to hold the said property in equal shares for each Grandchildren

Item And it is my will that my said executor shall and he is hereby directed to invest all money in hand proceeds of negroes and all personal property in good judgments in Allegany County Court the interest of said judgments to be paid to said executor annually.

Item It is my will that when my said Grandaughter Sarah E Stallings shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and her mother Eliza Stallings shall have no child or children then living, that my executor pay and make over to said Sarah E. the money, judgments and personal property then in his hands and which is devised to said Sarah E. by this my will, but should her mother Eliza Stallings have a child or children other than the said Sarah E. then my executor shall make over or pay an equal share of said property money or judgements and the shares of such other child or children to be paid and made over as she, she or they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item It is my will and desire that in the event that my daughter Eliza Stallings should die leaving no children surviving her and my Grandaughter Sarah E Stallings should die without issue then all the money, judgments and personal property aforesaid shall be the property of my neice Sarah the daughter of Alfred Burgess my deceased brother and Richard Burgess the son of Joseph Burgess also my brother Joseph Burgess, being now a resident of Perry County Ohio.

Item I will and devise that all my household furniture be devised to my daughter Eliza Stallings the same to be held by her for the use and benefit of my said Grandaughter Sarah E Stallings and should my said Grandaughter die unmarried and without issue then I bequeath said household furniture to my said daughter Eliza Stallings,

Item It is my will and desire that my executor in his discretion may use and appropriate any part of the money and property herein devised to my Grandaughter Sarah E Stallings for her maintenance and education.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Elias Wilson of Allegany County executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills and confirming this to be my last will and testament. — In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sarah Inigg, the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, who at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Piper Jr
John Johnson
Sally Piper

Sarah her X mark Inigg (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On the 30th day of June, 1851. came Elias Wilson, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Sarah Inigg, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register. -

Maryland, Allegany County to wit: -

On the 28th day of June, 1851. came John Piper, Jr. and Sally Piper, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Inigg, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix thereinnamed sign and seal this will: that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament: that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,

and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see John Johnson, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.-

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.-

In the name of God Amen. I, Peter Geast of Allegany County, State of Maryland being sick and weak of 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 buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows after my debts are all paid.- I devise and bequeath all my property of whatever kind, real and personal to my dear wife Sarah for her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow: at her death, or in the event of her getting married, all the property herein bequeathed and devised shall descend equally to my children: namely, William, John, Alfred, Thomas, Elizabeth and James Michael Geast. There remains yet to be paid five hundred hundred dollars, due in seven years, on the real estate which I purchased of W. M. P. Magraw and Aza Beall and their wifes, which sum of money it is my wish shall be paid when due or sooner if possible without a sale of the above real estate, or any part thereof: but if it becomes necessary to sell any part for the payment of the said five hundred dollars, it is my wish it shall be taken from the back part of the land.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one.

Peter Geast. (Seal)-

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Geast 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.

Jacob Brown -
Nancy W. Hofford -
Basil T. Garlitz -

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:-

On the 1st day of July, 1851, came Sarah Geast, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will of Peter Geast, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other.-

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.-

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:-

On the 1st day of July, 1851, came Jacob Brown, Nancy W Hofford and Basil T Garlitz, the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will of Peter Geast, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.-

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.-

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Simons of Allegany County State of Maryland being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world, whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, to wit.- -

First, I committed my soul into the hands of God. My body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named; and after all my just debts as

shall be by me owing at my death, together with my funeral expenses, and all charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my will, shall, in the first place, out of my personal estate and effects, be fully paid and satisfied; and from and after payment thereof, then my will is. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elisabeth, all my goods, stocks, chattles, merchandise household furniture and all the personal property on the place at my death. Also, I give and bequeath unto my wife Elisabeth, the third part of all the proceeds of my plantation that may be raised thereon, from the first day of January 1852 until the first day of January 1856 (it being four years) and from the first of January 1856, she (my wife) shall receive the fourth part of all the proceeds of the place during life; She also retaining one half of the garden, together with one half of the dwelling with a choice of the rooms on the first floor, also one half of the spring house also room in the grainery for her grain, and one half of the cellar, Also room in the barn for hay and grain and room in the stable for her stock. My son-in-law John Gorah to do all her hauling, and cut all her wood ready for the fire.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law John Gorah all my real estate for the sum of Eight hundred dollars, in manner following (to wit). If there be any debts that my wife is unable to pay, said Gorah shall pay said debts out of the Eight hundred dollars, the balance of the Eight hundred dollars to be divided equally share and share alike among my eight children as follows. After all the debts are all fully paid then shall John Gorah pay unto the oldest child then living his equal share in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven and every year fifty dollars until each and every child shall be fully paid his share of the balance of the Eight hundred dollars — Should it so happen that my wife Elisabeth should die, then said John Gorah must still pay unto the executor the dower as before mentioned from the first of January 1852 untill the first of January 1856 said third to be divided equally among the children. — Also my wife is to have the third part of the pasture for the first four years in the same enclosure with said Gorahs cattle, and after the year 1856 the fourth part of the pasture during life. —

And lastly, I appoint my son John Simons sole executor of this my last will and testament. — In testimony whereof I the said George Simons have set my hand and affixed my seal declaring it to be my last will and testament. This thirtieth day of June 1851

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
J. E. Stoffer
Jacob Beeghley

George Simons (L.S.)

I also will that my executor John Simons make unto John Gorah a deed for the within named property on the first day of April 1858.

Attest
J. E. Stoffer
Jacob Beeghley

George Simons (L.S.)

Maryland, Allegany County to wit: —
On the 12th day of August 1857, came John Simons and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of George Simons, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other.

Test. — W. R. McCulley Register —

Maryland, Allegany County to wit: —
On the 12th day of August 1857, came J. E. Stoffer and Jacob Beeghley, the two subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of George Simons, late of Allegany County, deceased, and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will: and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disponing mind, memory and understanding: and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Test. —
W. R. McCulley Register —

In the names of God, Amen: I, Frederick L. Johnson of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, in order to settle all my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared to leave this world when ever it shall please God to call my spirit hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. –

I commit my soul to the mercy of its Author, and my body to the earth, to be buried by my Executor here-in-after named: and after all my just debts shall have been paid, I give and bequeath as follows. –

First: Having already sold and assigned to my brother Richard D. Johnson, all my share and interest in all the partnership property of every description heretofore held and owned by us as partners, he securing to me by his promissory notes the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, on condition that he shall pay all the partnership debts, and all the debts owed by me at this time individually, with the understanding, that he shall provide for my mother and sister; it therefore only remains for me to make whatever provision I can for my own family: It being fully understood that my dear wife Martha is not to have any claim of dower in any of the real Estate and property which I have conveyed to my said brother. I hereby give and devise to my said wife Martha all my property estate and effects of every kind and description, commending to her fonds motherly cares and protection, my two little sons Alexander and William. –

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my brother Richard D. Johnson sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any times made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seals on this seventeenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one. –

F. L. Johnson — (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frederick L. Johnson, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. –

John White. –
Andrew Gonder –
James Smith. –

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: –

On the 4th day of November, 1851, came Richard D. Johnson and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Frederick L. Johnson, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. –

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: –

On the 4th day of November, 1851, came Andrew Gonder and James Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Frederick L. Johnson, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see John White, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to said Will, at the request of the Testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other. –

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register. –

In the names of God, Amen, I, Amos Shams of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of 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 buried at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath, as follows.—

Item, I give unto my beloved wife Harriet Iams, the one-third of all my real and personal property during her natural life, not to be sold at public sale by my Executors, and at her death, those real and personal property remain, to be equally divided between my two sons, Hiram Iams and Lewis Iams.—

Item, I give and devise unto the Heirs of Sarah Davis, my eldest daughter, the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by my Executors.—

Item, I give and bequeath to the heirs of Rachael Sloans, my seckond daughter, the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by my Executors.—

Item 3d. I give and bequeath to the heirs of Mary Easter, my third daughter, the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by my Executors.—

Item 4. I give and bequeath to the heirs of Israel Iams, my son, the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by my Executors.—

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to John Iams, my elder son, ones Heifer.—

Item 6. I give and bequeath to Hiram Iams, my third son, ones Heifer.—

Item, I give and bequeath to Lewis Iams, the two-thirds of my personal estate.—

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Lewis Iams, to be my sole Executor 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 their of I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal, this Twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight Hundred and fifty-one.—

Amos his + mark Iams (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Amos Iams the above named Testator, 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.—

Daniel Wolford, Jr.—
Hiram Wolford.
Daniel Wolford.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:-
On the 11th day of November, 1851, came Lewis Iams, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the time and whole Will and Testament of Amos Iams, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession: and that he doth not know of any other.—

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.—

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:-
On the 11th day of November, 1851, came Daniel Wolford, Jr. Hiram Wolford and Daniel Wolford, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Amos Iams, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will: and they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presences of each other.—

Test. W. R. McCulley Register.

The State of Maryland,
To William R. McCulley of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:
Be it known, that the People of Allegany County reposing especial trust and confidence in your Prudence and Honesty, did, on the Fifth day of November 1851 elect you Register of Wills of Allegany County, to hold the said Office of Register of Wills of Allegany County until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection

or partiality, according to law.
In testimony whereof, I, Enoch Louis Lowe Governor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed, on this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy sixth

Seal

By the Governor, E. Louis Lowe.
Thos. H. O'Neal Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland,
To Jacob Hedding, of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:
Be it Known, That, the People of Allegany County reposing especial trust and confidence in your Prudence and Honesty, did, on the Fifth day of November 1851, elect you one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, to do equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay; and you, together with any of your associates, are authorised to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court, honestly and faithfully, according to law; and you are to hold the said Office of Judge of the Orphans' Court of the said County, until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection or partiality, according to law, and you are hereby designated and appointed Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County.
In testimony whereof, I, Enoch Louis Lowe Governor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed, on this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy sixth.

Seal

By the Governor, E. Louis Lowe.
Thos. H. O'Neal Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland,
To Edward Mullan of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:
Be it Known, That, the People of Allegany County reposing especial trust and confidence in your Prudence and Honesty, did, on the fifth day of November 1851, elect you one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, to do equal right and justice, according to the law of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay; and you, together with any of your associates, are authorised to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court, honestly and faithfully, according to law; and you are to hold the said Office of Judge of the Orphans' Court of the said County, until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection or partiality, according to law.
In testimony whereof, I, Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed, on this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy sixth.

Seal

By the Governor, E. Louis Lowe.
Thos. H. O'Neal Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland,
To Jaspen Robinett, of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:
Be it Known, That, the People of Allegany County reposing especial trust and confidence in your Prudence and Honesty, did, on the fifth day of November 1851, elect you one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, to do equal right and justice, according to the law of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay; and

you, together with any of your associates, are authorised to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court, honestly and faithfully, according to law; and you are to hold the said Office of Judge of the Orphans' Court of the said County, until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection or partiality, according to law.

In testimony whereof, I, Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed, on this Twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-sixth.

seal

By the Governor,
E. Louis Lowe,

Thos. H. O'Neal Secretary of State.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Solomon Sterner of Allegany 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 desious to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to 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 the Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the the discretion of my wife and children, I devise and bequeath, as follows; First, I give and devise unto my affectionate wife Elizabeth Sterner her legal dower in all the property of whatsoever kind, which I now own and possess, for and during her natural life; Secondly, I give and devise unto Archibald my younger son my plantation whereon I now reside, known by the name of "Cornucopia", or part of "Cornucopia"; I also give and devise unto my said son Archibald any and all other real estate I now own and possess; and to him the said Archibald I do further give and devise all the personal property of whatsoever kind and nature, which I now do own and possess; these provisions for my said son Archibald are of course subject to the provisions here above made for my said wife Elizabeth.

Whereas, I have heretofore given and advanced to my daughter Eliza and Edward Dively, her husband, and to my other daughter Lydia and Joseph Dively her husband, jointly and severally real property, and various other kinds of property, effects &c. to the value and amount of Four Thousand Dollars, therefore that there may be fairness and impartiality in the distribution of my property, I do herein appoint and constitute Joel Beachy, Stephen Michaland and Elisha Fuller, appraisers, and if, by any circumstance, any, or any one of said appraisers, can not, or will not act, the other appraiser, or appraisers, shall appoint a substitute, or substitutes. It shall be the duty of the said appraisers after the first day of April next, to qualify themselves by oath, and then to appraise at cash value all the property I now own and possess real and personal; and also to appraise in like manner and form the old farm whereon I once resided, and by me lately conveyed by deed to Edward Dively and Joseph Dively aforesaid, and now occupied by Joseph Most. And after such appraisment shall have been maid, and the value of the property ascertained exclusive of the dower interest, and the said Edward Dively and Joseph Dively shall have been charged with the said four thousand dollars jointly, they the said Edward and his wife & Joseph Dively and his wife shall be entitled to their respective shares in my estate, which shares

after having been ascertained in the manner aforesaid shall be paid by my said son Archibald; in the following manner, to each of the said Divelj's or his wife, he, Archibald shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars annually, until the said shares are paid.

It is my wish and my directions that my said son Archibald and my said wife, continue to reside where they now are, and manage and conduct the affairs as they have been done heretofore by myself.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Solomon Sterner the above named Testator as and for his last will 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.

John H. Wegman
Andrew Arendt
George Brown

Solomon his × Sterner mark (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 17th day of January, 1852, came Elizabeth Sterner, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true, and whole will of Solomon Sterner, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 17th day of January, 1852, came John H. Wegman, Andrew Arendt and George Brown, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Solomon Sterner, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

State of Md. One Dol. Stamp.

This Indenture made this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two between John Hoye of Allegany County in the State of Maryland of the one part and George Smith of Alexander of the same County and State of the other part. Whereas the said John Hoye is at this time indebted unto John T. Edwards in the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and seven cents on a promissory note for that sum bearing even date herewith and payable with legal interest thereon one day after the date thereof; and whereas also the said John Hoye is further indebted unto the said John T. Edwards in the sum of two thousand and thirty one dollars and twenty five cents with interest thereon from the seventeenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one, and costs five dollars and ninety three and one third cents, on a certain Judgment rendered in Allegany County Court at April Term 1851 in favor of the said John T. Edwards against the said John Hoye: And whereas also the said John Hoye is at this time indebted to various other persons in divers sums of

money upon judgments, notes accounts and otherwise, and being desirous of making suitable provision for the payment of all his existing debts, and liabilities of every kind or nature, and also of securing and settling all the surplus of the property hereinafter conveyed after the payment of his debts as aforesaid, for the use and benefit of his wife Ann E. Hoyes, the said John Hoyes hath agreed to execute these presents. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that the said John Hoyes, for and in consideration of the above recited premises and also for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars current money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said George Smith of Alexander, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which he doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained and sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said George Smith of Alexander his executors, administrators and assigns in trust however for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned, all the right, title and interest of the said John Hoyes both at law and in equity, of, in and to the Estate of his uncle the late John Hoyes deceased, lying and being in the State of Maryland, and particularly the distributive shares or shares, dividend or dividends, which now are, or may at any time hereafter become due and owing to the said John Hoyes, or be decl and for his use and benefit, as one of the cestuis que trust or distributees under the last will and testament of his uncle the said John Hoyes deceased, in the State of Maryland: To have and to hold the same and every part thereof unto him the said George Smith of Alexander his executors, administrators and assigns, and to his and their only proper use, benefit and behoof; in trust nevertheless for the uses and purposes following that is to say, that he the said George Smith of Alexander shall receive all such dividends and distributive shares now due or hereafter to become due, or be declared in the State of Maryland as aforesaid and all proper releases, acquittances and discharges to execute, sign, seal and deliver therefor, and all such dividends or distributive shares and all other monies which may come into the hands of the said George Smith of Alexander under and by virtue of this present deed or assignment, shall be paid and applied by the said George Smith of Alexander as follows, that is to say; He shall first pay and discharge the promissory notes as aforesaid due and owing to the said John T. Edmonds, together with all interest that may accrue or become due and owing thereon being the promissory notes first mentioned in the recital of this deed; Secondly he shall pay and satisfy the aforesaid judgment due and owing to the said John T. Edmonds and all interest and costs that may accrue thereon; Thirdly he shall pay and satisfy all judgments which may at this time exist against the said John Hoyes in Allegany County Court — these judgments to be paid according to their priority of date, that is to say the judgment first rendered to be first satisfied and so on; Fourthly he shall pay and satisfy pro rata and without any preference or priority over each other, all other debts and liabilities of the said John Hoyes, which he may at this time be responsible for, it being the intention of this present clause to provide for the payment of all existing debts or liabilities of the said John Hoyes, but not future debts which he may hereafter contract; and Fifthly all surplus money, dividends or shares which may remain or come to the hands and possession of the said George Smith under and by virtue of this present deed or assignment, shall be held by the said George Smith of Alexander in trust for the sole,

separate and exclusive use and benefit of the said Ann E. Hoye, and free from all control or agency of the said John Hoye; and the same may be invested by the said George Smith of Alex. under either in Stocks, mortgages or other securities in his discretion, and the annual income or profit thereof shall be paid over to the said Ann E. Hoye for her separate use and benefit, and she the said Ann E. Hoye shall and may execute all releases, receipt and acquittances therefor in the same manner and to every intent and purpose as if she were a feme sole: And the said George Smith of Alexander shall and may at any times, in his discretion, pay over all or any portion of the principal of said sum, as well as the annual income thereof, to the said Ann E. Hoye, if he shall think it prudent or advisable so to do, and her separate releases or acquittances therefor shall be good, valid and effectual in like manner as if she were a feme sole: And in case of the death of the said Ann E. Hoye, all money that may then be in the hands of the said George Smith of Alexander or that may thereafter come into his hands under and by virtue of this present deed, shall be held by him as aforesaid under the like trusts for the use and benefit of her children. And whereas also the said George Smith of Alexander the trustee or assignee under this present deed is also the Executor of the last will and testament of the said John Hoye deceased, and difficulties may arise in obtaining the proper releases for the distributive shares or dividends of the said John Hoye by reason thereof; and in order to obviate all such difficulties and the more effectually to carry out and effect the objects of this present assignment, the said John Hoye doth hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the said George Smith of Alexander as executor of the last will and testament of the said John Hoye deceased from any and all responsibility and liability to him the said John Hoye his heirs or assigns, for and on account of all dividends and distributive shares or shares which are now, or at any times hereafter may become due and owing, or be declared in any of the Orphans Courts in the State of Md. and for the use of the said John Hoye under the aforesaid last will and testament of his said uncle; And the said John Hoye doth hereby authorise and empower all and every of the said Orphans Courts to declare all such dividends in the name and for the use of the said George Smith of Alexander as trustee under this present deed: And all and every such dividend or dividends shares or shares, the said George Smith of Alexander is hereby authorised and empowered to retain and keep in his own hands subject only to the trusts declared and mentioned in this deed.

In testimony whereof the said John Hoye hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on the day and year first hereinbefore written: And the said George Smith of Alexander doth likewise hereunto set his hand and seal and accept the trusts hereby reposed in him, - on the express conditions however that all cost and expenses attending the execution of the said trust, and necessary to be incurred in the due and proper discharge thereof shall be first paid and satisfied out of the trust estate together with a reasonable commission thereon for his trouble and a compensation in the premises.

John Hoye (Seal)
Geo. Smith of Alex.r (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
John White
Andrew Sowder

State of Md. and Allegany County to wit:
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Md. and in and

for said Allegany County personally appeared John Hayes the being personally known to us to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party grantor to the foregoing indenture or instrument of writing; and acknowledged the said indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names on the day and year aforesaid.

John White J.P.
Andrew Sowder J.P.

This is the last will and testament of Allen Wilson of Allegany County, State of Maryland.

I, Allen Wilson, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound, 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, 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 Executor, hereinafter named, and after all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows - First, I will and direct that my negro boy, named Moses Harrison, and now in his twenty third year, shall, at the time of my death, be manumitted and set free from slavery, and I do request my Executor to take the proper steps provided by the Laws of the State of Maryland, to render the residence of the said negro boy legal by applying to the Orphans Court of Allegany County, for permission to have the said boy reside in Maryland as a free person; and this I do, because of the fidelity with which the said Moses Harrison has heretofore served me.

Secondly, I leave the sum which shall arise from the sale of any crop which may be upon the ground or in the ground now belonging to me at the time of my decease, and all grain which I may have or be entitled to, at that period, wherever the same may be, to be invested by my Executor in such manner as he in his discretion may think fit, and the proceeds of the said sale of grain and of the crop are to be used and applied, in such sums as my Executor may think fit and proper, to the uses of the said Moses Harrison and of my negro woman Milly, as the necessities of the said negroes may require it. And this sum is not intended by me to be divided between the negroes aforesaid, nor to be placed in specie at their or either of their disposal, but is to be applied to meet their personal wants, according to the discretion of my Executor and the circumstances in which the said negroes may be placed.

Thirdly I also desire that my negro woman Milly, whom it is impossible for me under the laws of this State, to manumit, as she is above the age of forty five years, may be permitted to work and live where she pleases, with the permission of my Executor, and I do hereby enjoin at my said Executor to protect the said negro in her old age, and not to suffer her to be sold into servitude, but to take charge of, and provide for her necessities, as far as he may be able to do the same.

Fourthly, I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Sophia Shiers, a bed and all the bedding marked with the letter S, which may be found in my possession at the time of my decease; to Emily Sophia Shiers a set of China, to James Henry Shiers a cow, to Laurence Wilson, son of Elias Wilson I also bequeath a cow, to Sophia Wilson, daughter of Elias Wilson a bureau, to John Henry Wilson, a rifle, to Moses Elias Wilson a family bible, to Jesse Wilson, a family bible, to Samuel Hinkle Wilson a family bible, the rest and residue of all my personal estate of whatever kind and description, excepting the above enumerated and described articles I devise and bequeath

unto my son Elias Neilson: unto whom I also devise specifically the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, first, as a compensation for his services as Executor to this my last will and testament, and secondly, to reimburse him for any medical bills or expenses or charges which he may be put to by reason of the sickness of either of the aforesaid negroes after my said decease, so far as the said sum of two hundred dollars will reach.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son, Elias Neilson, to be sole Executor 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 twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty eight. then

Allen × Neilson (Seal)
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Signed sealed, published and declared by Allen Neilson the above named testator as for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John A. Hoffman
Mordecai Evans.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On this 17th day of February, 1852, came Elias Neilson, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Allen Neilson, late of Allegany County, deceased, that he hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On this 17th day of February, 1852, came John A. Hoffman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Allen Neilson, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of his so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the testator, and that he also saw Mordecai Evans, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence — and both in the presence of each other.

Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God Amen: I John Wright of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in my usual health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being anxious to settle all my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared to leave this world whenever 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 by my Executor hereinafter named; and after all my debts and funeral expenses shall have been

paid I give and bequeath as follows:

First. To my dear wife Charlotte I give and bequeath all my personal property and estate of every description including all the money of which I shall die possessed and all the debts that shall be owing to me at the time of my death, except the bequests herein after contained; also I give and devise to my said wife all my real estate of every kind during her natural life; but my daughter Mary shall have her support out of my estate while she remains unmarried.

Secondly: It is my will and desire that my daughter Mary shall remain with and be under the protection and care of my said wife so long as my said daughter shall remain single, and in the event of her marriage it is my will and I hereby direct that she shall have and receive out of my personal estate one good feather bed, bedstead, and the requisite quantity of bedding to accompany said bed; hereby recommending my said daughter to the kind care of my said wife.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath all the tools in any way belonging to my trade to my son James P. Wright, including the roller for the manufacturing of Silver spoons.

Fourthly: At and after the death of my dear wife I give and devise all my real estate of every description to my five children their heirs and assigns; namely Eliza, Wingert, James P. Wright, Maria Buckey, Sarah Jane Tuthill and my above named daughter Mary Wright, equally share and share alike.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son James P. Wright, and my wife Charlotte the Executor and Executrix of this my will, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore at any time made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Signed sealed published and declared by John Wright the above named Testator, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

John Wright (Seal)

James Smith
Benjamin B. Simkins
James L. Smith

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 24th day of February, 1852, came James P. Wright and Charlotte Wright, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of John Wright, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 24th day of February, 1852, came James Smith, Benjamin B. Simkins and James L. Smith, the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of John Wright, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God Amen I Francis Dean of Allegany County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound 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 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 Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid

Item I give and devise unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Dean all of a certain tract of Land known as Lotts No 3365 containing about fifty acres and also parts of Lotts Numbers 3369 & 3370 containing about seventy five acres all being and laying in Allegany County and State of Maryland my dear wife to have and to hold the above described premises or Lotts as long as she lives and after her death to be equaly divided among my sons and daughters share and share alike And I wish and desire that my Executors hereinafter named to sell all my personal estate as soon as practical and pay my just debts and if any money should be left after my debts are paid that to be given to my dearly beloved wife Mary Dean And if the personal estate should not be suficient to pay my debts then my hereinafter named Executors to sell so much of the Real Estate as to pay my debts And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Dean Executrix and Henry Krigbaum to be my Executor to act with my wife 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 twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Francis Dean (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Francis Dean 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 the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

H Mattingly
Geo Logsdon
Jan Lancaster
Francis Mattingly

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 9th day of March, 1852, came Henry Krigbaum and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Francis Dean, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 9th day of March, 1852, came Henry Mattingly, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Francis Dean, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness to this will, in the presence and at the request

of the Testator, and that he did also see George Logsdon and James Lancaster, two of the other subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testator, in his presence; and all in the presence of each other. At the same time came Francis Mattingly, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Francis Dean, Dec^d, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did not see the Testator sign this will, but that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he subscribed his name as witness to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of the other witnesses, but did not see them sign their names.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register

"Know all men by these presents, That Maria Stotler of Knox County in the State of Ohio, for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Dollars, current money of the United States, to her in hand paid by Albert Holle, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, the receipt whereof the said Maria Stotler doth hereby acknowledge; she the said Maria Stotler hath assigned and set over, and by these presents doth assign and set over unto the said Albert Holle, all manner of goods, chattels and moneys to which the said Maria Stotler may be entitled to in the course of distribution of the personal estate of her deceased brother James Soyster, late of Allegany County, deceased, and the said Maria Stotler for the consideration aforesaid, hath made, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, doth make, ordain, constitute and appoint the said Albert Holle, his Executors and administrators, her true and lawful attorney and attorneys irrevocable for her and in her name and in the name and names of her executors and administrators but for the sole and proper use and benefit of the said Albert Holle, his Executors, administrators and assigns, to ask, require, demand and receive of Samuel Soyster, Administrator of said deceased, or the successor or successors of said Administrator any and all goods, chattels and moneys that the said Maria Stotler may be entitled to in the course of said distribution, and on non payment thereof, to sue for, recover and receive the same. And on payment thereof, to give sufficient releases and discharges thereof. And one or more attorneys or attorneys under him to constitute, and whatsoever the said Albert Holle or his attorney or attorneys, shall lawfully do in the premises, the said Maria Stotler doth hereby allow and confirm. And the said Maria Stotler doth covenant with the said Albert Holle, that she, the said Maria Stotler hath not received, nor will receive, any goods, chattels or moneys due to her, the said Maria Stotler from said estate, neither shall or will release or discharge the claim of said Maria Stotler in said Estate or any part of such claim but will own and allow of all lawful proceedings for recovery thereof, he the said Albert Holle, saving the said Maria Stotler harmless of and from any costs that may happen to him thereby.

In witness whereof the said Maria Stotler has hereunto set her hand and seal, this day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two. The word "irrevocable" being first interlined.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Andrew Sonder L. B. Widener } Maria Stotler (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the

State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appears Maria Stotler she being satisfactorily proven proven by oral testimony, under oath, received by me, to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be her act and deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

J. B. Widener.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Beeghley of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound 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 pleas God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in the 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 Executor here in after named and after my debts and funeral charges is paid I devise and bequeath as follows Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Hook son of my daughter Susan deceased the sum of two hundred Dollars to be paid to by my Executor in the following manner that is to say one hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and one hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty two years which is to be in full of all his interest in my real and personal estate

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah who intermarried with Henry Hanger one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate of which share I have paid her seven hundred and forty five Dollars and thirty one cents this is to be deducted from her share.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary who intermarried with John Shepp one full and propotionable share of all my real and personal estate with exception of Eleven hundred and sixty dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her in Land and in money on which land she now lives which is four fifty acre Lots which are known and distinguished as Number thirty one hundred and eighty four, thirty one hundred and eighty five, thirty one hundred and eighty six thirty one hundred and eighty seven. which land I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary during her natural life time. and after her death I do give and bequeath the said Land to my daughter Mary children - further it is my will that if any dificulty or trouble should arise concerning the said land that my Executor should defend the said land by law at the expense of my estate - be it understood that the said Executor is to defend the said land during the life of my daughter Mary and after her death make a deed to her children for the said land

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Jacob K. Beeghley one full proportionable share of all my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand Dollars to be deducted from his share which amount I have paid to him

Item I do give and bequeath to my son Michael K Beeghley one full and proportionable share of all my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand Dollars to be deducted from his share which amount I have paid to him

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Beeghley one full and propo-

tionable share of all my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand Dollars to be deducted from his share which amount I have paid him

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah ab intermaried with John L. Hook one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand Dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Eve who intermaried with Lewis Weigley one full and proportionable share of all my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand Dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine who intermaried with John Cupp one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate with the exception one thousand Dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth who intermaried with Emanuel Dickey but is now a widow one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand Dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Cupp to be my sole Executor 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

N.B. The mistakes where made by copying from a will made prior to this one and corrected and intertiened before this was signed.

Joseph his mark Beeghley (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Joseph Beeghley 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

Benjamin Beeghley
Samuel Specht
Jacob Kimmel

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of April, 1852, came John Cupp, Executor, and solemnly affirmed that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Joseph Beeghley, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of April, 1852, came Benjamin Beeghley, Samuel Specht and Jacob Kimmel, the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Joseph Beeghley, late of Allegany County, deceased, and solemnly affirmed, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register.

tionable share of all my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand dollars to be deducted from his share which amount I have paid him

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah who intermarried with John L. Hooks one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Eve who intermarried with Lewis Beighley one full and proportionable share of all my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine who intermarried with John Cupp one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate with the exception one thousand dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

Item I do give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth who intermarried with Emanuel Dickey but is now a widow one full and proportionable share of my real and personal estate with the exception of one thousand dollars to be deducted from her share which amount I have paid to her

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Cupp to be my sole Executor 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

N.B. The mistakes where made by copying from a will made prior to this one and corrected and interlined before this was signed.

Joseph his + mark Beighley (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Joseph Beighley 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

Benjamin Beighley
Samuel Specht
Jacob Kimmel

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On this 27th day of April, 1852, came John Cupp, Executor, and solemnly affirmed that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Joseph Beighley, late of Allegany County, deceased, that he hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On this 27th day of April, 1852, came Benjamin Beighley, Samuel Specht and Jacob Kimmel, the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Joseph Beighley, late of Allegany County, deceased, and solemnly affirmed, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

I David Shriver of the Town of Cumberland in Allegany County Maryland. Do this sixth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and forty one. Make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit. In consideration of services rendered me and my wife in a long course of years, and what may yet be rendered us, and in full of all demands whatsoever upon my estate, I hereby give and bequeath to Catherine Cranswick now living with me. Three thousand dollars, to be paid by my heirs executors or administrators upon my decease. In consideration whereof I hereby sign seal acknowledge and deliver, this as my last will and testament in the presence of Abraham Shriver and William Eltinger Shriver, whom I have requested to sign the same as witness.

Witness

David Shriver (Seal)

Abm Shriver

Wm Eltinger Shriver

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 4th day of May, 1852, came Jacob S. Shriver, William W. Shriver and Andrew Stewart, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will of David Shriver, late of Allegany County, deceased, that has come to their hands, or possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 4th day of May, 1852, came James Smith, Esq. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the late Abraham Shriver, one of the witnesses to the within will, and that he verily believes the signature thereto annexed, is in the handwriting of the said Abraham Shriver.

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

Whereas William Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold severally have Accounts against the Estate of Jonathan Arnold late of Allegany County deceased who departed this life intestate; And whereas the other parties interested in the said estate have in order to avoid litigation and trouble and to save costs agreed and compromised with the said William Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold as follows that is to say, that the said William Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold shall each receive the one half of the personal estate of the said Jonathan Arnold deceased in full satisfaction for all their claims and demands of every description against the said Jonathan Arnold deceased. Now therefore this Agreement witnesseth that the said Henry Kreighbaum who in right of his wife is entitled to the one undivided fourth part of said estate), John S Combs, (who is entitled to the one eighth part thereof), and Thomas Devecmon (who in right of his wife is entitled to the one eighth part thereof), in consideration of the premises have assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do assign, transfer and set over unto the said Jeremiah Arnold and William Arnold severally, (each of them to receive the one half thereof), all our right, title and interest in and to the personal estate of the said Jonathan Arnold deceased, and our several distributive shares of the said personal estate; And the said William Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold on their part do severally agree to take and receive the said portion of the personal estate so assigned to them in full satisfaction of their several claims and demands of every description against the said Jonathan Arnold deceased: and they do hereby severally release, acquit and discharge the administrators of the said Jonathan Arnold deceased, and also the heirs at law of the said Jonathan Arnold deceased, from every and all claims, debts

and demands of every description which they the said William Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold may have, claim or be entitled to against the said Jonathan Arnold deceased or against his said real & personal estate. The meaning of this instrument is that the said Jeremiah Arnold and William Arnold shall take and receive the whole personal estate of the said Jonathan Arnold deceased, and that they shall in consideration thereof pay all the debts of the said deceased and the expenses of Administration, and also release their own debts against the said deceased: so as to have the Real Estate unincumbered and free, and to belong to his heirs at law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of September in the year 1852.

William Arnold (Seal)
Jeremiah Arnold (Seal)
Henry Knighman (Seal)
John T. Combs (Seal)
Thomas Dorsey (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
L. F. Dilley

Filed September 28, 1852.
Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph King of Allegany County State of Maryland, now lying ill at the house of George Smouse in the Village of Frankville 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 1st 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 Executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

2 I give and bequeath, to my mother Charlotte King, now Charlotte Kieffer, (intermarried with George Kieffer) of Carroll County State of Maryland all my personal property, consisting principally of money due me by David Blakely of Ohio and a claim in the hands of the Messrs. McKaig & Attorneys at Law in Cumberland for collection and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint George Kieffer of Carroll County State of Maryland my sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twelfth day of August eighteen hundred and fifty two.

his
Joseph x King (Seal)
mark.

Signed sealed, published and declared by Joseph King the above named Testator as 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.
S. McKinley
Edward Dively
George Smouse

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 5th day of October, 1852, came George Smouse, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of Joseph King, late of Allegany County, deceased, that it came to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.
Test W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On the 5th day of October, 1852, came Edward Dively, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Joseph King, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign

and declares this will, and that he the said Thomas publish, 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that the respectively subscribed his name as witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see George Simonse and Stephen McKinley, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the Testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other. Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of Almighty God through whose magnificence I am blessed with worldly property considering it my duty to name the manner in which I desire the same to be disposed of when it may please the great Author of my being to call me from this transitory life, I do ordain, fully satisfied my sons Thomas D. Brooke, Samuel H. Brooke, John B. Brooke, Matthew T. Brooke and Allen D. Brooke by transferring property to each of them, for which I hold their several receipts, Therefore I give all the property as well real as personal to my seven children named, Edward Lantt Brooke, Benjamin Brooke, Sarah H. Brooke, James Brooke, Rachel Brooke, Theophilus Brooke and Mary T. Brooke to each and all of them and their heirs forever. I will that my wife Mary Brooke have the management of the said property, as the natural guardian of the said seven children and hope that under the guidance of Divine Providence, she may enjoy a comfortable support and be enabled to educate the above named children and will bring them up in the Christian faith to love and serve God agreeable to the truth as it is contained in the Bible, I wish, that my daughter Priscilla B. Brooke be supported and taken care of by my wife and that my home be her home, and black woman Sary attend on her during her natural life. I wish that boy Jefferson be free at the age of thirty and give, Sarah Ann be free at the age of twenty eight, I wish that boy Charles be free on the 12th day of April 1839, I being on the same day and at the same time that James Charles, sold to Freeman Bessent of Alleghany County Maryland, is by contract entitled to his freedom, my son Richard Brooke having a claim upon my estate amounting to $460 on a bond that sum, in case I should not live to extinguish the same, I wish that my wife shall dispose of any property which I may possess in Allegany County Md. for the purpose of discharging the said claim and she is hereby authorized to sell and make a legal transfer of any land as above named for the said purpose.

I hereby do declare this above instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I hereby subscribe my name this 4th day of June 1834

The names of "James Brooke" was interlined before signing, Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of Thos. Ray, D. Musgrave Geo. S. Koering } Thomas D. Brooke

At a Court Held for Monongalia County, November Term 1836 This foregoing last will and testament of Thomas D. Brooke dec. was produced in Court, duly proven by the oath of Thos. Ray and George S. Koering witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

Attest Thos. P. Ray Clerk

Virginia Monongalia County, to wit:

I Marshall Morgan Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid do certify that the the foregoing is a true Copy of the will of Thomas D. Brooke and the Order of Court admitting the same to probat as fully as the same are contained in the records in my office.

Seal } In testimony whereof I have hereunto attached the seal of my said Office, witness my hand this 6 Nov. 1857.
Marshall Morgan Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John B. Barnes Porter, being of sound mind, but in a very low state of bodily health, and therefore feel myself admonished to leave my earthly affairs in such a condition as to me seems to be most judicious, that, when Almighty God calls me to my last account, I may have all my earthly affairs settled so far as possible, do make this my last will and Testament. And

Item 1. I desire that I should be buried in the Graveyard in the Town of Frostburg close by the two children I have deposited there, and my funeral to be conducted at the discretion of my wife & friends in general, and the expenses attending the funeral I wish to be paid out of the first money coming in from the sale of property which may be made after my death.

Item 2. I direct that my Father-in-law, Mr. David Perry, act as the Executor of my estate, and that he dispose of my effects as follows, viz: a= He may make sale of such property as he & my wife, Ellen, may think advisable at such times, as to them may appear most convenient; at the same time I wish my wife Ellen to keep such articles of house furniture and other things as she may want.= b= And that, after all funeral expenses and debts, if any, are paid, my wife Ellen have entire controll of the balance of the money whatever it may be.

Item 3. I direct also that my Executor endeavor to ascertain the number of the lot upon which I have erected a house in the little place called Mannantown and that he collect the rent yearly for the use and benefit of my wife Ellen and my surviving children.

Item 4. And now as I have disposed of my earthly goods to the best of my ability, I now wish to leave my testimony in regard to the spiritual welfare of my own soul as well as that of my family. And=a= I hereby commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the ground from which it has come. I have to the utmost of my ability endeavored to give myself to God, and I am desirous of leaving this testimony behind me, that Jesus Christ has pardoned me of my sins and has accepted me by his grace, the merits of his own blood, for this unmerited love and mercy on his part I hope to be able to praise & bless him for ever in his holy Kingdom.= b= I am also desirous of expressing my wish in regard to the family which I expect to leave behind. I desire that my children should be trained up in the fear of the Lord as much as possible, and that they be carefully instructed in the doctrines of the Lutheran Church, and that their clothing & education should be according to their circumstances & condition of life.= c= I hereby commit my dear wife Ellen into the hands of my Heavenly Father, who is the God of the widow as well as the Orphan and I trust that she may be able to leave, with Christian resignation and patience, all the trials & cares, which may cross her path in this mortal life.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, and have published and declared this to be my last will & testament this seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed John B. Porter (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Testator, as & for his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have set our names hereunto as subscribing witnesses.

Daniel Souse (T.T.)
Michael Baxter (T.T.)
Christian Lepley (T.T.)

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 15th day of March, 1853, came Daniel Perry, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of John B. Porter, late of Allegany County, deceased, that he hath come to his hand, or possession; and that he doth not know of any other.—

Test: W. A. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 15th day of March, 1853, came Michael Baxter and Daniel Sease, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John B. Porter, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Christian Lepley, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the Testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.—

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that it appears from the last settlement made by Richard B. Lamison, Guardian of Samuel L. Lamison, in the Orphans Court of Allegany County, on the 13th day of September, 1848, it being the 3d Account of said Guardian, that a balance remained due to said Ward of $887.52.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of Office, this 19th day of March, 1853.—

Test. W. R. McCulley, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel L. Lamison of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of eleven hundred and thirty dollars, current money, to me in hand paid this day, by Patrick A. Healey, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Patrick A. Healey, his executors administrators and assigns the claim and balance of eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty two cents by the above certified true copy shown to be due to me from my Guardian Richard B. Lamison with the interest thereon from the 13th day of September 1848 and all my right title and interest in and to the said balance and interest against the said Richard B. Lamison and his securities as such Guardian.—

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year 1853.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of W. R. McCulley

Saml. L. Lamison (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three before me the subscriber Register of Wills of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland personally appeared Samuel L. Lamison who I am of my own knowledge satisfied is and hereby certify him to be the person named and described as and professing to be the Assignor and party in and to the aforegoing Assignment or instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.— Acknowledged before

W. R. McCulley, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Md.

The Third & final Account of Richard B. Lamison, Guardian to Tobias B. Lamison, of Allegany County, This Accountant charges himself with hire of Colored Boy Bill for 2 years and 4 months $117.00

Also with Hire of Colored Boy George for 1 year at $48.— with interest on same for 15 years 91.20

And craves allowance for the following payments, to wit: $208.20

By amt. overpaid on 2d Acct. $14.27

Amts. for. — $14.27 $208.20

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2	Paid State & County Tax 1845 (Yr)	1.49	
3	" do. do. (")	1.66	
4	" do. do. (")	1.67	19.09
	Bal. due Ward		$189.11

seal

Due Copy,
Test W. R. McCulley, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland.

April 7, 1853.

Know all men by these presents that I, Tobias B. Lamison of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars and eleven cents, current money, to me in hand paid this day by Patrick A. Healey, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and do hereby assign, grant bargain sell transfer and set over unto the said Patrick A. Healey his executors administrators and assigns the claim and balance of one hundred and eighty nine dollars, by the above certified true copy shown to be due to me from my Guardian Richard B. Lamison and all my right title and interest of in and to said balance against the said Richard B. Lamison and his securities as said Guardian - Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year 1853.

Witness - W. R. McCulley } Tobias B. Lamison (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three before me the Subscriber, Register of Wills of Allegany County in the State of Maryland personally appeared Tobias B. Lamison who I am of my own knowledge satisfied is and hereby certify him to be the person named and described as and professing to be the Assignor and party in and to the aforegoing assignment or instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Acknowledged before,

W. R. McCulley, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Md.

Originals given to P. A. Healey }

In the name of God, Amen, I Aza Beall of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in feeble health of body, but of sound 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 & 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 discretion of my executors hereinafter named & after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows =

Item As I have given to my son Thomas Beall as much as I can afford to give my other children, I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas Beall the sum of fifty dollars =

Item As my son John Beall has received from me more than I can give to my other children, I give and bequeath to my said son John Beall the sum of five dollars =

Item As I have advanced to my daughter Ann Eckles, now deceased, the sum of eighty dollars - to my son Alpheus Beall the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and to my daughter Priscilla E. McKaig the sum of twelve hundred dollars and after the foregoing devises are paid it is my wish to distribute the proceeds of my real and personal estate amongst the remainder of my children, charing the children of Ann Eckles the said sum of eighty dollars - the share of my son Alpheus Beall the said sum of twelve hundred dollars, and my daughter Priscilla E. McKaig the said sum of twelve hundred dollars; to carry out this my design I do therefore devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind or nature whatsoever, unto my executors hereinafter named in trust for the following purposes.

1st To sell and dispose of my real and personal estate and collect all my debts and divide or distribute the said proceeds share and share alike (with the exception herein named) amongst my children Virlinda McKaig, wife of Thomas I. McKaig, Alpheus Beall, Priscilla E. McKaig, wife of William W. McKaig, and the children of my daughter Ann Eckles - charging the share of the children of Ann Eckles with the said sum of eighty dollars - the share of Alpheus Beall with the sum of twelve hundred dollars and the share of Priscilla E. McKaig with the said sum of twelve hundred dollars - It being my

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seal } True Copy,
Test W. R. McCulley, Register of Wills
April 7, 1853. } of Allegany County, Maryland.

Know all men by these presents that I, Tobias B. Lamison of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars and eleven cents, current money, to me in hand paid this day by Patrick A. Healey, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over and do hereby assign, grant bargain sell transfer and set over unto the said Patrick A. Healey his executors administrators and assigns the claim and balance of one hundred and eighty nine dollars, by the above certified true Copy shown to be due to me from my Guardian Richard B. Lamison and all my right title and interest of in and to said balance against the said Richard B. Lamison and his securities as said Guardian - Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year 1853.

Witness - W. R. McCulley } Tobias B. Lamison (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three before me the Subscriber, Register of Wills of Allegany County in the State of Maryland personally appeared Tobias B. Lamison who I am of my own knowledge satisfied is and hereby certify him to be the person named and described as and professing to be the Assignor and party in and to the aforegoing assignment or instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Acknowledged before,

W. R. McCulley, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Md.

Originals given to P. A. Healey }

In the name of God, Amen, I Aza Beall of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in feeble health of body, but of sound 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 & 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 discretion of my executors hereinafter named & after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows =

Item As I have given to my son Thomas Beall as much as I can afford to give my other children, I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas Beall the sum of fifty dollars =

Item As my son John Beall has received from me more than I can give to my other children, I give and bequeath to my said son John Beall the sum of five dollars =

Item As I have advanced to my daughter Ann Eckles, now deceased, the sum of eighty dollars - to my son Alpheus Beall the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and to my daughter Priscilla E. McKaig the sum of twelve hundred dollars and after the foregoing devises are paid it is my wish to distribute the proceeds of my real and personal estate amongst the remainder of my children, charing the children of Ann Eckles the said sum of eighty dollars - the share of my son Alpheus Beall the said sum of twelve hundred dollars, and my daughter Priscilla E. McKaig the said sum of twelve hundred dollars; to carry out this my design I do therefore devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind or nature whatsoever, unto my executors hereinafter named in trust for the following purposes.

1st To sell and dispose of my real and personal estate and collect all my debts and divide or distribute the said proceeds share and share alike (with the exception herein named) amongst my children Virlinda McKaig, wife of Thomas I. McKaig, Alpheus Beall, Priscilla E. McKaig, wife of William W. McKaig, and the children of my daughter Ann Eckles - charging the share of the children of Ann Eckles with the said sum of eighty dollars - the share of Alpheus Beall with the sum of twelve hundred dollars and the share of Priscilla E. McKaig with the said sum of twelve hundred dollars - It being my

will and desire that the said children of my said daughter Ann Eckles shall receive eighty dollars less than a full share, and my son Alphens Beall twelve hundreds dollars less than a full share, and my daughter Priscilla E. McKaig twelve hundreds dollars less than a full share – thus dividing the whole residue of my estate amongst my said children Belinda, Alphens and Priscilla E. and the children of my daughter Ann Eckles, charging the respective shares as before named = And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas J. McKaig & Alphens Beall to be executors 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 hands and affixed my seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundreds and fifty = = = = = =

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Aza Beall, the above named Testator, as and for his last will + 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.

Joseph Dilley
John Barnard
Barney Dilley

Aza Beall (seal)

1st Codicil

Whereas I, Aza Beall of Allegany County and State of Maryland, have made and duly executed my last will + Testament in writing bearing date the 9th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundreds and fifty, which said last will and testament and every clause, bequest and devise thereof and therein contained I do hereby ratify + confirm (saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof & of making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner + form following, that is to say =

Whereas by my said will I did give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Ann Eckles a certain portion of my estate as in my said will particularly set forth,

now I do hereby revoke the said bequest and legacy and I do hereby will and direct that the bequest in said will specified to be given to the children of my said daughter Ann Eckles shall be equally divided between Louisa Beall, wife of William Beall – (the said Louisa being one of the children of my said daughter Ann Eckles, that is one half of the said bequest to the said Louisa) and the children of Emanuel Eckles – that is the other half of the said devise to the children of the said Emanuel Eckles, share + share alike between the said Louisa and the said children = My will and desire being that the share or devise in the said will to the children of the said Ann Eckles shall be confined to the said Louisa Beall and the children now living of the said Emanuel Eckles, and that the portion intended by said will for the children of the said Ann Eckles shall be given to the said Louisa and the children of Emanuel Eckles share and share alike – that is one half to the said Louisa and the other half to the children – And that the executors in my said will named shall pay the said bequests as are herein contained to the said Louisa and to the said children or their guardians as the case may be = It being my intention to make no further alteration in my said will than to confirm the devise to the children of my said daughter Ann Eckles to the said Louisa Beall and the children of the said Emanuel Eckles =

In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of December in the year eighteen hundreds and fifty = =

Signed, sealed, published + declared by Aza Beall, the above named Testator, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Barnard
Chas. Fred. Mudd
Solomon I. Fagus

Aza Beall – (seal)

2d Codicil

Whereas I, Aza Beall of Allegany County and State of Maryland have made and executed my last will and testament in writing, bearing date the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundreds and fifty – And whereas also I the said Aza Beall have made a codicil to my said last

will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty sixth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, which said last will and testament and said codicil to my said last will and testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) or limited by this my second codicil to my said last will and testament & to my said codicil) - At the time I made and executed my said last will and testament and the said codicil to my said last will and testament I did not know that by the laws of the State I inherited the property of my grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall, but have since been informed that I do so inherit the said property and being therefore desirous to alter some parts thereof - to confine the devises and bequests in my said last will and testament and in the said codicil to my said last will and testament to the property which I owned and possessed and which I now own and possess, other and separate or different from the property, whether real, personal and mixed, which I inherit and take from the estate of my said grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall - to declare that it is my will and desire the said property real, personal and mixed which I inherit and take from the estate of my said grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall shall not be passed, bequeathed, devised or considered as passed, bequeathed and devised in and by my said last will and testament or by the said codicil to my said last will and testament or by either or both of them, but that my said last will and testament and the said codicil shall be considered as applying to and devising my property real, personal and mixed other than that which I inherit from my said grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall = Now therefore I do hereby ~~certify~~ make this my second codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament and the said codicil thereto in manner and form following, that is to say, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said executors in my said last will and testament named, being the said Thomas J. McKaig and Alphens Beall, all and singular the property real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kinds or descriptions the same may be which I inherit or take as the heir at law

of my said grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall or from the estate of my deceased son Richards Beall, in trust for the following purposes: My said executors, who are also the administrators of the said grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall, shall sell and dispose of all of the property real, personal & mixed which I do so inherit from my said grand daughter Belinda McKaig Beall & collect all the debts or money due me from said estate and my said executors shall from the proceeds thereof pay to Louisa Beall, wife of William Beall, the sum of eight hundred dollars within twelve months from my decease - And my said executors shall divide all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the said property share & share alike between my sons Thomas Beall & Alphens Beall and my daughters Belinda McKaig, wife of Thomas J. McKaig, and my daughter Priscilla E. McKaig, wife of William W. McKaig, thus dividing the whole residue of said estate after paying the said sum of eight hundred dollars equally between my said two sons and two daughters = =

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this thirty first day of May in the year eighteen hundred & fifty one =

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Aza Beall, the above named testator as and for a second codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other has subscribed our names as witnesses thereto =
The words "other than that" interlined before signing =

John Hays
R. S. McKaig
J M Smith =

Aza Beall (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
On this 19th day of April 1853 came Thomas J. McKaig and Alphens Beall, executors therein named, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Aza Beall, late of Allegany County dec., that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other = At the same time the said Thomas J. McKaig and Alphens Beall made oath in due form of law that the

within Codicil and Second Codicil to the said last will and testament of Aza Beall, decd. is the time and whole Codicil and Second Codicil to said last will & testament of Aza Beall, decd. as aforesaid, that have come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Test.— W. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:-

On the 19th day of April 1853, came John Barnard, and on the 20th day of April 1853, came Joseph Dilley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Aza Beall, late of Allegany County, decd, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Barney Dilley, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the Testator, in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test— W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:—

On the 19th day of April 1853 came Solomon L. Paque and John Barnard, and on the 20th day of April 1853 came Chas. Fredk. Mudd, the three subscribing witnesses to the within or foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Aza Beall, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the did see the testator therein named sign & seal this Codicil to the last will and testament and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to 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, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator & in the presence of each other—

Test— W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 19th day of April 1853 came Robert S. McKaig and John Hays, and on the 20th day of April 1853,

came James M. Smith, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Second Codicil to the Last Will & Testament and Codicil of Aza Beall, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Second Codicil to his last will & testament and codicil of said deceased, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a second Codicil to his last will and codicil; that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other =

Test— W. R. McCulley, Register

I, James Cunningham, of Allegany County and State of Maryland do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say =

First— I give to my Brother William Campbell Cunningham one half of all my personal and real estate, for him & his heirs forever =

Second— I give to my Sister Rebecca Janet Washington the remaining other half, to her and her heirs forever =

And Lastly— I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Bushrod W. Herbert of Jefferson County and State of Virginia Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made =

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 27th day of March 1849 =

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will & testament of the above James Cunningham ——— | James Cunningham (seal)

Thos. B. Washington

Wm. L. Alexander ———

State of Virginia

Jefferson County, to wit:

On this 5th day of May 1853, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of ~~Virginia~~ & County aforesaid, B. W. Herbert and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the annexed instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of James

Cunningham, late of Allegany County, dec.. That hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other =

Sworn before

John Ariss Jr. J. P.

State of Virginia

Jefferson County, to wit :-

On this 5th day of May 1853, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State & County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas B. Washington and William P. Alexander, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and testament of James Cunningham, late of Allegany County, dec., and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce & 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, memory and understanding = and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other =

Sworn before

John Ariss, Justice of the peace.

State of Virginia

Jefferson County, to wit :

I, W. N. Craighill, Notary Public of the State of Virginia, resident in the County of Jefferson, do hereby certify that John Ariss Jr. was, at the time of taking the annexed affidavit, a Justice of the peace of the State of Virginia duly commissioned and qualified according to law, and he had power to administer the annexed oaths - And I do further certify that I was present when the above oaths were administered, and that the same was duly administered by the said John Ariss Jr. and that his signature thereto is genuine = In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Notarial seal (seal) this 5th day of May 1853

W. N. Craighill

Notary Public

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland :-

James Cunningham, late of the County & State aforesaid, appointed me executor to his last will and testament =

Now this witnesses that I, B. W. Herbert, renounce at this time & forever all action in the Executorship of such Will & Testament = Witness my hands and seal this 19th day of June 1852

B. W. Herbert (seal)

Charles Town, Jefferson County Va.

Virginia, Jefferson County, to wit :

This 19th day of June 1853 appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County B. W. Herbert and acknowledged the above memorandum & desired me to certify the same to the Hon. Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County Maryland = Given under my hand this 19th day of June 1852.

Richd Duffields

I Mira B. Haldeman, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind and in the fear of God, do make and constitute this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say: After my funeral expenses and just debts are paid -

1st. To my daughter Mary Ann H. Black I bequeath and devise one dozen silver dessert spoons, and also one hundred dollars in money =

2d. To my son Preston L. Haldeman I bequeath and devise my gold watch and hair chain accompanying it, and also a silver soup ladle =

3d. To my grand-daughter Mira H. Black I bequeath and devise my gold chain with the trinkets accompanying the same - one half dozen silver tea spoons - silver sugar tongs & salt spoon =

4th. To my grand-son Harris Crawford Black I devise & bequeath the gold watch which belonged to his grandfather Christian Haldeman =

5th. The remainder of my personal estate shall be divided between my daughter Mary Ann H. and my son Preston L. it being understood that the portion allotted to the former shall exceed that allotted to the latter in value to the amount of five hundred dollars =

6th. The portion of my personal estate devised and bequeathed to my daughter Mary Ann H. as mentioned in the article immediately foregoing shall be held in trust by Joseph N. Cotterell of Columbia, Pa. for her use and benefit during her natural life, and should any part of the same be remaining at the time of her decease it shall accrue to her children =

7th. It is my will, and I order and desire that Joseph N. Cotterell of Columbia, Pa. shall be my executor, and that he do what=

ever is proper and necessary to be done relative to my last will and testament according to the full intent & meaning thereof = In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three =

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, and contents made known to us —
Witnesses
Jno. H. Symmes
Louisa L. Lowndes
} Mira B. Halderman (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: —

On the 14th day of June 1853, came Harrison D. Black and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole will & testament of Mira B. Halderman, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other =

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register —

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: —

On the 14th day of June 1853, came Rev. John H. Symmes, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Mira B. Halderman, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish, pronounce & declare the same to be her last will and testament: that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that he subscribed his name as witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix — and that he did also see Louisa L. Lowndes, the other subscribing witness, sign her name as witness to said will at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence & in the presence of each other —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I David Trail of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick & 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 & publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following, that is to say =

First and principally, I commit 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 friends and relations and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise & bequeath as follows = The whole of my property to my sister Elizabeth Hartley, except a note of hand given to me by my brother John, being the amount he owes me on the purchase of my interest in my father's real-estate, which I forgive him, amount of note thirty dollars, and my sister Elizabeth Hartley to have all my money and the amounts arising from all notes, bills & book accounts = In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three = = = = = = =

Signed, sealed, published and declared by David Trail, 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 = —
Josephus Beall
A. N. Danforth
James Watson
} David his + mark Trail (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 14th day of June 1853, came Elizabeth Hartley, admr. of David Trail, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole will of said deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other =

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr. —

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: —

On the 14th day of June 1853, came James Watson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of David Trail, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will = that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that he subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request & in the presence of the Testator = & that he did also Josephus Beall & A. N. Danforth, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will

at the request of the Testator, in his presence & in presence of each other = = = =

Test- W.R.McCulley, Register

In the name of God - Amen - I Dewanner Watt of Loudon County and State of Virginia, but now of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being in=firm in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the un=certainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave the world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in man=ner and form following, that is to say =

After my debts and funeral charges are paid I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece Mary Winefrid Phelps (wife of Rev. Elisha P. Phelps) all the property both real, personal & mixed now held by and belonging to me - also any prop=erty in which I have or may have an interest - to hold, to use and to dispose of as she may judge proper - to her, her heirs and assigns forever = =

And I do hereby appoint and constitute Sydnor Bennett, of Loudon County and State of Virginia, sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last will and testament =

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three =

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Dewanner Watt, the above named testatrix as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — —

Witness

H. B. Wolfe — H. D. Carleton

Mo. H. Young — Wm. Weber —

Dewanner her + mark Watt (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 21st day of June 1853, came Sydnor Bennett, Exectr. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true & whole will & testament of Dewanner Watt, late of Allegany County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he

doth not know of any other = =

Test- W.R.McCulley, Register -

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 21st day of June 1853 came H. B. Wolfe, William Weber and John H. Young, three of the subscribing witnesses to the above last will and testament of Dewanner Watt, dec'd and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament = that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding = and that they re=spectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testatrix - and that they saw — — H. D. Carleton, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness thereto at the request & in the presence of the Testatrix & in presence of each other =

Test- W.R.McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I, James McGin of Allegany County & State of Maryland, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and desirous to settle my whorldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, I do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament, revoking all others made by the said James McGin =

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to decently dressed — and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to my wife Mary McGin during her natural life, all my property both real and personal for her use and benefit = It is my desire that she should live with her daughter Mar=garet Warnick - if she should become dissatisfied living with said Margret Warnick my executor shall make choice for her —

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margret Warnick one hundred acres of land adjoining the house I now live in & out of any lands owned by me contiguous thereto = It is also my will that my wife Mary McGin shall not rent the farm to any other person than my daughter Margaret or her husband William Warnick without a just cause and approved by my executor - Also if any of my personal prop=erty is left at the death of my wife it is to be the property of my daughter Margaret Warnack = = = = =

I give and bequeath the balance of the Land owned by me, after the hundred acres already devised is taken out, to my daughter Mary Jane Duckworth one half of said remainder, and my son William C. McGinn the remaining half =

I therefore constitute and appoint Patrick Hammill my sole executor of this my last will and testament =

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and seal this first day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
John G. Barnard
Wm. H. Barnard
Wm. McRobie

James his ✗ mark McGinn

Test — Henry Hammill

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:—

On the 5th day of July 1853, came Patrick Hammill and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of James McGinn, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth know of any other =

Test — W R McCulley. Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:—

On the 5th day of July 1853, came William H. Barnard and William McRobie, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James McGinn, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator = and that they did also see John G. Barnard, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in presence of each other =

Test — W.R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Trent of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory & 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 the 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 executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

First — I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall sell all my personal property at publick sale as soon after my death as he may deem necessary and on such terms as he may think best and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of my debts that I owe independant of what I owe for the land I now reside on —

Second — The tract of land that I now reside on called "Cole Mine Lick" containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, more or less, which said land I purchased of Truman West and I having no deed for said land and there being a ballance due the said Truman West on the said land the sum of five hundred dollars, with the interest thereon, my desire is that my executor hereinafter named shall sell the said tract of land called "Cole Mine Lick" at such time & on such terms as he may deem best and after the sale thereof the said sum of money of five hundred dollars and interest thereon to be paid to the said Truman West, at which time there will be a deed made to the purchaser of the said tract of land agreeable to agreement between me & the said Truman West.

Third — And whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself I therefore after the payment of all my just debts bequeath and leave whatever balance there may be of my property left after the sales as aforesaid to my dear wife during her lifetime for her support to be under the control of my Executor hereinafter named and after the death of my dear wife I desire that my executor shall divide whatever may be left in his hands equally among my children each share alike — — —

And Lastly — I do hereby constitute and appoint Truman West to

be sole Executor 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 hands and affixed my seal this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifty three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Samuel Trent, the above named Testator, as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Jno. Wagner – Samuel Specht & Wright Thayer –

Samuel Trent (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set: –

On the twelfth day of October 1853, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace in and for the State & County aforesaid, Inman West, Executor of the last will & testament of Samuel Trent, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the said instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of said Samuel Trent decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other –

Sworn before

I. E. Offer J. P.

Maryland, Allegany County Set: –

On the 11th day of October 1853, came John Wagner, Samuel Specht and Wright Thayer, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Trent, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator, & his request and all in presence of each other

Test –

H. R. McCullay Regr. –

In the name of God Amen, I Michael Weit of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being feeble and infirm 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 to settle my worldly affairs, whereby 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 executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeathe as follows: –

I give and bequeathe to my son Henry, who is a son of Mary daughter of Peter Horel and was born prior to her marriage to Samuel Moore, all the personal property of every description and kinds whatsoever that I now have or holds or owns, or may hereafter have, own or acquire, to be his absolutely and entirely from and after my death, for his own exclusive use and benefit and disposition and control =

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Henry Miller to be sole Executor 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 hereto set my hands and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty =

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Michael Weit, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto =
Francis Thomas
James H. Wards –
Andrew Morris

Michael his + mark Weit (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On the 15th day of November 1853, came Henry Miller, Executor of Michael Weit, late of Allegany County, decd. & made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of said

deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other =

Test- W.R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:-

On the 15. day of November 1853, came James W. Ward, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Michael Wiet, dec.d and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name as witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator = and that he did also see Francis Thomas and Andrew Morris, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence & all in presence of each other =

Test- W.R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, Amen: I, Samuel Bowden of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in my usual health of body, & of sound and disposing mind, do, in order to be prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: In the first place I commit my spirit to the keeping of its merciful author, and after my body shall have been consigned to its kindred earth after my decease, and after payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts by my executor, I give and devise as follows, to wit:-

1st = To my wife Flavilla N. Bowden I give and bequeath during her natural life, all my ground rents in the town of Cumberland; and if any of the lots of ground subject to said ground rents shall be redeemed and purchased in fee simple, by the lessees thereof or their representatives, during the lifetime of my said wife, then I will and direct that the money arising from such redemption or purchase by such lessees shall be loaned out at interest by my Executor with the concurrence of my wife, on good security, and that the interest of the money so loaned out shall be paid over by my said Executor to my wife, from time to time, during her natural life: Also to my said wife I give and bequeath all promissory notes payable to her in her own name at the time of my death, and all Bank stocks and the dividends thereon in any Bank, standing in her own name at the time of my decease: Also all the furniture of every description and all the personal property which she had at the time of our marriage, and which shall be in my possession or considered mine at the time of my death: and in addition to this I give and bequeath to her whatever portion or articles of my other personal property she may select or choose to take at the time of my decease, so as to enable her to live the more comfortably and to raise and educate our children. —

2d. To my son James A. B. Bowden, from and after the death of his mother, I give and devise the lot of ground and the ground rent issuing out of the same, formerly leased by James Smith to John Shaw, situated at the corner of Fulton & Decatur Streets in Cumberland, as also the two lots of ground and the ground rents thereon, situated on the North side of Bellevue Street in said Town, formerly leased by James Smith to John Gahoff, which said lots of ground and the ground rents thereon said Smith afterwards sold and conveyed to me by deed; and which said ground rents amount in the aggregate to sixty dollars per annum. —

3d. To my daughter Flavilla P. Bowden I give and devise from and after the death of her mother, the three following named lots situated on the North side of Decatur Street in Cumberland and the ground rents issuing out of the same, to wit: the lot of ground at the corner of Fulton street, subject to a ground rent of thirty dollars, formerly leased by James Smith to John Haley, the lot subject to a ground rent of eighteen dollars, leased by said Smith to Charles W. Gephart; and the lot leased by said Smith to Albert Holle, subject to ground rent of twelve dollars; which said lots of ground were afterwards sold and conveyed by said Smith to me: —

4th = To my daughter Harriet A. M. Bowden I give and devise from and after the death of her mother, the lots of ground on the North side of Decatur Street in Cumberland, one of which adjoining Primrose Alley with a front of fifty feet, was leased by said Smith to John Candler, subject to a ground rent of thirty seven and a half dollars, and the other was leased & conveyed to James Gregory or George Clark, subject to a ground rent of twenty two $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars, and afterwards conveyed by said Smith to me = all of which leases are for ninety nine years redeemable at the option of the lessees = It is my will and desire that if any of said lessees shall redeem or purchase any of said lots of ground prior to the death of my wife, then, that the money arising therefrom shall be loaned out by my Executor as hereinbefore directed, & from and after her death both the principal and interest of said money arising from such redemption or purchase by any of said lessees, shall

become the property of which one soever of my said children shall be the owner in reversion of such lots so redeemed, as provided for & specified in this and the preceding items of this my will = and if any of said lots shall be so redeemed after the death of my said wife and during the legal infancy of which one soever of my said children shall own the same as aforesaid, then the money arising from such redemption shall be loaned out at interest on good security by the Guardian of such child, under the direction of the Orphan's Court until such child shall become of lawful age. —

5th = It is my will and I hereby direct that if any or either of my said children shall die during its legal infancy, then the property devised to such child or children by this will, shall become the estate and property of the survivor or survivors among my said three children to the exclusion of every one else. —

6th. To my daughter Elizabeth Virginia, if unmarried at the time of my death, I give and bequeath a Feather Bed, with the usual quantity of Bed clothes & a Bedstead of good quality. —

7th. As I have given already my son Joseph Bowden what I consider a full share of my estate, it is not my intention that he shall have any thing further or take any portion of my estate in any manner under this my will or otherwise. —

8th = With regard to the remainder of my ground rents in the town of Cumberland I hereby direct that my Executor shall sell the same and convey the lots of ground out of which they issue, to the best advantage; and also that my said Executor shall sell and convey all the estate which I own in fee simple in said town, and the moneys arising from the sales of said ground rents and said fee simple property, shall be equally divided among my following named five children, to wit: Jane Paxton, the wife of Joseph Paxton, Mary Ann, the wife of William Kleiz, Christy Ann, the wife of William Wickards, and Elizabeth Virginia Bowden and Harrison Osborne Bowden or their legal representatives =

9th = As to any promissory notes that shall be held by me at the time of my death against any of my said five children or their husbands, it is my will that said notes shall be considered part of my personal estate, and shall be adjusted with and paid to my Executor as if the same were held by me against total strangers to my estate. —

10 = It is my will and I hereby direct that all my personal estate not hereinbefore disposed of shall be divided into eight equal parts by my Executor and that three of said eighth parts shall be paid over & given to my wife Florilla W. Bowden, and the remaining five rights shall be equally divided among my five children named in the eighth section of this my will in addition to the fund created and to be distributed under said eighth section.

11th. By the term "Bank Stocks" in the first section of this will I mean deposits in Banks standing in the name of my wife.

12th. I hereby authorize my Executor to execute all necessary deeds of conveyance for all property real estate to be sold & given as such.

13th. It is my meaning and intention that the bequest and devise contained in this will in favor of my wife shall be in full of all claim or demands of and in lieu of her dower interest in my estate.

14th Lastly I constitute and appoint my son-in-law William Wickards the sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills of me at any time made = In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Signed, sealed, published & declared of the above named Samuel Bowden as & for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence & in presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto. —

L. R. Jordan
John Warner
James Smith

Samuel Bowden (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set.

On the 10th day of January 1854, came William Wickard, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument writing is the true and whole will & testament of Samuel Bowden, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth know of any other.

Test = W. R. McCullen, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County Set. —

On this 10th day of January 1854, came L. R. Jordan, John Warner and James Smith, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Bowden, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the

presence of each other. —

Test— W. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, Amen; I, William Wiland of Allegany County and 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 buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wife thirds taken out, and also a judgment against my son Joel Wiland, but now released and his notes given for the same, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, more or less, with interest to be paid out of my estate, coming to George A. Pearce, Attorney of Thomas Beall — And my son Joel Wiland stands indebted to me fourteen notes amounting to seven hundred dollars, for which he the said Joel Wiland is to keep my wife Margaret so long as she shall live, and then and after the said Joel Wiland shall be released from the payment of the same thereof, and the same released in full after the death of his mother = And also the mortgage given by my son for the seven hundred dollars to be released at the death of his mother, for the maintainance of her so long as she shall live; And then and after the above named debts are paid, a fair and equal distribution to be made amongst my children or my heirs, each =

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joel Wiland to be sole Executor of this my last will & 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 twenty seventh day of December 1853. —

William Wiland (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Wiland, the above named testator as for his last will & testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — Elijah Fuller

John Long — Christian Beachey —

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 28th day of January 1854, came Joel Wiland, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of William Wiland, late of Allegany County, dec'd, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not of any other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Reg —

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 28th day of January 1854, came Elijah Fuller & John Long, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Wiland, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and Christian Beachey, the other subscribing witness, and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence & all in presence of each other. —

Test = W. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, Amen: I, Benjamin Brown of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being enfeebled in health, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle all my worldly affairs, so that I may leave this world with the greater composure whenever 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;

In the first place I commit my spirit into the keeping of its merciful creator, and my body to the earth, to be buried at the direction of my executor hereinafter named, and after my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall have been paid I give and bequeath as follows, to wit: —

First = To my son Denton D. Brown I give and bequeath all my Surveyor's compasses and chains, together with my book of courses of the soldier's lots, and all my Books of field notes and courses of tracts of lands; also all my surveyor's and mathematical instruments, and my Library of Books of all descriptions, except the books belonging to my wife and known as her own. —

Item = To my beloved wife Catherine Elizabeth Brown I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and

description, real, personal and mixed, as her own, to be held by her, her heirs, Executors and administrators and assigns forever. —
And lastly, I constitute and appoint James Smith of Cumberland to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament =

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three. —

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Benjamin Brown, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence & hearing of us, who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

A. M. L. Bush
Chas. E. Getty
Samuel Shoemaker —

Benjamin Brown (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 7th day of February 1854, came James Smith, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Benjamin Brown, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test = W. R. McCulley, Register —

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 7th day of February 1854, came A. M. L. Bush and Chas. E. Getty, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin Brown, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, & that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament = that at the time for doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator = and that they did also see Samuel Shoemaker, the other subscribing witness, sign this will in the presence of the Testator, at his request, & all in presence of each other. —

Test = W. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God Amen, I, Jonathan Frantz of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being perfect health of body of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling 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 the manner and form following, that is to say: —

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges is paid and my wife's thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows: —

Item = I do give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan the following lots and part of lots of land which is marked & bounded as follows and beginning for the same at a stone marked J. F. standing West forty perches from the end of thirty nine perches on the third line of lot number two thousand seven hundred and four, and running thence South twenty nine degrees, East six perches, thence North seventy one and one-half degrees, West till it strikes the first line of lot number two thousand seven hundred and one, and thence by a due West course until it strikes the first line of lot number two thousand six hundred and ninety eight, and from thence by a due North course till it strikes a stone marked J. F. on the third line of lot number twenty six hundred and ninety seven; and also lot number twenty six hundred and ninety seven, beginning for the same lot at a stone marked J. F. and running from thence West one hundred perches, thence due North eighty perches and from thence by a due East line two hundred and sixty four perches, it being the outlines of lots number 2697 and 2700 and part of lot 2703, and it also strikes Joseph Frantz's corner, it being a stone marked J. F. and from thence by Joseph Frantz's lines to the place of beginning, containing about one hundred and eighty four acres; this land is at this time in the possession of my son Jonathan, for which he is to pay to my heirs and to my wife, that is to say, he is to pay to my heirs in money after my death the sum of eight hundred dollars to be paid in the following manner; that is to say, one year after my death he is to pay to my daughter Rebecca, who intermarried with Jonathan Coddington, the sum of one hundred dollars, and two years after my death he is to pay to my daughter Rebecca a further sum of one hundred dollars, and three years after my death he is to pay to my daughter Rebecca the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

and four years after my death he is to pay to my daughter Rebecca, who intermarried with Jonathan Coddington, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and five years after my death my son Jonathan is to pay to my daughter Catherine, who intermarried with George Wolfe, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, but should my daughter Catherine be dead before her legacy becomes due and in that event my son Jonathan is to pay her legacy, to my son Joshua, and seven years after my death my son Jonathan is to pay a further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to my daughter Elizabeth, who intermarried with Joseph Brightly which different amounts makes the eight hundred dollars, the money payments for the land, and also to pay to my dear wife annually during her life time the following, that is to say, twenty bushels of wheat, twenty bushels of rye, twenty bushels of buckwheat, fifty bushels of oats, seventy five bushels of corn of corn, fifteen bushels of potatoes, three load of hay and also one half of the Garden, one half of the Orchard and also to let my wife have five wood of the farm wherever she may see proper to cut it, and also to give her all the stabling which I now occupy, and also to give to my wife the use of the part of the house which I now occupy with the privilege also of the use of the kitchen as she may see proper and privilege of the garden, and also to furnish my dear wife with pasture for three cows, and also to furnish straw in the winter to feed her three cows =

Item. I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann and to her husband Auston Spiker, the following lots and parts of lots of land, Beginning for the same at a stone marked J. F. standing West twenty perches from the end of thirty nine perches on the third line of lot twenty seven hundred and four and running thence North twenty nine degrees, East six perches, thence North seventy one and one half degrees, West till it strikes the first line of lot two thousand seven hundred and one, then by a due West course till it strikes the first line of lot twenty six hundred and ninety eight, then by a due North course till it strikes a stone marked J. F. on the third line of lot twenty six hundred and ninety seven = Also lot number twenty six hundred and ninety eight, beginning for said lot at a stone marked J. F. on the third line of lot 2697, and running thence West one hundred perches, South eighty perches & from thence due East three hundred perches, it being the outlines of lots twenty six hundred and ninety eight, twenty seven hundred and one and twenty seven hundred and four, thence North to a stone marked J. F. standing in the lane between Nicholas Musser and Joseph Frantz's, thence West thirty nine perches to a stone marked J. F. it being the place of beginning of said Farm, containing about ninety

acres, for which my daughter Mary Ann and her husband Auston Spiker is to pay to my heirs & to my my dear wife, to my heirs in money the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which is to be paid in the following manner, that is to say, one year after my death they are to pay to my son Joshua the sum of fifty dollars, and two years after my death they are to pay to my son Joshua the sum of fifty dollars, and three years after my death they are to pay the sum of fifty dollars to my son Joshua, and four years after my death they are to pay fifty dollars to my son Joshua, and five years after my death they are to pay to my son Joshua a further sum of fifty dollars, which makes the full amount of the money that they have to pay for the land, and also my daughter Mary Ann & her husband Auston Spiker is to pay to my dear wife annually during her life time ten bushels of wheat, ten bushels of rye, ten bushels of buckwheat, twenty five bushels of oats, thirty bushels of corn of corn, one & a half tons of hay, and five bushels of potatoes. —

Item = I do give and bequeath to my son John in addition to what I have heretofore paid him the sum of one dollar, which is to be in full of his share of all my real & personal estate.

Item = Whereas I have at different times paid to my son William large sums of money amounting to his share of my estate, but I do give and bequeath to my son William in addition to what I have already paid him the sum of one dollar, which is to be in full of his share of my real and personal estate. —

Item = Whereas I have heretofore allowed my son Joseph about eight hundred dollars in the purchase money of land I sold to him, which amount should be his share of my estate, but I do give and bequeath to my son Joseph in addition to what I have heretofore paid him the sum of one dollar, which is to be in full of his share of my real and personal estate. —

Item = Whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself, and thinking some addition to her dower or thirds necessary the better to enable her to live with comminess and comfort. I do therefore bequeath unto my dear wife all my personal property I may possess at my death, and also all money I may have on hand at my death, and all money that may be due to me in any manner whatever for own and entire use and benefit for her to dispose of in such manner as she may see proper; but should my dear wife not use or dispose of all the personal effects which I have willed to her previous to her death, then in the event of my wife leaving property which she did not dispose, and in that event I do give and bequeath

such effects so left by my wife at her death to my following named children to be equally divided amongst them, namely, to my daughter Rebecca, who intermarried with Jonathan Coddington, & my daughter Hulda and to my daughter Mary Ann to have share and share alike equally, between them —

Item = And bequeath to my daughter Hulda and to her husband Henry Spiker, a lot of land which is known and distinguished by lot number two thousand five hundred and eighty nine, containing fifty acres; and also all that part of the North end of lot number two thousand five hundred and ninety two which adjoins lot number 2589 and is marked and bounded as follows, beginning for said part at the begining corner of lot two thousand five hundred and ninety two, and running thence South sixteen perches to a stone marked I. P. thence West one hundred perches to a stone marked I. P. on the third line of said lot, thence North sixteen perches to the fourth corner of lot number 2589, containing ten acres = I wish all my heirs to distinctly understand that when I made this my last will and testament and conveyed the lands to my heirs that I allowed each of my heirs their full share of my real and personal estate in said lands I conveyed to them, and the moneys they have to pay to my heirs is the amount over and above their full share and is due to my estate. —

And I do authorize my Executor hereinafter named that after my death to sell and convey by deed any real estate I may have at my death not disposed of and to give the proceeds of the sales thereof to my dear wife, but should my Executor not be able to sell such lands as I may have not disposed of during my wife's lifetime then in that event he is to sell the said lands as soon as he can after the death of my wife & divide the proceeds thereof amongst my three following named children, namely, to my daughter Rebecca, who intermarried with Jonathan Coddington, to my daughter Hulda, who intermarried with Henry Spiker, and to my daughter Mary Ann, who intermarried with Andrew Spiker, share & share alike —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Frantz my sole Executor of this my last will & testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the year four Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

(In presence) — Jonathan Frantz (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jonathan Frantz, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Peter McCleary
Benjamin C. Fear
Peter Fike

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 18th day of April 1854, came Joseph Frantz, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument writting is the true and whole will and testament of Jonathan Frantz, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test = W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 18th day of February 1854, came Peter McCleary, Benjamin C. Fear and Peter Fike, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jonathan Frantz, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I George Rice of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being weak of body, but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do 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 buried in a Christian manner, and after my funeral charges and debts are paid I give and bequeath as follows, viz: —

I will and desire unto my daughter Sofa Rice one hundred dollars to be paid out of my real estate, the picking of one cow; one bed well furnished and a lot of bed clothes not belonging to the bed, all the household and kitchen furniture that

she may want to keep. —

I will and desire unto my son John Rice my home farm three years after my death free of rent, after the three years shall have expired; I desire that three disinterested persons shall be appointed by the Executors to appraise the farm, and if either of my three sons wish to buy the same at the appraisement they shall have the privilege of doing so beginning with the eldest and going on to the youngest, if not sold, if neither of the sons wish to take the farm at the appraisement it shall be sold and the money divided equally among the ayes, except Sofa Rice as above named shall have two hundred dollars, cow and bed and clothes over and above her equal share with the rest — All the personal property except the cow belonging to Sofa Rice shall be sold and the money divided equally among the following ayes, Joshua Rice, John Rice, Levi Rice, Charlotte, married to Andrew Rice, Sarah Rice, married to David Rice, Catherine, married to John Cree, Anna, married to Jacob Rice, Elizabeth, married to Solomon Rice, Sofa Rice; All of the above heirs shall have equal shares in the above named estate, except Sofa Rice shall have two hundred dollars, cow and bed and clothes over and above her equal share with the rest. —

And lastly I do hereby constitute, appoint my sons Joshua Rice, John Rice, Levi Rice sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of April in the year four and eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed, sealed published + declared by George Rice, the above named Testator, as and for his last will + testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

Geo. W. Bowen
John B. Hardinger
Nelson Paxton

George Rice (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 27th day of April 1854, came Joshua Rice, John Rice and Levi Rice, Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument writing is the true and whole will and testament and testament of George Rice, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other. —

Test= W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 27th day of April 1854, came John B. Hardinger, Nelson Paxton and George W. Bowen, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Rice, late of Allegany County, decd., and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament: that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in presence of each other.

Test= W. R. McCulley Regr.

To the Register of Wills

for Allegany County

I, John Rice, one of the appointed Executors in the last will and testament of George Rice, late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly, desiring at the same time that Letters Testamentary may be granted and committed unto Joshua Rice and Levi Rice, the other Executors therein named — As witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1854. —

Witness
W. R. McCulley Regr.

John his + mark Rice

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Mather of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being 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 arrange my earthly affairs, and 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 to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid,

I devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Bridget Maker the house and Lot I now live in and upon, and all my property real and personal = But if my said wife shall be delivered of a child wherewith she is now enceinte, and the said child shall live to attain the age of twenty one years, then I will and bequeath that the said house and Lot wherein I now live shall go to my said child whether male or female, but if the said child shall not attain that age then the said house and Lot as well as all my other property and effects shall remain and belong to my said wife Bridget Maker for and during the term of her natural life.

In testimony that I have made and ordained, this published and declared the aforegoing as and for my last will and testament I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord 1852.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Maker, 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.

William Walsh
John D. McEvoy
Andrew Clarke

William his + mark Maker (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Sct.

On the 2d day of May 1852 came Bridget Maker and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will of William Maker, late of Allegany County, decd that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Test. W. R. McCulley. Regr

Maryland, Allegany County Sct.

On the 2d day of May 1852, came John D. McEvoy and Andrew Clark, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of William Maker, late of Allegany County, decd and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his his last will; that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator = And that they did see William Walsh, the other subscribing witness, sign the said will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in presence of each other.

Test. W. R. McCulley. Regr

In the name of God, amen; I, James W. Offutt of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in feeble and infirm bodily health but of sound and disposing mind, memory + 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 the manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul to God in whom I trust, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Lane one-third of the rents and profits of all my real estate to have and enjoy the same during her natural life - And I also give and bequeath to my said wife one third of all my personal property.

I further give, devise and bequeath to my two Sons Francis M. Offutt and Ross Julien Offutt all the rest + residue of my estate real and personal, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And I do further constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Sarah Lane to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made - And I do further provide and desire that my said Executrix shall not be required to give any security for the faithful performance of the trust hereby reposed in her as Executrix of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife aforesaid Guardian for my said children Francis M. Offutt & Ross Julien Offutt - to have the sole and entire management and control of all my estate real and personal until my said children shall be of mature age. And I hereby authorize and desire my dear wife aforesaid to collect the rents and profits of my said estate real and personal, and after deducting all expenses incurred in the management thereof and her thirds, to apply so much of the remainder to the support and maintenance and education of my said children as to her may seem proper and right; And if any portion thereof should still remain unexpended, then it is

my desire that my said wife as the Guardian of my said children shall invest the same for their benefit in such manner as to her may seem best. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty-four. —

Signed, sealed, published & declared by James W. Offutt, 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 = The alteration from Julian R Offutt to "Ross Julian Offutt" being made before the execution thereof —

A. P. Shepherd
S. H. White —
J. H. Gordon —

Jas. W. Offutt (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 20th day of July 1854 came Mrs. Sarah Jane Offutt, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of James W. Offutt, late of Allegany County, decd that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 20th day of July 1854, came A. P. Shepherd, S. H. White and J. H. Gordon, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James W. Offutt, late of Allegany County, decd and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will — that they heard him publish, pronounce & 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr

Know all men by these presents that whereas I, Sarah J. Offutt of Allegany County, Maryland, have been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of James W. Offutt, late of said County, decd in and by his said last will and testament, and Letters accordingly issued to me out of the Orphan's Court of said County, and my Bond as such has been approved by the said Court = And whereas circumstances render it necessary that I should have aid and assistance in said administration so as to enable me to transact the business properly &c therefore Know ye that I the said Sarah J. Offutt, Executrix as aforesaid, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, do constitute and appoint my brother A. P. Shepherd of Allegany County and State aforesaid, my lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, as Executrix aforesaid, to collect, receive, imburse, receipt for, and do all and every thing necessary and proper to be done and executed in the premises as I myself might or could do, were I personally present and done the same, in behalf and on account of my said administration, and in my name to sue for and collect all monies due me as such Executrix, and in my name to employ Counsel if necessary. —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this eighth day of August 1854 —

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
S. H. White —

Sarah J. Offutt — (seal)

In the name of God Amen — I, Francis Foor of the Town of Frostburg, Allegany Co. Md. being sick, yet in the right possession of my senses, and not knowing how long it may please God to leave me in this world, wish therefore to make this my last will and testament, viz: —

After all my funeral expenses are all paid I wish to dispose of my property thus; I wish my step-brother Frederick Sott, providing he will come and see to my goods and dispose of them to the best advantage, shall have one-half of whatever they may amount to = And Mrs. Ebers, the daughter of Moretz a baker, the wife of Adolph Ebers, who is now dead, shall have the other half whatever it may be = But in case my step-brother Frederick Sott does not come to see after the property, I direct that he shall not have any of my goods or the proceeds of them, and for the further securing my object I hereby appoint an Executor who shall carry out my will, in case the said Frederick Sott does not attend to it = I therefore appoint Mr. Augustus Eichhorn, my neighbor, as my Executor, whose business it will be to dispose of all my goods, collect my dues and pay over to the said Mrs. Ebers the remainder, providing the said Frederick Sott does not come to see to my things,

who if he does come will act as my Executor - should he not come however and the said Mrs. Ebers should not be living at my death, I direct that her heirs and assigns shall have equal proportions of the property. — — — — — — —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the following witnesses this 21st day of August 1854. — — — — — —

Christian Sepley
J. Engel (Mr. German) — } Francis Foor (seal)

Frostburg August 21st 1854. —

Maryland, Allegany County Set:

On the 7th day of September 1854, came Frederick Sott, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the forgoing account is the true and whole will and testament of Francis Foor, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr. —

Maryland, Allegany County Set:

On the 7th day of September 1854, came Christian Sepley and J. Engel, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Francis Foor, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will = that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in presence of each other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr. —

Know all men by these presents, that I, Sophia Ebers, widow of Adolph Ebers, decd. of Hamilton County, Ohio, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Frederick Sott of this place my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to receive an demand whatsoever may be coming to me by devise, descent or otherwise from the estate of Francis Foor, late of Frostburg, Allegany County, Md. deceased, who was the half brother of my deceased husband and also half brother of said Frederick Sott; and said Sott is hereby authorized to sell and reduce to money all that he may obtain as aforesaid, giving and granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully, and to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying + confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. —

Sealed, and delivered in presence of
John Schmidt
Henry Jonas — } Sophia Ebers (seal)

United States of America
County of Hamilton and State of Ohio
City of Cincinnati. — } Ss —

Be it known that on the second day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, before me, a Notary Public duly appointed and commissioned and residing at the City of Cincinnati aforesaid, personally came Sophia Ebers, widow of Adolph Ebers, decd. personally known to me as such, and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be her Act and deed. —

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year last above written. —

J. B. Moormann, Notary Public

State of Maryland. to wit: —

To John M. Buckanan of Allegany County, Greeting: Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your judgment, integrity and love of Justice, you are hereby appointed Chief Justice of the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, vice Jacob Fechtig, deceased, to do equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay: and you are appointed and authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court, honestly and faithfully, according to law, for two years from the first Monday in May 1854; until you shall be duly discharged from the said Office. —

Seal of Md. Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty-four. —

J Watkins Lizon

Nathaniel Cox
Secretary of State. —

State of Maryland, to wit :—

To Patrick Hammill of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting: Be it Known, that, reposing great trust and confidence in your judgment, integrity and love of Justice, you are hereby appointed Associate Justice of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, vice Edward Mullen, resigned, to do equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without Sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay: And you are appointed and authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans Court honestly and faithfully, according to law; until you shall be duly discharged from the said Office. — — — —

Seal Md.

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four. —

T. Watkins Lyon

Nathaniel Cox

Secretary of State. —

In the Name of God Amen, — I, Joshua Johnson of Allegany County, being of sound ~~mind~~ disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: — — — — —

First and principally — I commit my soul to my maker, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Executor and his heirs all my estate real, personal and mixed (except as hereinafter specifically bequeathed) in trust to sell the same either at public or private sale, without the previous order of the Orphans' Court, for that purpose ~~first~~ had and obtained, either in whole or in parts, and at such times, on such terms, and notice as my said Executor may deem most beneficial for my Creditors and Legatees, specific, pecuniary, general and residuary. —

Item — I do will that my servant woman Tamar shall be free at my death. —

Item — I do will that my servant woman Maria shall be free at my death. — —

Item — I do bequeath unto Wm. L. Ross of Frederick County five hundred dollars in trust to invest the same in stocks or on real and personal security and to pay the annual interest accruing thereon to my servant woman Maria during her life. —

Item — I do will and direct that my ~~servant~~ man Alfred shall be free on the first day of June eighteen hundred & sixty seven.

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Item — I do will and bequeath that all the rest of my slaves shall be free the males at thirty five years, the females at thirty years, and in case any of my female slaves shall have issue during the period of their servitude, such issue if males shall be free at the age of thirty five years, if females at the age of thirty years. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Joshua, son of my Nephew Rob. L. Johnson my negro man Saul as a slave for life and a pair of dining tables. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my wife Harriet-Ann Johnson all the rest and residue of my household and kitchen furniture. — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my neice Eliza Johnson fifteen hundred dollars. —

Item — After the payment of my funeral expenses, just debts and pecuniary legacies, which expenses, debts and legacies I charge upon the fund produced by the sale of my real and personal estate, I give, devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate as follows. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my ~~wife~~ wife Harriet Ann Johnson one fourth of the residue of my estate, in lieu of her right of dower in my real estate, and her interest in my personal estate. — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my neice Margaret R. Graham one other fourth part of my residuary Estate. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas L. Johnson one other fourth part of my residuary Estate. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto Wm. L. Ross the remaining fourth part of my residuary estate in trust, to invest the same in such stocks or securities, Real or Personal, as he may deem expedient and to pay to my neice Fanny R. M. Pharis during her life, and for her own, sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit, the dividend or annual interest accruing thereon, and at her death to pay the principal sum and any interest or dividends which may have accrued and not paid to her, to her children, share and share alike = And in case any of her children should have died before the said period of distribution, leaving a child or children, such child or children to receive the same proportion of the fund his, her or their parent would have received had he, she or they lived to the period of the distribution of the fund hereby bequeathed in trust. —

And Lastly — I do hereby constitute and appoint William L. Ross of Frederick County sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other as

and for my last Will and Testament. — — — — — —

In testimony whereof I, Joshua Johnson, have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one. — —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joshua Johnson, the above named testator as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto. — — — —

Joshua Johnson (Seal)

P. L. Storm
Godfrey Koontz
Daniel Haller

State of Maryland, Frederick County Set:

On the 8th day of September 1854, came Williams J. Ross and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Joshua Johnson, late of Allegany County, decd. that came to his hands as processing, and he does not know of any other of a later date. —

Test — Geo. Hoskins, Register —

State of Maryland, Frederick Co. to wit:

On the 8th day of September 1854, came P. L. Storm, Godfrey Koontz and Daniel Haller, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Joshua Johnson, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test — Geo. Hoskins, Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County Set.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy from the Original as filed and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid. — — — — — —

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 9th day of September A. D. 1854. —

Test — Geo. Hoskins

Register —

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Joshua Johnson, late of Allegany County, deceased, filed and admitted to Record in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County on the 15th day of September in the year 1854. —

Test H. R. McCulley, Register. —

In the Name of God, Amen — I, James Higgs of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being afflicted in body and confined to my bed, 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Catherine for her natural life the one third of all my real estate, which is to be laid off at her own choice and where she pleases = and I also give to my said wife her thirds out of all the personal estate that I may have, and on the decease of my said wife my will is the lands wherein she has her dower shall be sold by my Executor at public or private sale as may best suit, and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my ten children Amanda and Rebecca and Martin + Orlean Williams, Margret — Lavinia — James R. Annabinnia + Pearce —

2d Item — I give and bequeath to my eldest son William the following tracts or parts of tracts of land, to wit; it being one half of the tract I bought of the Commissioners of Allegany and known as the old farm of James Porter, together with all of the improvements thereon, and also part of a tract of land called "Cleverly" and containing in all five hundred and forty eight acres of land, it being the one half of the above mentioned tract together with all of the improvements thereon, the above named tracts or parts of tracts of land lying and being in Allegany County State of Md. — — — —

3d Item — I give and bequeath to my second son James Ross in cash seven hundred dollars. —

4th Item — I give and bequeath to my youngest son Pearce the sum of seven hundred dollars —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter

Ann Virginia the sum of three hundred dollars. ——

Item — I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst my ten above named Children, to them, their heirs and assigns, forever in equal portion share and share alike =

Item 6 — Also my will is that my Executor hereafter named shall have power to rent out all of my lands both in the State of Maryland and in the State of Virginia until he shall sell; and also he can sell any the tracts or parts of tracts of land at any time hereafter. —

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Hartley to be sole Executor 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 ninth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-four —

Signed, sealed published & declared by James Trigg, the above named testator, as and for his last will & 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. ——

John D Kelly
Michael Crabtree
Eli Trigg ——

James Trigg (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set:

On the 26th day of September 1854, came John Hartley, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of James Trigg, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his sight or knowledge, and that he not know of any other. ——

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 26th day of September 1854, came Michael Crabtree, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Trigg, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will — that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament — that at the time of his doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name as witness to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator; and that he did also see John D. Kelly and Eli Trigg, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. ——

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr

In the name of God, Amen — I Eli Trigg of Allegany 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 & testament in 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 Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows: —

I give and bequeath unto my five youngest children, Charles H. my son, and Wilmina, Carlisle and Maranda, my three youngest daughters, all my property personal and real share and share alike for their entire use untill they are at the age of sixteen; my wife Cathrine is to have the use and profits of the said property to assist her in the rearing of my four above named children as long as she lives my widow, at her intermarriage with any other her claim is to cease, and the hole use and profits of all my property is to go to and for the use and raising of my four above named children. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Levi Trigg to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills 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 23d day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-four. —

Eli Trigg

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Eli Trigg, the above named testator, and 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. — — — — — —

Abel T. Crabtree —
Ezekial his + mark Stallings
Lawrence Crabtree —

Maryland, Allegany County Set:—

On the 26th day of September 1854, came Levi Trigg, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Eli Trigg, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other. — —

Test— W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County Set:—

On the 26th day of September 1854, came Abel T. Crabtree & Lawrence Crabtree two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eli Trigg late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they ~~foregoing~~ did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding — that they subscribed their names respectively as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator — and that they did also see Ezekial Stallings, the other subscribing witness; sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test— W. R. McCulley, Regr.

To the Register of Wills for Allegany County =

I, Catherine Trigg Widow of Eli Trigg, late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my deceased husband, exhibited and proven according to law, and I select and take in lieu thereof my dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband deceased, as witness my hand this 3d. day of October 1854. —

Witness
W. R. McCulley Regr

Catherine her + mark Trigg

Know all men by these presents that we James M. Schley, Edward Hoye and George Smith of Alexr. of Allegany County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland aforesaid in the just and full sum of thirty thousand dollars, current money of Maryland, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors or Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of October 1854. — — —

State of Md. $6.00 stamps

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James M. Schley shall well and truly perform the office of Trustee of the heirs of William W. Hoye, late of Allegany County, decd, as provided for in the last will and testament of Paul Hoye, late of Washington County, deceased, and which said will appears upon record in Will Book, Liber B- folios 1.2.3 & 4, one of the Record Books of Wills in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of Trustee as aforesaid and as required by law, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said Trust, then the above obligation to be void:- it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law. —

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Nelson Casteel for E. Hoye —

J. M. Schley — (seal)
Edward Hoye — (seal)
Geo. Smith of Alexr. (seal)

Oct. 12 1854 — The above Bond filed and approved in open Court
Test— W. R. McCulley. Regr

(See page 15)

In the name of God, Amen.— I, William Harness of —— County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament as follows, (that is to say)— I desire first that my Real property may be sold. = I desire second that the oldest stock be sold this fall and the youngest in the spring or next fall: also that some of the surplus horses be sold = The oldest hogs I desire to be fattened and the rest kept till spring. — — — — — — —

I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Fox out of the proceeds of the Real Estate the sum of a thousand dollars. —

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my sister Mary Wilson the sum of a thousand dollars also. — — —

I give and bequeath to my nephew John Edward Slicer the sum of five thousand dollars. —

The balance of the value of the Estate I wish

to pass to my son John William Harness. — — — —

The negroes belonging to me I desire not to be sold, but kept by my son William. —

I desire that my Bonds on the Canal Company, which amount to the five-eighths of eleven thousand five hundred dollars, be sold at the discretion of the Executors hereinafter to be named. — — — — — — The proceeds of the above sale are to be given to my son John William. —

And I nominate and appoint Isaac McCarty, Executor of this my last will and testament. —

In witness whereof I the said Testator set my hand and signature this day Friday, October 6th in the year 1854. —

Signed + sealed by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. —

Lloyd Sowe
Michael Monnaugh
James Robertson

William Harness

Maryland, Allegany County Sct: —

On the 17th day of October 1854, came Isaac McCarty, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of William Harness, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley Regr

Maryland, Allegany County Sct:

On the 17th day of October 1854, came Lloyd Sowe, Michael Monnaugh + James Robertson, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Harness, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will — that they heard him publish, pronounce + 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding — that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, amen = I Peter Smith of Allegany 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 be thereby 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 Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wife's thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto Peter B. Lenaghan, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church of Cumberland, the sum of fifty dollars in trust to be applied to such religious & charitable purposes as may occur to him to be most useful & proper. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Johnson, wife of Robert Johnson, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to her in three years after my death — This sum is to be paid without interest at the expiration of said three years; if my said daughter should die in the meantime, then said sum is to be paid to her children should she leave any surviving at the end of said three years = if at that time neither she nor any her children be living, then it is my will that my estate be exonerated from the payment of any part of said Legacy. —

Item — I give and bequeath to Charles Wagner, a laborer at present in my employment, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to him by my executor in five equal annual instalments of forty dollars each, with interest, to be in full of all claims he may have against me. —

Item — I give and devise to my brother Thomas Smith and his heirs my tract of land called "The Second Attempt", containing according to the patent thereof eighty one acres and nine sixteenths of an acre; it being the same land whereon the said Thomas now resides; upon condition however that my said brother pays to my executor two hundred dollars in four equal annual instalments with interest — the first instalment to be paid in one month after my death — Should my said brother fail in making payment of either of said instalments to my said Executor, then he is to forfeit his claim to said land, and it is to pass with

the rest of my real estate as hereinafter devised. —

Item – I give to my wife Catherine an annual allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her so long as she lives in satisfaction and lieu of her dower rights in my estate, should my said wife at any future time prefer to take such annual sum and relinquish her dower rights in my said estate. —

Lastly – I give, devise and bequeath to my son John Smith all the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed, wherever the same may be situated, to be held by my said son John Smith, his heirs & assigns, to the sole use and benefit of the said John Smith, his heirs and assigns forever. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son John Smith to be sole executor 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 eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Peter Smith, the above named testator, as and for his last will & 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. —

Peter his X mark Smith (seal)

Samuel M. Semmes
Thomas A. Hopkins
Thomas Edwards. —

Maryland, Allegany County, set:

On the 5th day of January 1855, came John Smith, executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Peter Smith, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands in possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test – H. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, set:

On the 5th day of January 1855, came Samuel M. Semmes and Thomas A. Hopkins, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Smith, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal this will – that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this in the presence and at the request of the testator; and that they did also see Thomas Edwards, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test – H. R. McCulley, Register

To the Hon. the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County. —

I, Catherine Smith, widow of Peter Smith, late of Allegany County, decd. do hereby renounce and quit claim to any legacy or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my deceased husband, exhibited & proved according to law, and I select to take in lieu thereof my dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband deceased. As witness my hand this fifth day of January 1855. —

Witness – H. R. McCulley, Regr. } Catherine her X mark Smith

I, George McCullough of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Mary McCullough, all my property and estate real, personal and mixed of whatever kind and description and I do hereby appoint and constitute my said wife Mary McCullough to be sole Executrix of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22d day of February in the year 1853.

George McCullough (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George McCullough, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. – Thomas A. Hedley
George Syme
Chas. C. McCullough

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 6th day of February 1855, came Thos. G. McCullough and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing is the true and whole will & testament of Geo. McCullough, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands & possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test- W. R. McCulley, Regr

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 6th day of February 1855 came Thomas A. Hedge and Geo. Lynn, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Geo. McCullough, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: And that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator: and that they did also see Chas. E. McCullough, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness to this will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test- W. R. McCulley, Regr

In the name of God, Amen - I, Peter Shafer of Allegany 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 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 Executor & Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit: all my real estate and personal property of every description to my dearly beloved wife Catherine as long as she remains my widow; she to cause my son Rinehart to have six months schooling; and my son John to have six months schooling, and daughter Sarah to have twelve months schooling if it be the will of God to let them remain in a position to receive it; and also in the power of my said wife to give them the schooling aforesaid; and after the death of my said wife whatever of my estate will remain shall be equally divided between my five children, namely William, Henry, Rinehart, John and Sarah. —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear wife Executrix, with Francis Mattingly, Executor, 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 hands and affixed my seal this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Peter Shafer, the above named, testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

Thomas Whelan
Felix Manally
Aug. Newman

Peter Shafer (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 6th day of February 1855, came Catherine Shafer, executrix, and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Peter Shafer, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she doth not know of any other. —

Test- W. R. McCulley, Regr

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 6th day of February 1855, came Thomas Whelan, Felix Manally and Aug. Newman, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Shafer, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish,

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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. — — —

Test. W. R. McCulley Regr

In the name of God, Amen — I, Priscilla I. Bucy of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and 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 buried at the discretion and under the direction of my mother and my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows; — —

Item — I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal and mixed, and all my monies, accounts and property of every description and the rents, profits and proceeds thereof unto my kind and beloved mother Flavilla N. Bowden during her natural life, and after the death of my mother the said Flavilla N. Bowden I will and devise all my said estate real, personal and mixed and all my monies, accounts and property of whatever kind then remaining unto my half-brother James Abraham Boyd Bowden and to my half-sister Flavilla Pamelia Bowden and their heirs in equal portions share and share alike. — —

And I do hereby constitute and appoint William W. McRaig of Cumberland in said Allegany County to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, with full power to my said Executor to sell and dispose of my said real and personal estate and property, at any time after the death of my said mother whenever he shall deem the same expedient and advantageous and to invest the proceeds of said sales in any safe manner at interest secured by mortgage on real estate; after applying whatever may be necessary to the maintenance, support and education of my said half-brother James A. B. Bowden and my half sister Flavilla Pamelia Bowden during their infancy or minority, and the balance of all said monies or proceeds of sales to be paid over to the said James A. B. Bowden and Flavilla Pamelia Bowden their heirs and assigns, in equal portions share and share alike whenever they shall respectively arrive at their age or many, whichever event shall first happen. —

And lastly I give and bequeath to my dear aunt Pamelia Turner of Allegany County (and now living with my mother) the sum of one hundred in money to be paid to her at any time after my death out of any monies belonging to my estate that can be conveniently applied.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1855.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Priscilla I. Bucy, the above named testator, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Levi Rice
Eleanora her + mark Rice
Virginia Gross. —

Priscilla I. Bucy (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 20th day of March 1855, came W. W. McRaig, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing is the true and whole will and testament of Priscilla I. Bucy, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. — — — Test. W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 20th day of March 1855, came Levi Rice, Eleanora Rice and Virginia Gross, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Priscilla I. Bucy, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named, sign and seal this will = that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament = that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = and that they respectively subscribed their

names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in presence of each other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Regr

In the name of God amen. I, Hiram Liams of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. - -

Item - I give unto my beloved wife Ede Ann Liams the whole of my real estate during her natural life, not to be sold by my Executor, and her death the real estate to be sold and divided equally between my three Children, namely, Emma Cornelia, Thorton and Hiram Milton. -

I further bequeath unto my beloved wife Ede Ann Liams articles hereinafter named of my personal property as follows; One Black mare, one Cow, two Beds and bedding, One ten plate stove, one Bureau, One cherry table, Thirty Bushels Rye, ten Bbls. Corn, three hundred pounds Bacon, all the Table ware, Queensware and cooking apparatus belonging to me - also all the Crop of grain in the ground.

I also will that my Executor pay unto my beloved wife Edde Ann Liams all the balance of funds accruing from the sale of my personal property after that my debts are all paid. - - -

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Lewis Liams to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. - - - -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five. - - - - -

Hiram Liams - (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Hiram Liams, the above named testator, 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. -

A. D. Smith
Benjamin Wolford
Daniel Wolford

Maryland, Allegany County Sct: -

On the 12th day of April 1855, came Lewis Liams, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing is the true and whole will and testament of Hiram Liams, late of Allegany County, decd that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Regr. -

Maryland, Allegany County Sct:

On the 12th day of April 1855, came Levi D. Smith, Benjamin Wolford and Daniel Wolford, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hiram Liams, late of Allegany County, decd and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will. - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding - and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence of the testator, at his request and all in presence of each other. -

Test - W. R. McCulley Rgr

In the name of God, Amen, I Collemore Chapman of Allegany 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 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 Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. - - - -

Item - I give and devise to my son Jesse Chapman One hundred acres of land and his wife Mary forty for her attendance on me while I am living which is now laid out in a lot together, it being part of a tract of land called "Surches"

and the residue of my land to be sold after the expiration of one year and the money to be divided in manner following. —

Item — I give and devise to my son Lemuel Chapman's heirs the fourth part of the money above mentioned, and my son Lemuel Chapman's widow, if she remains a widow, to be an equal heir with his children when the dividend is struck. I leave my grand-son William T. Chapman to receive the money and divide it with the heirs of Lemuel Chapman, share and share alike.

Item — I give and devise to William H. Chapman's heirs the fourth part of the money before mentioned and my son William H. Chapman's widow, if she remains a widow, to be an equal heir with his children, and the money divided share and share equal between them. — — —

Item — I give and devise unto my daughter Sarah Chapman's heirs also the fourth part of the before mentioned money arising from the sale of my lands and I appoint William Lakin their father to receive the money and apply it to their use.

Item — I give and devise to my son Isaac Chapman the remaining fourth part of the money before mentioned. —

Item — I give and devise to my grand-son William H. Chapman my bed and its covering. —

Item — I give and devise to my grand-daughter Ann Maria Chapman all the rest of my bedding and her grandmother's side-saddle. and the residue of my household property and farming utensils and stock to be sold and the money equally divided among my five heirs; — And further should any of my heirs become dissatisfied or be contentious about the distribution that I have made with the real and personal property that they shall be cut off and only receive five dollars —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Isaac Chapman and Jesse Chapman to be sole executors 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 — day of — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six, February 13 1846. —

Collimore Chapman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Collemore Chapman the above named testator 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. —

Jesse Hinkle — John F. Hinkle

Alphens B. Hinkle. —

Maryland, Allegany County Set: —

On the 17th day of April 1855, came Jesse Chapman, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument writing is the true and whole will and testament of Collamore Chapman, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. — — —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regt

Maryland, Allegany County Set:

On the 17th day of April 1855, came Jesse Hinkle, John F. Hinkle and Alphens B. Hinkle, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Collamore Chapman, late of Allegany County, dec'd. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding — and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regt

In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth Goden of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and 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 buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows; the one half of the farm now in the possession of Solomon Friedlespurger to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Bruiger and the other half to my youngest daughter Sarah Friedlespurger the above property to them only proper use for their lifetime then to their children and to their disposing dispositions, Also my personal property to be equally divided between the above named two daughters after all debts & expense is paid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Jacob Geagey to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and 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 & affixed my seal this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord 1851. — — — —

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by Elizabeth Goder as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Harrison Butler
Wm. Shaw

Elizabeth her + mark Goder (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set.

On the 29th day of May 1855, came Jacob Geagey, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Elizabeth Goder, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test. W. R. McCulley, Regr

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 29th day of May 1855, came Harrison Butler and William Shaw, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Goder, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will - that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament - that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, - and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence & all in presence of each other.

Test. W. R. McCulley, Regr

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In the name of God, Amen. I, John Kesler of Allegany County and 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 buried at the direction of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. —

Item - I give and devise unto my beloved wife Mary Kesler all my personal property during her life and also all my money for her maintainance during her life and at her death the residue to be divided in equal portions share and share alike among my sons John, Valentine, Jacob and William and my daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Jane and Lucy and Sarah and her heirs, and also Charlotte the daughter of Isabella, decd., also Marshall Kesler, Mary Jane and Isaac son and daughters of my daughter Susannah, decd., to become equal heirs of their mothers part.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Kesler to be sole executor 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 set my hand and affixed my seal hereunto this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by John Kesler 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 -

B. L. Beeson
John Hartman
Richd. Frazee

John Kesler (seal)
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Maryland, Allegany County, Set.

On the 4th day of June 1855, came Jacob Kesler, Executor

and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the pregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of John Kessler, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he dotts not know of any other. — — —

Test. W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 4th day of June 1855, came Richard Frazee, one of the subscribing witnesses to the pregoing last will & testament of John Kessler, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will — that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding — that he subscribed his name as witness to said in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that he did also see B. L. Burton and John Hartman, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. — — — —

Test. W. R. McCulley Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Brant of Allegany County and 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 the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do 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 executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. —

Whereas my husband John Brant on the 13th day of December 1839, executed to Thomas L. McKaig as trustee for my use an agreement under his hand and seal, securing to my separate use the sum of three thousand dollars, which said sum said trustee collected and loaned out under my direction and at my special instance and request to certain persons under my direction, which notes he now holds for my use & benefit, now therefore

1st I give and bequeath unto my husband John Brant the sum of five dollars in full of all demands he may or could have in law or equity to any part of my estate. —

2d = I give and bequeath all my property of every kind whatever, personal and mixed, including my money loaned out by my said trustee, to be equally divided share and share alike to my children Margaret Riley, wife of George Riley, Juliana Stoyer, wife of Absolem Stoyer, John G. Brant, Jacob F. Brant, Eliza P. Brant, Mary Tasker, wife of Benjamin Tasker, Sarah Casteel, wife of Nathan Casteel, Daniel R. Brant, Charlotte Lane Casteel, wife of William Casteel, who are now living = There are two of my children dead, to wit, Ellenor Leonard who left the following children and who was the wife of James Leonard; to wit, John Brant Leonard — and my late daughter Elizabeth Smalley, wife of James D. Smalley, who died leaving the following children, to wit: Albert L. B. Smalley, Lucinda M. S. Smalley, Rebecca L. Smalley, James F. Smalley, Jonas R. Smalley, Ellenor E. Smalley, Sampson W. Smalley, Catherine M. Smalley, Sarah Ann Smalley, the children of my deceased daughter = It is my will and desire that they shall have and take as follows — John Brant Leonard one child's share with my other children providing he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, but if he should die before he arrives at that age then his portion to be divided amongst my other children treating the children of my late daughter Elizabeth Smalley as entitled to a child's share; and it is my will and desire that the aforesaid children of my daughter Elizabeth Smalley shall inherit a child's share with my other children to be equally divided them share and share alike. — — — —

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas L. McKaig to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all my former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament — And it is my will that my said trustee at my death shall pay over my said money to my Executor aforesaid for the purposes of this my last will and testament to be distributed as before devised. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. —

Elizabeth Brant (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Brant, the above named testator, as and for her last will and

Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — — —

Francis R. Dawson — John Kight —
John Cain —

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 26th day of June 1855, came Thomas S. H. Kaig, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty Gods that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Elizabeth Grant, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test- W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 3d day of July 1855, came John Kight, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Grant, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty Gods that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will = that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament = that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = that he subscribed his name as witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that he did also see Francis R. Dawson & John Cain, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test- W. R. McCulley Regr

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Michaels of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick of 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 of settling 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 Executor hereinafter named, and after my debt and funeral charges are fully paid I devise and bequeath as follows, — —

Item - I give and bequeath to my son William Michaels, in addition to what I have heretofore given him, the sum of Four Hundreds dollars, out of which sum is to be taken the sum of One hundreds dollars, for which I hold his Note, that to be without interest, leaving the sum of Three hundreds dollars to be paids to him or his heirs. —

Item. - I give and bequeath to my son John Michaels, in addition to what I have heretofore given him, the sum of Four Hundreds dollars, to him or his heirs. — —

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Sigler, the wife of Philip Sigler, or to her heirs, the sum of Four Hundreds dollars —

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Miller, the wife of John Miller, the sum of Four Hundreds dollars, to her or her heirs. —

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Philip Michaels, in addition to the whole amount of what I have heretofore given him, the further sum of Five dollars, to him or to his heirs. —

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Michaels, in addition to the amount of what I have heretofore given him; the one-half or an equal shear of all my Smith tools, to him or his heirs. —

Item - I give and bequeath to my son George Michaels, and his heirs, all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, forever after I am gone. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George Michaels to be sole Executor 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 hands & affixed my seal this 31st day of May in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundreds and fifty. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Michaels, 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.

Wm Shaw — Thomas Hilt
Norman Jacobs

John his + mark Michaels (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set:

On the 18th day of September 1855, came George Michaels, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty Gods that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of John Michaels, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test- W. R. McCulley Register

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 18th day of September 1855, came William Shaw and Thomas Hill, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Michaels, late of Allegany county, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 sounds and disposing mind, memory and understanding. — that they subscribed their names respectively as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request testator, and that they did also see Norman Jacobs, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test— R. R. M'Culley, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I Jacob Boyer of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sounds 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath, as follows —

Item — I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Boyer all my real and personal estate during her natural life and widowhood, and after her death or widowhood I give + bequeath unto my son Jacob Boyer all that may remain of said estate after the death of my said wife Elizabeth. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint George Slicer to be sole Executor 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 + testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23d day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Jacob his x mark Boyer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Boyer, 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. — —

James A. Coleman — Jas. Henry Slicer

Sophia Slicer —

Maryland, Allegany County. Set:

On the 2d day of October 1855, came George Slicer, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Jacob Boyer, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his hands in possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test— R. R. M'Culley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 3d day of October 1855, came James A. Coleman, Jas. Henry Slicer and Sophia Slicer, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will + testament of Jacob Boyer, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will + testament. — that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sounds and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test— R. R. M'Culley Regr.

Translation

Cumberland August 27 1855.

In the name of God, Amen. — As the human being are mortal and no one knows when the Lord calls him away; therefore have I, Frederick Wilhelm Shriver in Cumberland, 64 years old, and being of sound mind + memory, do make and declare the following my last will and testament. —

My wife Anna Elizabetha shall be the only heir of all my real property, the house + the land + garten which are in the town of Cumberland and also all the personal property that we have now in possession, and she shall have the same forever without molestation. I also request that my wife be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, in short, all my whole estate shall my wife Anna Elizabetha have and hold without molestation. —

The few debts which are to be paid on our property she shall try to pay by and by — Should I die before my wife so is my wish that she bury me decessed. —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in present of witness. —

Fr. Wilhelm Shriver

the above Testament this day in our presence signed, sealed and declared by Mr. Fred. W. Shriner and by his request and in his presence and in our presence he declared the same as his Testament & last will and we hereunto in his present & in all, signed our names as attesting the same.

U. Steinerman in Cumberland — Herman Barker

Adam Schmidt. —

Cumberland August 27 1855.

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 10th day of October 1855, came Ulrich Steinerman, in open Court, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing is a true & perfect translation of the last will and Testament of Frederick Wilhelm Shriner, late of Allegany County, decd. — that the original hereof was written by him, as well as this translation.

Sworn before — W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 10th day of October 1855, came Anna Elizabeth Shriner, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is a perfect translation, and the true and whole will & Testament of Frederick Wilhelm Shriner, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to her hands or possession; and that she doth not know of any other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 10th day of October 1855, came U. Steinerman, Herman Barker and Adam Schmidt, the three subscribing witnesses to the last will & Testament of Frederick Wilhelm Shriner, late of Allegany County, decd. and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is a perfect translation of the last will and Testament of said deceased — that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will. — that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding: and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test — W. R. McCulley Regr.

The State of Maryland

To Moses Rawlings of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:

Be it known, that the People of Allegany County, reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgment, Integrity and love of Justice, did, on the seventh day of November 1855, elect you Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, to do equal right and justice, according to laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay: and you are authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said Office; and you are hereby designated and appointed Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of said County. — —

(Great Seal of Maryland)

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States, the eightieth. —

By the Governor: T. Watkins Ligon

N. Cox Secretary of State

The State of Maryland

To Alexander King of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting: —

Be it known that the People of Allegany County, reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgement, Integrity and love of Justice, did, on the seventh day of November 1855, elect you Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, to do equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay; and you are authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said office. — —

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Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and of the Independence of the United States, the Eightieth. —

By the Governor: T. Watkins Ligon

N. Cox,

Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland

To Patrick Hammill of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:

Be it known, that the People of Allegany County, reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgment, Integrity and love of Justice, did, on the seventh day of November 1855, elect you Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, to do equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay: and you are authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans' Court honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said Office.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this

twenty first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
(Seal) eight hundred and fifty five, and of the Independence
of the United States, the eightieth. —

By the Governor: T. Watkins Lemmon

A. Cox, Secretary of State.

In the name of God, Amen. I Jonathan Wilson being feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs so that I may be the better prepared to go, when God shall call me home. —

And first I commit my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my body to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid:

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Wilson the farm on which we now live, together with the use and benefits of all the lands I own in the State: I further give to my wife Elizabeth eight cows, two horses and wagon and gears, twenty head of sheep, household and kitchen furniture, which furniture shall at her own disposal at her death or any time she pleases; I also give her all the farming utensils that is on the farm. —

It is further ordered by me that my two sons Abraham & Jonathan H. Wilson have my two farms, one in the neighborhood of Thomas Wilson's Mills where John Junkins now lives, the other in Virginia on Limestone run; the farm in Virginia consists of four tracks, which farms they are to have the use and benefit of during the natural life of my wife by paying her the sum of Seventy five dollars annually: it is farther willed by me that my two Sons Abraham & Jonathan Wilson take the stock after taking out that which is already devised to my wife, and sell said stock either by public or private Sale and pay my debts, and if Garret T. Dixon should live with my said Sons until the age of twenty one years of age they shall give the said Garret a horse, saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars, a suit of Sunday close and seventy five dollars in money, and should any of the proceeds of the sale of said Stock be left after complying with the arrangements above made it is my directions that said surplus shall remain in the hands of my administrator and be their property forever, and at the death of my wife Elizabeth Wilson, at which time I will and devise that all my lands and all the Stocks or other property that may remain at my said wife's death, if any, shall be sold and the proceeds of said Sale be divided between my children, namely: Abraham I. Wilson, Sarah T. Baker, Elizabeth H. Welch, Hester Ann Wilson, Jonathan H. Wilson, Susan T. Davis and Rachael Wilson, the are all to share alike. —

It is further ordered by me that my wife Elizabeth shall give to my two daughters Hester Ann and Rachel Wilson as much property as my other daughters have had, leaving the amount of said property and the time of giving to her own Judgement.

I hereby publish and pronounce this my last will and testament, revoking all others, and appoint Abraham I. Wilson and Jonathan H. Wilson my Sole Administrators of this my last Will. —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands this 24th day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty five. —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Test Henry Hammit
Benjamin Tasker
William Sower

Jonathan Wilson seal
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Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 5th day of December 1855, came Abraham I. Wilson, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will of Jonathan Wilson, late of Allegany County, dec'd that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test W. R. McCulloy, Reg'r

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 5th day of December 1855, came Henry Hamill, Benjamin Tasker and William Sower, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Jonathan Wilson, late of Allegany County, dec'd, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test. W. R. McCulloy, Reg'r

In the name of God Amen, I Levi Hillery of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in tolerable 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 of having all my worldly affairs settled, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me home, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

1st. First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried

under the direction of my friends or my Executors hereinafter named, upon the farm I sold to George Rizer, and in that Burying Ground (which I reserved when I conveyed to said Rizer) which is in the North corner of the Garden, North of the old house and next to the Orchard, and where my dear Father and Mother are buried, and I request my Executors to have a good Stone Wall built around & enclose the same.

2d. Second – I will and direct my Executors hereinafter named, to sell all my property of every kind, not herein devised and emancipated, collect all debts due me on Judgements, Notes & Book accounts, without distressing debtors unnecessarily, and after my burial expenses and my legal debts are paid, then to pay the several Legacies hereinafter named, and to guard against losses, should any happen, I will and direct that they be paid in rotation as numbered, beginning at number three (3) and continuing on as far as the assets or money will pay.—

3d. Third – I give and bequeath, in trust, to the Vestry and their successors forever, of Emanuel Church in the Town of Cumberland, in Emanuel Parish, in Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be held in trust by the said Vestry and their successors; the said sum of five hundred dollars to be funded or put out on interest in such manner as the said Vestry and their successors may deem safe and secure, and the interest accruing thereon annually to be applied by the said Vestry and their successors to the benefit of said Church or to the Sunday School, or to domestic or home missions, and I will and request that the said sum never be changed or applied to any other purpose whatever.

4th. Fourth – I give and bequeath, in trust, to Williams S. H. Hilleary the sum of One Thousand dollars, to be by him funded or put out on interest and the interest thereof to be paid annually to my niece Matilda Ann Fechtig during her life, and at her death to be paid to her Son Levi R. Fechtig, provided he should survive his mother, but should he not, and leave no child or children surviving, then the said One thousand dollars to be paid to and equally divided amongst Williams S. H. Hilleary, James Hilleary and Levi R. Hilleary, jr., share and share alike.—

5th. Fifth – I give and bequeath to my nephew Williams S. H. Hilleary fifteen hundred dollars.—

6th. Sixth – I give and bequeath to my nephew James Hilleary Two thousand dollars.—

7th. Seventh – I give and bequeath to my nephew Levi R. Hilleary Two thousand dollars, five shares of Stock in the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company and my large Bible.—

8th. Eighth – I give and bequeath to my nephew Jora Davidson, near Cadwallader, State of Ohio, one thousand dollars.

9th. Ninth – I give and bequeath to my nephew Levi H. Hunn, near Lancaster, State of Indiana, five hundred dollars.—

10th. Tenth – I give and bequeath to my nephews George R. Hunn, Henry P. Hunn and David K. Hunn, near Lancaster, State of Indiana, two hundred dollars each.—

11th. Eleventh – I give and bequeath to the daughters of Henry Hunn, deceased, One hundred dollars each.—

12th. Twelfth – I give and bequeath to my neice Sarah Ann Davidson One hundred dollars, should she be living and survive me.

13th. Thirteenth – I give and bequeath to my neice Mary Ann McCloud near New Albany, State of Indiana, One hundred dollars, should she be living and survive me.—

14th. Fourteenth – I give and bequeath to my neice Mary Eliza White One hundred dollars.—

15th. Fifteenth – I give and bequeath to my cousins Mary Beall and Eliza Beall of Frederick County One hundred dollars each.—

16th. Sixteenth – I give and bequeath to my cousin George W. Beall of Frederick County Three hundred dollars.—

17th. Seventeenth – I give and bequeath to my cousin Thomas Hilleary, son of Thomas, of Frederick County, One hundred dollars, should he be living and survive me.

18th. Eighteenth – I give and bequeath to Williams S. H. Hilleary, in trust, Twelve hundred dollars; to be paid to Joseph Thornburg, Williams Harrison and Alexander Macdonald of Baltimore, or to their and each of their legal heirs or representatives, for their kindness to me many years ago.—

19th. Nineteenth – I give and do hereby release, liberate, manumit and set free my slave John from Slavery and servitude of any and all kinds whatever, and request my Executors to give him such certificate as is lawful, and to give him One hundred dollars, and all my clothing, should he survive me: If not to give my clothing to such of the poor as will accept thereof, and I do will and direct or request my residuary Legatees to support the said John with all necessaries of life, should he, by sickness, accident or old age, be unable to support himself.—

20th. Twentieth – I give and bequeath to John Hays, in trust, One hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland.

21st. Twenty-first – I give and bequeath to Levi H. Thistle, Son of Archibald, of the State of Missouri, One hundred dollars, should he be living and survive me.—

22d. Twenty-second – I give and bequeath to my nephew Levi R. Fechtig five hundred dollars, should he survive me.—

23d. Twenty-third – I give and bequeath to Rebecca Ann Thistle One hundred dollars, should she survive me.—

24th Twenty-fourth — I give and bequeath to Rebecca Ridgely of Elie, one hundred dollars, should she survive me. —

25th Twenty-fifth — I give and bequeath to Levi H. Dawson of Thomas, one hundred dollars, should he survive me. —

26th Twenty-sixth — I give and bequeath to Levi H. Barker, one hundred dollars, should he survive me. —

27th Twenty-seventh — I give and bequeath to Levi H. Statler of Christian, one hundred dollars, should he survive me.

28th Twenty-eighth — I give and bequeath to Levi H. Lancaster of Andrew, one hundred dollars, should he survive me.

29th Twenty-ninth — I give and bequeath to Levi H. Johnson of John, in the Glades, one hundred dollars, should he be living and survive me. —

30th Thirtieth — I give and bequeath to Levi, the son of Levi R. Hilleary, one hundred dollars, should he survive me.

* 31st Thirty-first — I give and bequeath, in trust, to the Commissioners of Allegany County, and their Successors, the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be by them and their Successors, funded or put out at interest, the interest to be collected by the said Commissioners and their Successors, and applied annually and solely to the education of some poor child of and in Allegany County, Maryland, and that the principal nor interest be applied to or for no other use or purpose whatever. —

32nd Thirty-second — I give and bequeath to William J. G. Hilleary, James Hilleary and Levi R. Hilleary all the residue of my estate, to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike. —

33rd Thirty-third and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends William J. G. Hilleary, Thomas F. White and William Harness to be Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and cancelling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. —

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two. —

Signed, sealed and declared by the testator, as his last will & 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. —

G. F. Shryer
A. M. L. Bush
J. Wolf

L. Hilleary (seal)

Codicil

Whereas I, Levi Hilleary of Allegany County, State of Maryland, have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing, which said last will and testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, (saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof, and of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: —

And whereas I did constitute and appoint my friends William Harness to be one of my Executors of my said will, and as he has since deceased, I do by this my Codicil will and direct and in his room and stead do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Alexander King to be one of my Executors aforesaid of my said will, as fully and effectually as if he had been originally in and by my said will constituted and appointed one of my Executors thereof. —

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Levi Hilleary, the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to 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.

Robert Read — G. F. Shryer
A. M. L. Bush

L. Hilleary (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 22nd day of January 1856, came William J. G. Hilleary, Thomas F. White and Alexander King, Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instruments of writing are the true and whole will and testament of Levi Hilleary, late of Allegany County, decd. and the Codicil thereto, that hath come to their hands and possession, and that they do not know of any other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 22nd day of January 1856, came Geo. F. Shryer, A. M. L. Bush and Jno. Wolf, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Levi Hilleary, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they

did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will: that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding: and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County set:

On the 22nd day of January 1856, came Robert Reade, Geo. S. Steiger and A. M. L. Bush, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Levi Hilleary, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Codicil: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to 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, memory and understanding: that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in presence of each other. —

Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Adam Otto of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sounds and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty 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 unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath unto my only son John Otto my plantation whereon I now dwell, known by the name or part of a tract of land called "Hortel" and part of a tract of land called "Resurvey" or pasture containing sixty six acres, fifty-five perches, more or less, to the said John and his heirs and assigns forever. —

I also give and bequeath to my son John all the stock on the farm, all farming utensils, all the grain, all the household and kitchen furniture and all personal property now owned by me and in my name, and he to have full possession thereof after paying my burying expenses all debts that I owe, then he to have the remainder of all that I own and that is in my name.

And lastly I bequeath all my real and personal property unto my son John, he to have the same and full possession thereof. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Adam Otto, 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

Melchior Miller
Andrew Fisher
Philip Miller (in German)

(In German) Adam Otto (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 12th day of February 1856, came John Otto, ~~executor~~, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Adam Otto, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 12th day of February 1856, came Melchior Miller, Andrew Fisher and Philip Miller, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will ~~& testament~~ of Adam Otto, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will: that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will: that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God Amen - I Nathan Hartlock of Allegany 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 to 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 discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and personal charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. —

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Hartsock all my estate real, personal or mixed, during her natural life, and if she shall die without having a living child or children at the time of her death then the whole of the remaining part of my said estate I give and bequeath to my own brothers and sisters and the brothers and sisters of her my said wife to be shared by them share and share alike.

It is my will and wish that if a sale of my real estate shall be necessary for the purpose of settlement or ascertaining my wife's interest therein that my said Executor shall make such sale, and in the manner the law in such cases provides.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Royel to be sole Executor 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 sixth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nathan Hartsock, 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.

John Piper Jr.
Elisha Williams
Frederick Hartsock

Nathan Hartsock (seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County set.

On this 11th day of March 1856, came John Royel, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Nathan Hartsock, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

State of Maryland, Allegany County set.

On this 11th day of March 1856, came John Piper Jr., Elisha Williams and Frederick Hartsock, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Nathan Hartsock, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator & in presence of each other. Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Stephens of Allegany 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 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

All my real estate and personal property, after the above charges and expenses are deducted as aforesaid, to my eight children equally, that is to say, to each of my sons, namely, Moses, George, John, William, Allen, Lewis and my two daughters, namely, Augusta and Agnes, after my property shall be divided at the discretion of my Executor, or the proceeds thereof in case of a sale, then each of the above named heirs to have their respective and equal portions of the same.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Stephens and Moses Stephens to be my sole Executors 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 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Stephens, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us; and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Porter of H.
Elizabeth Stephens
Andrew Newman

Thomas Stephens (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County Set.

On the 18th day of March 1856, came Henry Stephens, one of the Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Thomas Stephens, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test- H. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 18th day of March 1856, came John Porter of H. & Andrew Newman,

two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Stephens, late of Allegany County, dec'd and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did see Elizabeth Stephens, the other subscribing witness, sign her name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in presence of each other. — Test. W. R. McCulley, Reg'r.

In the name of God, Amen — I Michael Wilson, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and discretion, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament. —

After payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses, I hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Harriet C. Wilson during her life, that part of my real estate adjoining the property of Mrs. Ruth McCarty on the one side and bounded down the North Branch of the Potomac as far as the corner stone formerly known as that marking the line between the estates of Robert and Ed. David Knapps, dec'd, thence running North fifty degrees, West to Dans Mountain, striking the extreme boundary of my land, including all the land between said line and Ruth McCarty's tract, leaving the tavern now occupied by Galagher on the right; supposed to be one third of said Wilson's Home Farm. — I also will and devise unto said wife three servants of her own choice, five horses, six cows, twelve head of sheep, and twelve head of hogs, together with all the farming utensils, beds and bedding, and every thing comprising my household and kitchen furniture, which personal property shall be entirely at her disposal either by will or otherwise. —

And I hereby ~~nominate~~, constitute and appoint my three sons Robert C. Wilson, Thomas R. Wilson and Joseph B. Wilson as my executors, whom I desire to manage as they may deem proper all the residue of my property, both real, personal and mixed, for the equal benefit of each of my 6 children, with the exception of the remaining two thirds of my Home Farm, which I desire not to be sold under any consideration whatever, but which shall also be entirely under their management until my Youngest Son becomes of age

I further will and devise that all my outlands, and the remainder of my personal property shall be placed entirely at the disposal of my executors either to sell or retain any portions or all as they may think proper for the benefit of my estate — In case the Coal Bank tract containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, should be sold I bequeath the one fourth of the proceeds unto my wife Harriet. — It is also my will that should any of my children desire any part of the money received into the hands of my executors from my estate it shall be paid over to them as my executors may direct, but shall be deducted from his or their shares of my estate upon the day of the final settlement; which shall be when my youngest child becomes of age. —

I further will that should there be any accounts standing against any of my children made by myself, that such accounts shall be prima facie evidence of the fact and be deducted from the share of such child or children on the final day of settlement. —

On the day of settlement after my Youngest son becomes of age should any difficulty arise in the division of my property, I desire it to be referred to two disinterested men as Referees, whose judgment shall be conclusive, but should they disagree I desire them to choose an umpire; and should any of the parties fail to appoint a Referee it shall be in the full power of the other to appoint both — I design this to be the manner in which all difficulties between my children in my estate shall be decided, and should any one of them choose to appeal from such decision or in manner institute a suit against any other one concerning the division of my estate, I do will and devise that one dollar shall be his full and entire interest in said estate. —

I hereby do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord 1851.

The above instrument of writing was signed, sealed published and declared by Michael Wilson of Allegany County, to be his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — He being also satisfied that said Testator is of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding — Subscribed this 27th day of August 1851.

John M. Brewer
Thomas Perry
W. Price. —

Michael Wilson (seal)
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Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 8th day of April 1856, came Robert C. Wilson & J. B. Wilson, executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Michael Wilson, late of Allegany County, dec'd that hath come to their sight and knowledge, and that they do not know of any other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Reg'r

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 8th day of April 1856, came Thomas Perry, one of the subscribing

two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Stephens, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did see Elizabeth Stephens, the other subscribing witness, sign her name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in presence of each other. — Test. W. R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen — I Michael Wilson, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and discretion, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament. —

After payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses, I hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Harriet C. Wilson during her life, that part of my real estate adjoining the property of Mrs. Ruth McCarty on the one side and bounded down the North Branch of the Potomac as far as the corner stone formerly known as that marking the line between the estates of Robert and Col. David Knapp, decd. thence running North fifty degrees, West to Dans Mountain, striking the extreme boundary of my land, including all the land between said line and Ruth McCarty's tract, leaving the tavern now occupied by Galagher on the right; supposed to be one third of said Wilson's Home Farm. — I also will and devise unto said wife three servants of her own choice, five horses, six cows, twelve head of sheep, and twelve head of hogs, together with all the farming utensils, beds and bedding, and every thing comprising my household and kitchen furniture, which personal property shall be entirely at her disposal either by will or otherwise. —

And I hereby ~~nominate~~, constitute and appoint my three sons Robert C. Wilson, Thomas R. Wilson and Joseph B. Wilson as my executors, whom I desire to manage as they may deem proper all the residue of my property, both real, personal and mixed, for the equal benefit of each of my 6 children, with the exception of the remaining two thirds of my Home Farm, which I desire not to be sold under any consideration whatever, but which shall also be entirely under their management until my Youngest Son becomes of age

I further will and devise that all my outlands, and the remainder of my personal property shall be placed entirely at the disposal of my executors either to sell or retain any portions or all as they may think proper for the benefit of my estate — In case the Coal Bank tract containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, should be sold I bequeath the one fourth of the proceeds unto my wife Harriet. — It is also my will that should any of my children desire any part of the money received into the hands of my executors from my estate it shall be paid over to them as my executors may direct, but shall be deducted from his or their shares of my estate upon the day of the final settlement; which shall be when my Youngest child becomes of age. —

I further will that should there be any accounts standing against any of my children made by myself, that such accounts shall be prima facie evidence of the fact and be deducted from the share of such child or children on the final day of settlement. —

On the day of settlement after my Youngest Son becomes of age should any difficulty arise in the division of my property, I desire it to be referred to two disinterested men as Referees, whose judgment shall be conclusive, but should they disagree I desire them to choose an umpire; and should any of the parties fail to appoint a Referee it shall be in the full power of the other to appoint both — I design this to be the manner in which all difficulties between my children in my estate shall be decided, and should any one of them choose to appeal from such decision or in manner institute a suit against any other one concerning the division of my estate, I do will and devise that one dollar shall be his full and entire interest in said estate. —

I hereby do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord 1851.

The above instrument of writing was signed, sealed published and declared by Michael Wilson of Allegany County, to be his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — He being also satisfied that said Testator is of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding — Subscribed this 27th day of August 1851.

John M. Brewer
Thomas Perry
Wm Price. —

Michael Wilson (seal)
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Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 8th day of April 1856, came Robert C. Wilson & J. B. Wilson, executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Michael Wilson, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to their sight and knowledge, and that they do not know of any other.

Test — W. R. McCulley Regr

Maryland, Allegany County set.

On the 8th day of April 1856, came Thomas Perry, one of the subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Wilson, late of Allegany County, dec^d and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will - that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing, mind, memory and understanding - And that he subscribed his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator; and that he did see John M. Brewer and William Price; the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test - W. R. McCulley Reg^r

To the Orphans Court of Allegany County:

I, Robert C. Wilson, one of the appointed Executors in the last will and testament of Michael Wilson, late of Allegany County, dec^d do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship, As witness my hand this 8th day of April 1856.

Witness
W. R. McCulley

R. C. Wilson

To the Orphans Court of Allegany County:

I, Thomas R. Wilson, of Omaha City, Nebraska Territory, one of the appointed Executors of the last will and Testament of Michael Wilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, dec^d, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will, by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly. Witness my hand this 21st day of May, 1856.

Thos R. Wilson

Witness — A. J. Poppleton, Notary Public
Douglass C. N. T.

In the name of God Amen. I Kelita Potter of of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in 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 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 the manner and form following 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 Trustee hereafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and after my present wifes share or portion are taken out in the manner hereinafter described That is to say

I hereby give and bequeath unto my dear wife (Catharine Potter) one equal share or one eighteenth equal part of all the Real Estate of which I am possessed, with all the household and Kitchen furniture, and also all the Beds bedding and clothing, &c. which were in any wise belonging unto me. And whereas it is my true desire, to do equal justice to all my sons and daughters hereafter named, viz: my daughter Margaret who married Matthias Jacobs, my son David Potter, my daughter Sarah who married William Michael, my daughter Charlotte who firstly married Noah Dawson, and secondly married Jacob Green, my daughter Rebecca who married George Morrison, my daughter Vashti who married Moses Ayers, my daughter Catharine who married Philip Michael, my son Kelita Potter my son William Potter, my daughter Hester Potter who firstly married Samuel Broadwater and secondly Cornelius Larey my daughter Elizabeth who married James Taymon, my daughter Ellin who married John Recknor, my daughter Eliza who married John J. Sigler, my daughter Harriet who married George Shaw, my son Henry Potter, my son John Potter, and my son George Washington Potter, making altogether seventeen children, whom I admit as equal and legal heirs to my Estate (now some of the foregoing named children have departed this life, and in that case their own bodily offspring or children is to represent their Father or Mother whichever it may be, and draw and fully inherit their Father or Mothers share, after my decease Trustee hereinafter named shall

takes charge of my personal and real estate which I may leave (except such as is left to my wife) as before named, and sell either publicly or privately the effects of my personal and real estate and if my trustee should not succeed in selling the real estate viz certain lots or pieces of land being in Allegany County known as the Farm where I now reside and and have resided for many years past, containing two hundred acres more or less, a reference to the title papers will more fully and at large describe said lands, within two years from the date of my decease, then said described premises shall be by my trustee publicly sold, and the total proceeds of the Estate equally divided among the before mentioned heirs, share and share alike according to the true purport and meaning hereof.

And lastly, I do hereby ordain authorise and appoint my son John Potter as my true and lawful trustee 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 & testament.

In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this 13th day of April 1854.

Signed sealed and published and declared by Kelita Potter the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Louis I. Duckworth
Caroline Ayers
Uriah Duckworth of W.

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Kelita x Potter (Seal)
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Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On this 15th day of May, 1856, came John Potter, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Kelita Potter, late of Allegany County, deceased, that has come to his sight and knowledge, and that he does not know of any other.

Test- W. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On this 15th day of May, 1856, came Louis I. Duckworth, Caroline Ayers and Uriah Duckworth of W., witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Kelita Potter, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, competent to make a legal and valid contract and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Test- W. R. McCulley, Register.

Duplicate of Mary Anne Wellesley's Last will and Testament.

I. R. Ingersoll
David Hoffman } witnesses to authentication of the Codicil.

This is the last will and testament of me, Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley. Whereas, I, Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley, widow of the late Marquis Wellesly, and one of the Grandaughters of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, of the State of Maryland, in the United States of N. America, deceased, now residing at the Palace of Hampton Court in the Kingdom of Great Britain, am authorized by the Will of my Grandfather Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and by that of my Mother Mary Caton, and by one or more deeds of Trust, executed under the tenth clause of the first Codicil of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and by

the Decree or Decrees of the Chancellor of Maryland to devise and bequeath certain Real and personal property acquired by me or for my use and under and by virtue of the said Wills, and the Deed or Deeds aforesaid and decree or decrees of the Chancellor aforesaid, and whereas I intend hereby to execute the power and authority conferred on me under and by virtue of the said Wills and the Deed or Deeds of trust and Chancellors decree aforesaid and to devise and bequeath all the property of which I am possessed, or to which I am entitled now therefor in pursuance and in execution of the said power and authority and purpose I do hereby devise and bequeath as follows, To my Sister the Dowager Lady Stafford absolutely all my Spanish Bonds, and other foreign Bonds not otherwise disposed of by this Will, Also all my plate pictures, linen and household furnitures of every description whatever, Also all my Wardrobes, trinkets, books and I also give and bequeath to my Sister Lady Stafford all the money or moneys which I have at any time lent to her, and all the interest which may be due thereon, at the time of my death, I give and bequeath to my Sisters the Duchess of Leeds and Mrs. Emily McTavish each one hundred of my shares of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, The residue of my Share I leave to my Sister Lady Stafford, should I change any of the Stocks herein bequeathed into any other form whatever my then intention is that the proceeds thereof, or the shares or other property acquired by re investing said proceeds shall be the property of my said Legatees respectively in lieu of shares devised as aforesaid, I give and devise my house in Mount Vernon Place in Baltimore to my Sister Mrs McTavish absolutely, but recommend her to give it to that son to whom she will not . . . devise the house she at present resides in, I give and bequeath to my Sister the Duchess of Leeds in fee all the land I have inherited situate in Bradford County, Pennsylvania from my Mother, I give all the land in Lycoming County of said State which I also inherited from my Mother to my Sister Lady Stafford in fee, I give and devise all my farms and other land situate in Frederick County in the State of Maryland to General George Stewart his brother Doctor Richard Stewart and to my Nephew Charles Carroll McTavish in trust to rent from year to year to sue for and receive the rents thereof, and to divide them annually or oftener if possible in equal portions between my surviving Sisters and after the death of all my Sisters I leave the whole of the said lands and farms to my Nephew Charles Carroll McTavish and his lawful issue, except the portion I intend to give which is close to the Catholic Chapel which is built near my land, I also give all my houses and lots and ground rents in the City of Baltimore except the house in Mount Vernon Place to General George Stewart his brother Richard Stewart & my Nephew Charles Carroll McTavish in trust to receive the Rents thereof, and first to pay to William Carroll (whose land in the Alleghanies my Mother bought) two hundred dollars a year during his life, and after his death to pay the same to his daughter Henrietta during her life, all the rest of the rents &c. I wish them to divide equally between my sisters during their lives, and when Mrs. McTavish dies, I wish her portion of all my income to be divided equally between her two sons at the death of either of my other Sisters I wish the portion of the deceased to be divided among the surviving Sisters, and after the death of all my Sisters I leave all the said property in the City of Baltimore equally between my two Nephews, but subject to the annuity of two hundred dollars a year to the said William Carroll during his life, and after his death to his daughter Henrietta during her life, the same sum, half of which annuity I charge each of my Nephews and their heirs, executors, and assigns to pay, All the lands I own or am entitled to situate in Morgan County Virginia which were purchased by my Father for me and Lady Stafford, but which standing in his name became liable for his debts and were obtained by Mr. Neilson and which the said Mr. Neilson

promised to sell to me for the sum of nine hundred dollars, all except three hundred acres to be chosen by him, I give and devise to my Sister Lady Stafford in fee, I hope my Trustee Major Howard has complied with my positive instructions to purchase that property for me, All my lands included in what is called East Wellesley Manor or attached thereto by the last survey I give and devise to my Nephew Charles Carroll McTavish during his life and after his death to his eldest legitimate son and each successive son should the elder ones die without lawful issue male, In case he has no sons I leave it after his death to his daughters share and share alike, If he dies without legitimate sons or daughters I leave the said property first to my sisters and after their deaths to my Nephew Alexander S. McTavish during his life and after his death to his eldest legitimate son in being at the time of his death provided the elder brothers have left no lawful male issue, In case both my nephews die without legitimate issue I leave East Wellesley Manor, and all my other lands in Alleghany and Washington Counties to my surviving Sisters or Sister, at the death of all my Sisters and of my two Nephews without leaving legitimate children I leave all the said East Wellesley Manor to my Cousin William Woodville, all my portion of the lands purchased from William Carroll at public sale by my Mother I leave to my Sisters during their lives, with power to cut off the timber and lease minerals &c. after the death of all my Sisters I leave the said lands to my Nephew Alexander Simon McTavish and his legitimate issue, except that portion laid off for the mineral Springs, which I leave equally between my two Nephews after the death of all my Sisters and to their lawful issue, All my lands in Baltimore County, and the adjoining Counties of Maryland, I leave equally between my three Sisters in fee, and I recommend them to make the division themselves. The residue of my property of every description of which I am possessed, or to which I am entitled I leave to my three sisters in fee, one third to each Sister, I appoint General George Stewart and his brother Doctor Richard Stewart and my Nephew Charles Carroll McTavish Executors of this my last will & Testament for all matters and things situate in America, and I constitute and appoint my Sister Lady Stafford my Executrix of this my last will and Testament for all personals contained in this will that are situate in England, also of all Stocks and lands and property of every description deposited with Messrs. Hoare and the London Joint Stock Bank or elsewhere in England.

In testimony whereof I the said Marchioness Wellesley have subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this my last will and Testament executed in duplicate the one intended for England the other for the United States on this Twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

M. A. Wellesley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley the above named Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

David Hoffman 6. A Hanover Street, Hanover Square,
Wm Warner Holmes 20 Harley St. Cavendish Sq.
Henry Wright 20 Albemarle Street.

{Marke A, Codicil 3, March 1853, annexed}

This is the will mentioned and referred to in and by the respective Affidavits of William Warner Holmes and Henry Wright hereunto annexed.

London 17th June 1854.

Thomas S. Pindler, Not: Pub:

Baltimore City, Ss. On the 29th day of September 1854, came David Hoffman one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Mary A. Wellesley late of England, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix sign and seal this will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament; that at the time

of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Willi and Warner Holmes and Henry Wright the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Codicil A. 3. March 1853.

Whereas, I have devised and bequeathed unto William Carroll Esqr. late Justice of the Peace in Baltimore, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars a year, to be paid to him every year during his life, and after his death the same annuity to his daughter Henrietta Carroll during her life. I now distinctly declare that I wish, and intend, that the same annuity shall be applied by him according to his discretion, for the use and maintainance and support of his daughter Henrietta Carroll, and if she should die, before her father, I give and bequeath to the said William Carroll, the said sum of two hundred dollars a year, every year during his life, in trust, for purposes which I will explain in a private letter, after the death of the said William Carroll, I give and bequeath to his daughter the said Henrietta Carroll, the said sum of two hundred dollars a year to be paid to her every year of her life, for her sole and separate use, free from the controul of her husband. In proof whereof, I set my hand and seal to this first Codicil of my last Will and Testament, which I confirm in all other respects this third day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Mary Anne Wellesley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley the above named signed of this Codicil, in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

David Hoffman, 45 Conduit Street Hanover Square,
L. R. Ingersoll Minister from the United States.
Thomas Peregrine M. D. Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, London.

This is the Codicil marked A, mentioned and referred to in and by the Affidavit of Thomas Peregrine M. D. hereunto annexed.

London 16th June 1854.

Thomas T. Girdler, Not: Pub:

Baltimore City, Ss., On the 29th day of September 1854, came David Hoffman one of the subscribing witnesses to the a foregoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Wellesley late of Engl and, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix sign and seal this Codicil, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Joseph R. Ingersoll and Thomas Peregrine the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Witnesses to the annexation of Codicil B. 7. Dec. 1853.

Francis Baker
Wyatt Gibbs
J. Bushell

Codicil B. 7th December 1853.

This is a Codicil to the last will and testament of me Mary Anne, Marchioness Wellesley. Whereas I have in and by my last Will and testament bearing date the twenty fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two devised certain lands situate in Washington & Allighany Counties in the State of Maryland in the United States of North America to my Nephew Charles Carroll McTavish with reversion to Alexander Simon McTavish and other persons as therein mentioned I have also thereby devised other lands in the same Counties to my three Sisters, The Duchess of Leeds, Lady Stafford, and Mrs. Emily McTavish, with a reversion therein to my said Nephew Alexander Simon McTavish, Now, I do hereby revoke

and make void all these several devises so made by my said Will as above mentioned and in lieu thereof, I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my said Land Estates and interest therein situate in the said Counties of Washington and Alleghany and which I am now or in any way seized or possessed of, or to which I may hereafter become entitled unto my Sister Lady Stafford, her heirs and assigns forever, save and except out of one thousand acres of Agricultural Land part of the said Estates in the Counties of Washington and Alleghany the said quantity of Land to be selected and set apart by my said Sister Lady Stafford, from and out of the portions of those tracts of Land which I have inherited from and which were purchased by my Mother from William Carroll, Esquire, and which said one thousand acres of Land I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Reverend Père Abbé Mr. Burdon, Abbott of Mount Saint Bernards Monastery near Loughborough in the County of Lincoln in England his Executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of one thousand years at the yearly rent of one cent per acre per annum with permission for the said Père Abbé Mr. Burdon to cut and fell the timber on the said Estate, but the Minerals therein I hereby reserve to my Sister Lady Stafford her heirs executors, administrators and assigns absolutely, with the power to dig for, search and carry away the same with all liberties of ingress, egress, or regress in to from or out of my said Estate for that purpose, I give and devise unto my Sister the Duchess of Leeds her heirs and assigns forever one thousand acres of Land situated in the County of Bradford in the State of Pennsylvania in the said United States of North America, And as respects all the residue of my lands in Bradford County aforesaid, which have illegally been contracted to be sold and which contracts I am advised are void by reason of my parents having only a life estate therein and the reversion thereof being in myself and my three Sisters I do hereby devise all and every my Estate and interest in the same Lands in Bradford County aforesaid in four equal portions shares and except as aforesaid, one of which I give, devise and bequeath to each of my three Sisters the said Duchess of Leeds, Lady Stafford and Mrs Emily McTavish, their respective heirs and assigns and as to the fourth portion or residue thereof I give devise and bequeath the same to my first Cousin William Woodville the Elder of Baltimore in the said United States of North America as his heirs and assigns forever, thereby revoke and make void the disposition I have made in my said Will of my Baltimore and Ohio Railway Shares and my Shares in the Baltimore and Washington Railroad in favour of any said Sisters or of any other persons and in lieu thereof, I give and bequeath twenty five of the said Railway shares to my much esteemed friend Count Jules de Menou absolutely forever, And the residue and remainder of the said Shares I give and bequeath equally between my three Sisters the said Duchess of Leeds, Lady Stafford and Mrs. Emily McTavish share and share alike, I give and bequeath to my good and faithful Maid Barbara Anderson the amount of one year's wages owing and above the sum that may be due to her for the same at the time of my decease, And also an annuity or yearly sum of Twenty five pounds to be paid to her and her assigns during the terms of her natural life. I give and bequeath unto my equally faithful Servant Harriotta Johnson who came from America and her assigns an annuity or yearly sum of Twenty five pounds to be paid to her and her assigns for and during the terms of her natural life, I give to the Duke of Leeds my full length Portrait of his Majesty King William the Fourth by Sir Martin Shee as a proof of my regard for him I give to the Duke of Wellington my Portrait of his Father by Sir Thomas Lawrence as a mark of my regard for him I beg Lord Stafford to accept after the death of my said Sister Lady Stafford my own Portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence the same being a work as dear by him of some value, and I give it to his Lordship in testimony of my esteem,

I do hereby revoke and make void the appointment that I made by my said Will of my Friend General George Stewart as being one of the Trustees of a portion of my property as therein mentioned, and as one of the Executors of my said Will and in his place and Stead, I do hereby make and appoint my said Cousin William Woodville the Elder one of my Trustees, (for that part of my property which I have left in Trust) and Executors of my said Will and in all other respects I confirm my said Will and the first Codicil thereto dated the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

In witness and in proof whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

M. A. Wellesley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Francis Baker, Surgeon Hampton Court
Wyatt Gibbs } Clerks to Mr. Jemmett, Solr.
J. Bushell } Kingston upon Thames.

This is the Codicil marked B. mentioned and referred to in and by the Affidavit of Francis Baker, Wyatt Gibbs and John Bushell hereunto annexed.

London 16th June 1854.
Thomas S. Girdler, Not: Pub:

Baltimore City, Ss: On the 29th day of September 1854 came David Hoffman and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he was intimately acquainted with Mary A. Wellesley now deceased, and with her handwriting having often seen her write and sign her name and the deponent verily believes that the signature "M. A. Wellesley" subscribed to the above paper writing or second Codicil is the genuine signature of the said Mary A. Wellesley.

Sworn to in open Court,
Test. N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

(Seal Place.)

I, Thomas Samuel Girdler of London, Notary Public by Royal Authority duly admitted and sworn do hereby certify and attest unto all whom it may concern that the name "Rob: W. Carden" set and subscribed to the Jurat at the foot of the affidavit hereunto annexed, marked C. is the true signature, and of the proper handwriting of The Worshipful Sir Robert Walter Carden Knight one of the Aldermen and Magistrates of this City of London before whom and in my presence Oath was on the sixteenth day of the present month of June administered in due form of law, unto William Warner Holmes, Francis Baker, Wyatt Gibbs and John Bushell the Deponents in the said Affidavit named and who have severally subscribed the same, And I do also certify that the name "Rob: W. Carden" set and subscribed to the Jurat at the foot of the Affidavit also hereunto annexed marked D, is the true signature and of the proper handwriting of the said Sir Robert Walter Carden Knight before whom and in my presence on the same sixteenth day of June Oath was also administered in due form of law, unto Thomas Peregrine the Deponent in the said Affidavit named and who hath subscribed the same, And I do further certify that the name "Rob: W. Carden" set and subscribed to the Jurat at the foot of the Affidavit also hereunto annexed, marked E. is the true signature and of the proper handwriting of the said Worshipful Sir Robert Walter Carden Knight, before whom and in my presence Oath was this day administered, in due form of law unto Henry Wright the Deponent in the said last mentioned Affidavit named and who hath subscribed the same, Therefore full faith and credit ought to be given to the said three annexed Affidavits in Judicature and thereout.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal and have hereunto annexed the Will and two Codicils respectively mentioned and referred to in and by

the said Affidavits, Dated in London the Seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

In Fidem

Seals Place

Thomas S. Pirdler Not: Pubs:

Consulate of the United States of America, London } I, George Nicholas Sanders, Consul of the United States of America for London and the Dependencies thereof, do hereby make known and certify to all whom it may concern that Thomas Samuel Pirdler who hath signed the foregoing Certificate is a Notary Public duly admitted and sworn and practising in the City of London aforesaid and that to all acts by him so done full faith and credit are and ought to be given in Judicature and thereout.

American Seals Place Consulate

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Consulate of the United States at London aforesaid this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the seventy eighth year of the Independence of the said United States.

Geo. N. Sanders.

C.

London, to wit:-

R.W.C. T.S.L. N.P. } William Warner Holmes, late of No 20 Harley Street Cavendish Square in the County of Middlesex but now of No 5. Ludgate Hill in the City of London, Francis Baker of Hampton Court in the said County of Middlesex Surgeon, Wyatt Gibbs Clerk to Charles Edward Lemmett of Kingston upon Thames in the County of Surrey Solicitor, and John Bushell also Clerk to the said Charles Edward Lemmett, severally make oath, and say as follows; And first the said William Warner Holmes for himself saith that he this deponent hath this day carefully looked upon and inspected the original Will of the Most Honorable Mary Anne Dowager Marchioness Wellesley (now deceased) hereunto annexed beginning with the words "This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley" and ending with the words "the other for the United States on this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two," That he this Deponent was present on the said twenty fourth day of September together with David Hoffman and Henry Wright the two other subscribing witnesses to the said Will and did see and hear the said Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley sign, seal publish and declare the said Will as and for her last Will and Testament and thereupon this Deponent and the said David Hoffman and Henry Wright at the request of the said Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to the Attestation at the foot of the said Will as witnesses thereto And that to the best of this Deponents knowledge, judgment and belief the said Testatrix was at the time she so executed the said Will fully competent to execute the same. And the said Deponents Francis Baker, Wyatt Gibbs and John Bushell for themselves severally say that they these Deponents have this day carefully looked upon and inspected the Codicil hereunto annexed marked B, beginning with the words "This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley" and ending with the words "In witness and in proof whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty three," That they these Deponents were together present on the said seventh day of December and did see and hear the said Marchioness Wellesley sign, seal, publish and declare the said Codicil as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament and thereupon these Deponents at the request of the said Marchioness and in her presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed the attestation at the foot of the said Codicil as witnesses thereto, And that to the best of their knowledge, judgment and belief the said Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley was at the time she so executed

the said Codicil fully competent to execute the same.

Sworn at the Mansion House, London, the sixteenth day of June 1854. by all four deponents before me,
Rob: W. Carden Ald.
T. S. L. N. P.

Wm Warner Holmes
Francis Baker
Wyatt Gibbs
L. Bushell

D.

London, to wit:-

R. W. C.
T. S. L.
N. P.

Thomas Peregrine of No 3. Half Moon Street Piccadilly London Doctor of Medicine maketh oath and saith that he hath this day carefully looked upon and inspected the Codicil hereunto annexed marked A. beginning with the words "Whereas I have devised and bequeathed unto William Carroll Esqr." and ending with the words, "which I confirm in all other respects this third day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three" That he this Deponent was present on the said third day of March together with David Hoffman and J. R. Ingersoll the two other subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil and did see and hear the Most Honorable Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley sign seal publish and declare the said Codicil as and for a Codicil to her last will and Testament and thereupon this Deponent and the said David Hoffman and J. R. Ingersoll at the request of the said Marchioness in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to the Attestation at the foot of the said Codicil as witnesses thereto And that to the best of this Deponents knowledge judgment and belief the said Marchioness was at the time she so executed the said Codicil fully competent to execute the same.

Sworn at the Mansion House, London the sixteenth day of June 1854. before me.
Rob: W. Carden Ald.
T. S. L. N. P.

Thomas Peregrine.

E.

London, to wit:-

Henry Wright of No 20. Albemarle Street Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex maketh oath and saith that he this deponent hath this day carefully looked upon and inspected the original will of the most Honorable Mary Anne Dowager Marchioness Wellesley (now deceased) hereunto annexed beginning with the words "This is the last will and Testament of me Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley" and ending with the words "the other for the United States on this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two" That he this Deponent was present on the said twenty fourth day of September together with David Hoffman and William Warner Holmes the two other subscribing witnesses to the said will and did see and hear the said Mary Anne Marchioness Wellesley sign seal publish and declare the said will as and for her last will and Testament and thereupon this Deponent and the said David Hoffman and William Warner Holmes at the request of the said Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to the Attestation at the foot of the said will as witnesses thereto, And that to the best of this Deponents knowledge, judgement and belief the said Testatrix was at the time she so executed the said will fully competent to execute the same.

Sworn at the Mansion House London the 17th day of June 1854. before me.
Rob: W. Carden Ald.
T. S. L. N. P.

Henry Wright.

The aforegoing duplicate of the last will and testament of Mary Anne Wellesley deceased, and the authentication thereto annexed, was on the 14th day of September 1854. exhibited filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City & examined.

Test N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Balto. City.

Renunciation of Charles C. McTavish

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.—

The undersigned appointed one of the Executors of the last will and testament of his Aunt the late Marchioness Wellesley, renounces the appointment of Executor thereunder.

Sept. 29th 1854.— C. C. Mactavish.

Received to be recorded on the 2d day of October 1854. Same day filed and recorded and examined.—

Test— N. Hickman Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Renunciation of William Woodville

I hereby renounce the appointment of Executor conferred upon me by the will of Lady Wellesley (Mary Anne Wellesley).—

Sept. 29th 1854.— W. Woodville

Received to be recorded on the 2d day of October 1854. Same day filed & recorded and examined.—

Test— N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from Wills Liber N. H. No 26. Folio 227 &c. being one of the records in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City.—

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six.—

Seals Place.

Test: N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.—

In the name Amen, I Richard McKinsie testator of Allegany County and 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 to Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item 1. I give and bequeath to be loved wife 1 Feather Bed Bedstead and Bedding to be selected by herself, 1 Cow, her own choice, 1 Cupboard, ½ doz chairs.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my son David McKinsie the Farm under Dan. Mountain on which he now resides, containing about sixty four acres more or less.

Item 3. I give and bequeath the farm on which I now reside to my two Daughters, Ann Sophia Cissell and Ann Elizabeth Lancaster share and share alike.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Elizabeth the two Cows which she claims as her own.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son David McKinsie to be my Executor 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 twenty eighth day May one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. Erasure and interlineation made before signing.

his
Richard x McKinsie (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Moses Rawlings
Daniel Hutson
Charles H. Grant

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct:

On the 24 day of June, 1856, Came David McKinsie, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Richard McKinsie, late of Allegany County, deceased, that it has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.-

Test- W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct:

On the 24th day of June, 1856, Came Moses Rawlings, Daniel Hutson and Charles H. Grant, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Richard McKinsie, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, competent to make a legal and valid contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test- W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God Amen, I John H. Marquoff of Allegany 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 times 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 buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wifes third taken out I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and devise unto my dear wife Mary Marquoff one third of all grains & produce that is raised on my farm whereon I now dwell known by the name of Ames Double containing Eighty Acres more or less except the Hay she is to have only one row and straw enough to winter a Cow and calf

I devise to my dear wife Mary one Cow and all the household furniture in my possession now & also the one half of the new house that is to be built all the above my wife Mary is to have as long as she remains my widow

I give and devise unto Henry Marquoff my eldest son, my plantation whereon I now dwell known by the name of Ames Double containing Eighty acres more or less the said Henry my eldest son is to pay to Edward my youngest son at the age of twenty five years two hundred and fifty dollars I also give and devise to my eldest son Henry two Head of Horses and all the Stock of Cattle no not hereinafter mentioned and also all the farming utensils

I give and devise unto my youngest son Edward Marquoff two hundred and fifty dollars at the age of twenty five years to be paid by my son Henry as mentioned above and also one colt after my death to be Kept on the said farm by my son Henry until three years old and also to my son Edward one Cow to be delivered to him when necessary and also two head of sheep and the said Edward is to keep to finish said houses.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Henry to be sole Executor 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 23. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

his
John x H. Marquoff (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by John H. Margroff 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.

John Kaub
John Habarkamp
George his X mark Blatter

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 24th day of June, 1856, came Henry Margroff, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, and whole will & testament of John H. Margroff, late of Allegany County, Decd. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test. W. Rett Culley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 24th day of June, 1856, came John Habarkamp and George Blatter, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will & testament of John H. Margroff late of Allegany County, Decd. and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, competent to make a valid and legal contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they also saw John Kaub, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will, and that they all three signed their names thereto in the presence of each other.

Test. W. Rett Culley, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George N. Brand of Allegany 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 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 "Executrix" hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Susannah, all my Real Estate in fee simple, and also all my personal and mixed estate of which I may die seized, and possessed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Susannah, to be sole Executrix 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 seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

George N. Brand (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George N. Brand, 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.

John L. Hoffman
William Fisher
Geo. A. Hoffman

(over)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the First day of July, 1856, came Susannah Brand, Executrix, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, and whole will and testament of George N. Brand, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the First day of July, 1856, came William Fisher, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George N. Brand, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, competent to make a legal and valid contract; and that he subscribed his name as witness to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that he also saw John L. Hoffman and George A. Hoffman, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, sign their names, in the presence of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joanna Holmes of Allegany 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: —

I do give and bequeath to my negro Slave woman Charlotte her freedom from and after my death, and hereby declare and devise that she the said Charlotte shall be absolutely manumitted and freed from all service and slavery, at and from the time of my death. —

Item — I do also give and bequeath to the said Charlotte the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as my estate can be legally settled. —

Item — I do give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Beall, for the term of her natural life only, the sum of One hundred dollars per annum, out of my estate, to be paid to her by my residuary devisees, to wit, by William R. Beall and Theodore S. Beall, hereinafter named; and to be secured to be paid to her, in case she survives me, by the Bond of said W. R. Beall and T. S. Beall, to be by them executed and delivered to said Sarah Beall within two months after my death; the delivery of which said bond to her by them, and her receipt to them for the same, shall be a complete compliance and satisfaction by them of this last above devise, and the charge thus created on my bequest and devise to them, as follows;

Item — I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, wherever the same may be situated, and in whatever shape the same may be, to the said William R. Beall and Theodore S. Beall of Allegany County in the State aforesaid, sons of my said Sister Sarah, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to be equally divided between them, in equal portions, share and share alike. — —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint the said William R. Beall to be sole executor 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 tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joanna Holmes, the above named testator, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

Geo. A. Thruston
J. H. Gordon
A. Baush. —

Joanna Holmes (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County sct.

On this 5th day of August 1856, came William R. Beall, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Joanna Holmes, late of Allegany County, decd, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he dotte not know of any other:

Test- W. R. McCulley, Regr

Maryland, Allegany County sct:

On this 5th day of August 1856, came Geo. A. Thrustin, J. H. Gordon and A. Bauch, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joanna Holmes, late of Allegany County, decd, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will - that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament - that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, competent to make a valid deed and contract - and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in presence of each other. -

Test- W. R. McCulley, Regr

"A."

In the name of God, Amen - I, Zail Wiley of Hampshire County in the State of Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of sound, 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 thus 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 discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. -

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Jane one Cow and one bed, bedstead and bedding. -

It is my will that all the rest and residue of my real & personal property shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named either at public or private sale at such time or times as my Executor may think proper and after the payment of the one sixth part of the proceeds thereof to my said wife Sarah Jane in lieu of her dower and thirds in my Estate to divide the rest and residue equally between my four (4) children John Edward, Laban, Elizabeth Ann and Eliza Jane, share and share alike. -

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph W. H. Pollock of Allegany County in the State of Maryland to be sole Executor 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 & testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty-five.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Zail Wiley, 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. —

P. A. Healey — J. D. Bruce

J. B. Widener.

Zail his + mark Wiley (Seal)

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

To any Justice of the peace for Allegany County in the State of Maryland who will certify himself to be such, Greeting: — Whereas it is represented to us in our County Court of Hampshire County by Joseph W. H. Pollock, Executor named in the last Will and testament of Zail Wiley, lately deceased, that P. A. Healey, John D. Bruce and J. D. Widener, the subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament, reside in the State of Maryland, and having prayed that a Commission may be awarded for taking the depositions of the said Witnesses as to the execution of said last Will and testament to be evidence as to the execution thereof. Therefore Know ye that we, trusting in your fidelity and prudent circumspection, in diligently examining the said Witnesses for the purpose aforesaid do assign and give unto you full power and authority to examine the said Witnesses and to that end to summon and them cause to come before you at such time and place as you shall appoint for that purpose and them diligently to examine on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, and their examinations to take in writing and seal and certify to us in said Court without delay under your hands and seals, enclosed returning to us also this Commission — Witness Geo. B. White, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the 26th day of November 1855, and in the 80th Year of the Commonwealth. —

J. B. White

Depositions of Patrick A. Healey and John D. Bruce, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and testament of Zail Wiley, late of Hampshire County in the State of Virginia, deceased, taken in pursuance of the annexed commission issued out of the County Court for Hampshire County, Va. —

I, John B. Widener, do certify that I am an acting Justice of the peace in and for Allegany County in the State of Maryland, and that pursuant to the Commission aforesaid I attended at my office in the Town of Cumberland in said Allegany County, Maryland, the same being within my jurisdiction, on the 27th day of November 1855, between the hours of sunrise and sun-set,

and there came then and there before me Patrick A. Healey, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Zail Riley, late of said Hampshire County, decd., who being of lawful age and first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God then and there deposed and said. —

"I knew Zail Riley, late of Hampshire County, Virginia, decd. — I saw him sign, seal, publish and declare the Will hereto annexed, marked "A", to be his last will and testament, and at the time of so doing I believe he was of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and I subscribed my name thereto as a witness at his request, in his presence and in the presence of the other two subscribing witnesses" and further this deponent saith not. —

P. A. Healey

And the said John S. Bruce being of lawful age and first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God then and there deposed and said —

"I knew Zail Riley, late of Hampshire County Va., I saw him sign, seal, publish and declare the Will hereto annexed marked "A" to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and that I subscribed my name as a witness thereto at his request, in his presence and in the presence of the other two subscribing witnesses", and further this deponent saith not. —

John S. Bruce

Which examination being completed I the said Justice aforesaid now certify and send the same to the said County Court of Hampshire County Virginia. —

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 27th day of November 1855.

Cost of taking Deposition
Witness Healey $1.00
Justice 2.50 — $3.50

D. B. Widener (Seal)

At a Court held for Hampshire County on the 26th day of November 1855 — This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Zail Riley, decd. was presented in Court and it appearing to the Court that the subscribing witnesses thereto reside in the State of Maryland, on motion of the Executor therein named a Commission is awarded to take the depositions of said Witnesses to be annexed to said writing according to law — And at a Court continued and held for said County on the 28th day of November 1855, the same was returned with the Commission thereto annexed and the depositions of P. A. Healey and John S. Bruce, witnesses to the said Will, also thereunto annexed proving the execution thereof, and the said Will with the said Commission and depositions were ordered to be recorded — And on motion of Joseph H. Pollock, the Executor therein named, who made oath according to law, Certificate of the probate thereof is granted him in due form on his giving security — Whereupon he with David Gibson, his Security, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $5000 — conditioned as the law directs. —

Test — D. B. White C. H. C.

I, John B. White, Clerk of the County Court of Hampshire County in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court this 28th day of July 1856.

(Seal)

D. B. White

I, David Gibson, Presiding Judge of the County Court of Hampshire County in the State of Virginia, do certify that John B. White who hath given the preceding Certificate is Clerk of said Court and that his said attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July 1856.

David Gibson

Filed & admitted to Record in Orphans Court of Allegany Co. Md. August 12 — 1856. —

Test — H. R. McCullough Regr

"In the name of God, Amen — I Rezin Beall of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of 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, to wit: —

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 Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: —

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Beall all my personal property. —

I give and bequeath unto Sarah Jane Riley, daughter of my son Lewis Beall, deceased, five dollars. —

I give and bequeath unto Martha Ann Smith, daughter of my said son Lewis Beall, deceased, five dollars. —

I give and bequeath unto James Humphrey Beall, son of my said son Lewis Beall, deceased, five dollars. —

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Beall all my real estate lying and being in said County for and during her natural life, and after her death it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my said real estate, and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, and to divide the proceeds of such sale or sales among my three children, viz: Malinda Drake, Elizabeth Rice and Thomas B. Beall. —

I give and bequeath unto my brand-son James Thos. Magill twenty dollars. —

I give and bequeath unto my brand-son John B. Magill twenty dollars. —

I give and bequeath unto my brand-daughter Sarah Ann Magill twenty dollars. —

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas B. Beall one hundred dollars per year, from this date, for any service he may render to me, to be paid him out of the sale or sales of my real-estate. —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas B. Beall to be sole Executor 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 hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 11th day of April 1856. —

Regin his ✗ mark Beall (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Regin Beall, 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. —

Alpheus B. Hinkle
Jesse Hinkle
Aza W. Beall. —

Maryland, Allegany County Set. —

On the 9th day of September 1856, came Thomas B. Beall, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Regin Beall, late of Allegany County, decd., that hath come to his hands and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test. W. R. McCulley Regr

Maryland, Allegany County, Set.

On the 9th day of September 1856, came Alpheus B. Hinkle, Jesse Hinkle and Aza W. Beall, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Regin Beall, late of Allegany County, decd., and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein sign and seal this will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test. W. R. McCulley, Regr

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas D. Beall, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows: —

Item — I give and devise unto my son William Beall all those pieces or parts of tracts of land called "Buscom's Farm", "Dart's Neglect", "Lions Den", "The Hill divided", "Timberlands", or by whatever name they may be known, lying and being in said County and State, that are embraced within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, viz: Beginning for the same at a stake and stone-pile standing at the end of the first line of a tract of land called "Independance" and at or near the North end of the farm of the said Thomas D. Beall and running thence South 25 degrees, West 11 perches, South 40 degrees, West 111 perches, South 25 degrees, West 60 perches to an old road, and with it South 22 degrees, West 24 perches, South 15 degrees, West 16 perches, South 9 degrees, West 12 perches, South 75 degrees, West 12 perches, South 39 degrees, West 16 perches, South 29 degrees, West 12 perches, South 60 degrees, West 13½ , North 76 degrees, West twelve perches to a stone pile built in the meadow, then crossing the said meadow South 10 degrees, West 34 perches to the road leading from the Bowling Green Mill to the Maryland Turnpike and with said road South 13¾ degrees, West 14 perches, South 23½ degrees, West 18¾ perches, South 21½ degrees, West 23 perches, South 5½ degrees, West 23 perches to the sixth line of the tract of land called "Addition to Timberlands", and crossing part of the sixth and the fifth lines of this tract North 85 degrees, West 10½ perches, North 11 degrees, East 20 perches to the end of the 11th line of the tract of called "Timberland", and with the lines thereof North 27 degrees, East 46 perches to a white oak with 12 notches, North 38 degrees, West 16 perches to a white oak with 13 notches, South 44 degrees, West 40 perches to a Spanish oak, North 55 degrees, West 20 perches to a white oak with 15 notches, North 28 degrees, East 38 perches to white oaks marked with 16 notches each, then with the given line of this tract South 75 degrees, East 45 perches to the 15th line of this parcel of land and crossing it and part of the 12th line thereof North 13¾ degrees, East three perches to the end of the 12th line and crossing part of it North 10 degrees, East four perches to the 11th line of the tract of land called "The Hill divided" and crossing the lines thereof North 54 degrees, West 95 perches to the beginning of this said 11th line, North 46½ degrees, East eight perches, South 52 degrees, East 44 perches, South 63½ degrees, East 20 perches, to the end of the first line of the tract of land called "Dart's Neglect" and with the lines thereof East 16 perches to a white oak, North 25 degrees, East 83 perches to a white oak, North 33 degrees, West 22 perches, South 84 degrees, East 25 perches to the beginning of "Thomas Make Haste" and with it North 28 degrees, East 100 perches, South 88 degrees, East 10 perches, South 47 degrees, East 16 perches, then South 59 degrees, East seven perches to the beginning, containing more or less, to him the said William Beall and his

heirs and assigns in fee simple. — — — —

Item — I give and devise unto my son-in-law Aquilla B. Rice all that piece or parcel or part of a tract of land called "Fox Chase Resurveyed", lying and being in said County and State, as contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, viz: Beginning for the outlines thereof at a stone placed at the end of 18 perches on the 7th line of the whole tract called "Fox Chase Resurveyed" and running thence with the lines thereof South 33 degrees, East 26½ perches, East 27 perches, South 6½ degrees, East 68½ perches, South 35½ degrees, West 52½ perches, South 20 degrees, West three and a quarter perches, then leaving the outlines thereof and crossing the said tract North 65 degrees, West 17 perches, North 71 degrees, West 50 perches, then by a straight line to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less, to him the said Aquilla B. Rice and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. —

Item — I give and devise unto my son Aza M. Beall all those pieces or parts of tracts of land called "Briscoe's Farm", "Dart's Neglect", "Lion's Den", "Timberland", "Addition to Timberland", "The Hill divided", "Fox Chase Resurveyed", or by whatever name they may be known, lying and being in said County and State, that are embraced within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, viz: Beginning for the same at a stake and stone pile standing at the end of the first line of a tract of land called "Independance" and at or near the North end of my farm and running thence South 25 degrees, West 11 perches, South 40 degrees, West 14 perches, South 28 degrees, West 60 perches to old road and with it South 22 degrees, West 24 perches, South 15 degrees, West 16 perches, South nine degrees, West 12 perches, South 78 degrees, West 12 perches, South 39 degrees, West 16 perches, South 29 degrees, West 12 perches, South 60 degrees, West 12½ perches, North 76 degrees, West 12 perches to a stone pile built in the meadow, then crossing the said meadow South 10 degrees, West 34 perches to the road leading from the "Bowling Green Mill" to the Maryland Turnpike Road and with said Road South 13¾ degrees, West 14 perches, South 23½ degrees, West 18¼ perches, South 21½ degrees, West 23 perches, South 5¼ degrees, West 23 perches to the 6th line of the tract of land called "Addition to Timberland", and with the lines thereof South 65 degrees, East 14½ perches to the end of the said 6th line, North 30 degrees, East 58 perches, then with the given line thereof North 31 degrees, East 13 perches to the beginning thereof and also to the end of the 7th line of the tract of land called "Timberland" and reversing the 7th, 6th and 5th lines thereof South 78 degrees, East 42 perches to a Red oak marked with 6 notches, South 12 degrees, West 24 perches to a line marked with 5 notches, South 64 degrees, East 20 perches to the beginning of Middleton's land, then reversing the lines of a piece or parcel of land conveyed by Ignatius Middleton to me, by deed, bearing date the 19th day of May 1820, it being part of a tract of land called "Dry Hill", South 75 degrees, West 27 perches to the end of the 10th line of the whole tract called "Dry Hill", and reversing this line South 25 degrees, West 25 perches, South 67 degrees, East 28 perches to the 18th line of the "Hill divided", and with the lines thereof South 15 degrees, West 8 perches to the end of the said 18th line, South 77 degrees, East 44 perches, South 14 degrees, West 62 perches, South 89 degrees, East 20 perches, North 31 degrees, East 46 perches, North 36 degrees, East 39½ perches, South 49½ degrees, East 24 perches, North 13 degrees, West 12 perches to the end of the 18th line of the whole tract called "Fox Chase Resurveyed" and reversing the lines thereof North 16 degrees, East 29 perches, North 84½ degrees, East 43 perches, North 53 degrees, East 33 perches, South 73½ degrees, East three perches, North 7½ degrees, East 10 perches, North 9½ degrees, East 25 perches, North 8 degrees, West 23 perches, North 20 degrees, East 4¾ perches, then crossing the said tract North 65 degrees, West 17 perches, North 71 degrees, West 50 perches, then North 22½ degrees, East 120 perches to the end of eighteen perches on the 7th line of the whole tract called "Fox Chase Resurveyed" and reversing the lines thereof North 33 degrees, West 18 perches, South 36 degrees, West four perches to the 15th line of a tract of land called "Briscoe's Farm", then North 64¼ degrees, West 104 perches to the end of thirty three perches on the 26th line of the whole tract called "Briscoe's Farm", and reversing the lines thereof South 72 degrees, West 33 perches to the beginning, containing more or less. — And also one other piece or parcel of land, being part of a tract of land called "Middleton", beginning for the same at the beginning place of a tract of land called "Dry Hill" and running thence North 76 degrees, West 25 perches to a small Ironwood marked 4 notches, South 25 degrees, West 43 perches, South 67 degrees, East three perches to the 10th line of the tract of land called "Dry Hill" and with it North 25 degrees, East 25 perches to the end of said line, then with a straight line to the beginning, containing one acre and forty three perches. —

Item — I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my said son Aza M. Beall. —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Aza M. Beall to be sole Executor 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 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. — — —

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas D. Beall, 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. — — —

I. B. Widener
Jacob Folch
Richard Hughes. —

Thomas D. his + mark Beall (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 12th day of November 1856, came Aza M. Beall, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Thomas D. Beall, late of Allegany County, decd. that hath come to his knowledge and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr —

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 12th day of November 1856, came J. B. Widener, Jacob Yoder and Richard Hughes, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas D. Beall, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator, therein named, sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = And that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test— W. R. McCulley, Regr. —

In the name of God, Amen. I Nancy Ridgely of Allegany County, State of Maryland, relict of the late William Ridgely of County and State aforesaid, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say;

I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ann Powell all my right, title and interest in and to all property, whether real or personal, which I may die seized or possessed of that is not otherwise disposed of by this my last will and testament. —

I give and bequeath to Sarah Ann Powell one servant-girl, now about twelve years old, named Hannah, to serve the said Sarah Ann Powell and her heirs until the said Hannah shall be twenty three years old, as directed in my husbands the late William Ridgely will. —

I give and bequeath to William Ridgely Powell, the son of the late John Powell of Sarah Ann Powell, his wife, the servant-girl named Mary, now about ten years of age: Also one servant-girl named Fanny, now about eight years of age, to serve the said William Ridgely Powell and his heirs until they come to the age of twenty three years as directed in my husbands, the late William Ridgely will. —

I also give and bequeath to William Ridgely Powell the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of his education as it is my wish and desire that the said William Ridgely Powell be kept at College until he is twenty one years of age. — — —

I also give and bequeath unto William Ridgely Powell the sum of fifty four dollars, being the price of a Bay colt which I gave him, and which was afterwards sold by the Executors of my husband's will, said fifty four dollars to be paid to William Ridgely Powell when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. — —

I also give and bequeath unto William Ridgely Powell the Watch, saddle & bridle belonging to me by the will of my husband the late William Ridgely. —

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Sarah Ann Powell to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. —

Nancy Ridgely (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nancy Ridgely, the above named testatrix, and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John W. Nott
Chas. C. Getty
Thomas Johns.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 16th day of December 1856, came Sarah Ann Powell, Executrix, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Nancy Ridgely, late of Allegany County, decd., that hath come to her knowledge or possession, and that she doth not know of any other. —

Test— W. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 16th day of December 1856, came Thomas Johns, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy Ridgely, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will: that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament: that she was at the time of so doing of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that he subscribed his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix, and that he also did see Jno. W. Nott and Chas. C. Getty, the other subscribing witnesses, sign ~~their~~ names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in presence of each other. —

Test— W. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God Amen — I Ellen Mattingly of Allegany 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 buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto Harriet M. Porter, daughter of Thomas M. and Nancy Porter, one Bureau in possession of Sylvester Mattingly. —

I give and bequeath unto Catherine Porter, daughter of Thomas M. and Nancy Porter, one Table and one Work Stand also in possession of Sylvester Mattingly. —

I give and bequeath unto my brothers Moses Porter and John Porter and to my nieces Nancy, intermarried with Thomas M. Porter, and Maria, intermarried with Douglass Percy, and to the Rev. Michael Slattery of Frostburg and to my step-son James Mattingly all the money that may be due to me at my death, to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid persons, excepting two notes of hand, one against James M. Porter calling

for two hundred dollars and one against William R. Porter calling for two hundred dollars, the aforesaid notes to be given up to the said James M. and William R. Porter at my death by my Executor. —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my step-son James Mattingly to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament. —

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of January in the year 1857. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ellen Mattingly to be her last will and testament in presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed. —

Henry B. Shaffer
John his + mark Hardin
Mary L. Porter

Ellen her + mark Mattingly (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 26th day of January 1857, came James Mattingly, Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Ellen Mattingly, late of Allegany County, decd, that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other. —

Test - W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 26th day of January 1857, came Henry B. Shaffer, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Mattingly, late of Allegany County, decd, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will = that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament — that at the time of so doing she was to the best of his comprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding = that he subscribed his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request testatrix, and that he did also see John Hardin and Mary L. Porter, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test - W. R. McCulley, Regr

In the name of God, Amen. I William Wright of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in impaired health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of life, and in order that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say;

In the first place I commend my spirit to the keeping of its merciful Author, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named; and as to my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same as follows;

First - I give and devise to my wife Susan the one third part of the rents and profits of all my real estate whenever the same may be situated during her natural life; and to her I give and bequeath further the one third of all my personal estate after all my just debts shall have been paid. —

Secondly - To my daughter Sarah I give and devise in fee simple two undivided fifth parts of and in the farm or plantation on which I reside. —

Thirdly - To my daughter Susan I give and devise in fee simple one undivided fifth part of the farm on which I reside. —

Fourthly - To my grand-son James Jones Kuglar I give and devise one undivided fifth part or share of and in the said farm on which I reside, in fee simple. —

Fifthly - To my grand-daughter Mary Lizzie Kizer I give and devise in fee simple, the remaining one undivided fifth part of and in the farm on which I reside. —

Sixthly - To my said daughter Sarah Wright I further give and devise during her natural life the Farm which I own near Fredericktown in Frederick County in this State; and from and after her death I give and devise the said Farm near Fredericktown in fee simple to my said daughter Susan Wright. —

Seventhly - To my son Thomas H. Wright I give and devise the parcel of land containing Fifty acres situated in Monroe County in the State of Ohio, which said fifty acres of land was conveyed to me by Ephraim Griffith and Jane, his wife, by deed bearing date on the 24th day of March 1851, and recorded in Volume 11 page 393 of the Land Records of said Monroe County: Provided nevertheless that the said Thomas H. Wright my son shall merely enjoy the use of the said parcel of land during his natural life, but shall have no power to sell the same, and at his death the said fifty acres of land shall become the property of his children, share and share alike. —

Eighthly - To my said daughter Sarah I further give and devise my negro woman named Lucy, who is a slave for life, together with all the rest and residue of my personal estate of every kind and description absolutely as her own property.

Ninthly - I will and direct that the House and lot of ground which I own in the City of Cumberland, shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named at public or private sale as he shall think best and he shall distribute the proceeds of such sale equally among my daughters Sarah, my daughter Susan, my grand-son James Jones Kuglar and my said grand-daughter Mary Lizzie Kizer, share and share alike. —

Tenthly — It is my will and I hereby direct that whenever at any time my said daughters Sarah and Susan, and the Executor of this my last will, can effect an advantageous sale of the Farm and Coal property on which I now reside, they shall do so, and the said Executor is hereby fully authorized and empowered to unite in making such a sale, with full power and authority to convey in fee by deed to the purchasers thereof the said one undivided fifth part of said farm hereinbefore devised to the said James Jones Englar and the said one undivided fifth part thereof hereinbefore devised to the said Mary Lizzie Rizer. —

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Josiah Englar of the City of Cumberland the sole Executor of this my will, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22 day of December A.D. 1856. —

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by William Wright the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jos. T. Getzendanner
Valentine Wright
James Smith

William Wright (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 27th day of January 1857 came Josiah Englar Executor and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed & declared that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of William Wright, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 27th day of January 1857, came Jos. T. Getzendanner and Valentine Wright, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Wright, late of Allegany County, decd. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding — that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did also see James Smith, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, Ss:

On this 17th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Smith and Susan Wright, two credible residents of the said County, who being by me duly sworn according to law severally depose and say, that on the 22nd day of December 1856, William Wright, late of said County, deceased, made and executed his last will and testament in writing, which said last will and testament has been duly admitted to probate in the Orphans Court of said County; that when the said deceased was about to execute the same, and when he gave the said Smith instructions as to the manner in which the deceased desired to dispose of his property in anticipation of his death, he the said deceased mentioned his safe with its contents, and gave the same to his daughter Sarah Wright, stating at the same time that he had the fullest confidence in her discretion and that she would make no other than a proper use of the same; that the said safe was then in a room adjoining the one in which the deceased was then reclining on his bed, and a door communicates between the said two rooms, and that the said safe then contained the money certificates of stock and other valuable papers of the said deceased; and that said gift of the said safe and its contents was made about three hours before the said deceased executed his said last will. And the said Susan Wright further deposeth and saith that on Monday the 8th day of December 1856, the said William Wright being then very sick and anticipating his death, but still able to walk about his room and from one room to the other, with his own hand took the key of the said safe from the drawer of his bureau and after placing all his notes, certificates of stocks and other valuable papers in the said safe, which also contained his money, and delivered the said key of said safe to his daughter the said Susan Wright, and that she the said Susan was then present, and her father the said William Wright requested her the said Susan to bear witness that he the said William then gave the safe with all its contents to the said Sarah as an absolute gift, and that the said safe and its contents were henceforth to be considered the property of the said Sarah.

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

J. B. Widener, J.P.

James Smith (Seal)
Susan Wright (Seal)

The original with drawn by J. Englar, Executor of W. Wright on Jany 25, 1857.
Test — W. R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Shoenberg of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in ordinary health of body and of sound and disposing mind and 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: —

First. — I give and bequeath unto my wife Maria Shoenberg all my personal and real property so long as she shall live and remain in my name, whatsoever property may be left at my death, and if my wife Maria Shoenberg shall again get married during her lifetime, then she shall have only one third of my Estate, but the said Maria Shoenberg shall at no time make sale of the Real property, and after her death, if she shall still remain in my name, I give and bequeath as follows. —

Second. — I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Oswold, wife of Elias Goder, all my Real Estate now owned by me and in my name, after the death of my wife Maria Shoenberg, But the said Elizabeth Oswold now Elizabeth Goder shall not have the privilege of selling the said Real Estate during her lifetime, and thereafter to fall to her heirs; And I also give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Goder two cows, one one-horse wagon and ploughs, if any left after the death of my wife Mariah Shoenberg. — The said Elizabeth Goder now living and being in the State of Ohio (to the best of my knowledge). —

Third. — I give and bequeath unto Daniel C. Gingrick, Jacob E. Gingrick and Mariah Ringler, now widow of William Ringler, dec^d. each and equal all my personal property, goods, wares, merchandize moneys due and all money in hand after the death of my wife Mariah Shoenberg, except the above stated, providing the said Jacob E. Gingrick shall pay or cause to be paid a note I hold against him dated October thirtieth 1852 for thirty four dollars, with interest from date, or the same to be taken of his portion of said Estate which he shall be entitled, the same to be paid to my wife or my Administrator; And also if the said Daniel C. Gingrick shall pay or cause to be paid to my wife or Administrator a note I now hold against him for one hundred and twenty seven dollars and thirty two cents, dated March thirtieth 1839, one year after date, and the interest thereon with a credit of thirty dollars thereon, if the said Daniel C. Gingrick does not pay the said Note then the same shall be taken and deducted from the part which I give and bequeath unto him, and also the expenses of the decent and respectable burying of my wife Mariah Shoenberg after her death and the Administrator to pay the expenses out of my said personal Estate. — —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joel Beachy to be my sole Administrator after the death of my wife Mariah Shoenberg, 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 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Signed, sealed and declared by Jacob Shoenberg, 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 — Elijah Fuller
George Eichhorn
Joel Beachy

(In German) Jacob Shoenberg (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 17th day of February 1857, came Joel Beachy, Executor, and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Jacob Shoenberg, late of Allegany County, dec^d., that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test. W. R. McCulley Reg^r. —

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 17th day of February 1857, came Elijah Fuller and George Eichhorn, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Shoenberg, late of Allegany County, dec^d., and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did also see Joel Beachy, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test. W. R. McCulley, Reg^r

In the name of God, Amen. I Daniel Smouse of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid: —

First. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary the house and lot which I now live in so long as she shall live, for her use during her lifetime. — And I also give unto her the household and kitchen furniture; I also give and bequeath unto my wife the rent of the store room or house which I now occupy, so long as she shall live, and for her use; the household Furniture consisting of 2 Beds 2 Stoves, 1 Clock, 1 Bureau, one table, six chairs and one Rocking chair, and all the kitchen furniture; also all the chickens I have at my death; All things so long as she shall live. —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my two sons Edward and Josephus all my real Estate and personal property that shall be left now and at the death of my wife Mary, but the Administrator shall make no dividend of the property to be made until Josephus shall be twenty-one years of age, and the Administrator to put the money upon Interest until the dividend shall be made. —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Smouse to be my sole Executor 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 seal this 21st day of February 1857.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Smouse, the afore 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.

Elijah Fuller
John Miller
Wm Chapman

Daniel Smouse (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 14th day of April 1857, came David Mahaney and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Daniel Smouse, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test- Wm R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 14th day of April 1857, came Elijah Fuller, John Miller & Wm Chapman, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Smouse, late of Allegany County, decd, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did the testator therein named sign and seal this will: that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test- Wm R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I, Jacob Koontz of Allegany 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I devise and bequeath my plantation, whereon my son Ezra lives, known by the name of "Yellow Spring", containing by patent about six hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, to be equally divided among my sons John G., Ezra, Samuel, Stephen, Jacob William and my daughters Margaret, Mary Jane, Elizabeth Catherine in equal portions, share and share alike.

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob William aforesaid my gray horse now in possession of my son Ezra.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ezra to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Koontz, the afore 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.

Geo. B. Evans — W. R. Dawson
Joseph Walsh — W. B. Shaffer

Jacob his x mark Koontz (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 16th day of June 1857, came John G. Koontz and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Jacob Koontz, late of Allegany County, decd, that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth know of any other.

Test- Wm R. McCulley, Regr.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 16th day of June 1857, came Geo. B. Evans, Wm R. Dawson, Joseph Walsh & Henry B. Shaffer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will & testament of Jacob Koontz, late of Allegany County, decd, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will: that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence & all in presence of each other.

Test- Wm R. McCulley, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I, David Kelley of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being in ill health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, and memory (Praised be God for the same) and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:

First — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Roseanna Kelley the lot of land on which my buildings are situated, No. Three thousand one hundred and forty, with the recovery of Seven and a half acres pertaining thereunto, also all the grain belonging to me on said premises — Also all the stock,

including Horses, Cows, Sheep and Hogs – Also all the household and Kitchen furniture in my dwelling house, and the said dwelling house for and during her natural life-time. — —

Second – To my younger son Alfred A. Kelley I give and devise the above named lot of land, after the decease of my said wife, to him and his heirs forever: Provided he pays the other heirs for their interest in the parcel of land. —

Third and lastly – I bequeath my lot of land No. Nine thousand one hundred and forty one to be appraised and sold to the highest bidder for cash to pay my burial Expenses and other debts. —

And I hereby appoint my esteemed friend Joshua M. Friend to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. —

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. —

Signed and sealed by David Kelley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. — — —
Joseph Kelley
Daniel E. Schnyer
Samuel his x mark Savage

David his x mark Kelley (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 14th day of September 1857 came Joshua M. Friend and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of David Kelley, late of Allegany County, decd., that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth know of any other.

Test – Wm. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 14th Day of September 1857, came Daniel E. Schnyer and Samuel Savage, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David Kelley, late of Allegany County, decd., and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did also see Joseph Kelley, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test – Wm. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Bittinger of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and judgment, 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 commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. —

I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Biddinger all my property both real and personal as long as she shall live or keep my name and not marry again – and after her death the property shall be equally divided between my children sons and daughters, with the exceptions that each daughter shall have when married one bed and one cow and then an equal divide with the boys after the death of my wife Sarah or her re-marriage.

And whereas I did constitute and appoint my dear wife to be Executrix of my said will now I do this my codicil will and direct that my said wife shall be sole Executrix of said will as fully and effectually in and by my said will constituted and appointed Executrix thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 9th day of September in the year 1857. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Biddinger, the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us. —
Witnesses – Eli Engle
James McGriffin
John Cutler

Peter his x mark Biddinger (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, sct.

On the 27th day of October 1857, came Sarah Biddinger, Executrix, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Peter Biddinger, late of Allegany County, decd., that hath come to her sight and knowledge, and that she doth not know of any other.

Test Wm. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, sct.

On the 27th day of October 1857, came Eli Engle, James McGriffin & John Cutler, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Biddinger, late of Allegany County, decd., and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they ~~after~~ did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the

including Horses, Cows, Sheep and Hogs – Also all the household and Kitchen furniture in my dwelling house, and the said dwelling house for and during her natural life-time. — —

Second – To my younger son Alfred A. Kelley I give and devise the above named Lot of land, after the disease of my said wife, to him and his heirs forever: Provided he pays the other heirs for their interest in the parcel of land. —

Third and lastly – I bequeath my lot of land No. Three thousand one hundred and forty one to be appraised and sold to the highest bidder for cash to pay my burial expenses and other debts. —

And I hereby appoint my esteemed friend Joshua M. Friend to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. —

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. —

Signed and sealed by David Kelley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. — —

Joseph Kelley
Daniel E. Schroyer
Lemuel his mark Savage

David his mark Kelley (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 14th day of September 1857, came Joshua M. Friend and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of David Kelley, late of Allegany County, Decd., that hath come to his sight and knowledge, and that he doth know of any other.

Test – Wm. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 14th day of September 1857, came Daniel E. Schroyer and Lemuel Savage, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David Kelley, late of Allegany County, Decd., and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did also see Joseph Kelley, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test – Wm. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Bittinger of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and judgment, 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 commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. —

I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Biddinger all my property both real and personal as long as she shall live or keep my name and not marry again – and after his death the property shall be equally divided between my children sons and daughters, with the exceptions that each daughter shall have when married one bed and one cow and then an equal divide with the boys after the death of my wife Sarah or her re-marriage.

And whereas I did constitute and appoint my dice wife to be Executrix of my said will now I do this my codicil will and direct that my said wife shall be sole Executrix of my said will as fully and affectionably in and by my said will constituted and appointed Executrix thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 9th day of September in the year 1857. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Biddinger, the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us. —

Witness – Eli Engle
James McGuffin
John Cutter

Peter his mark Biddinger (seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 27th day of October 1857, came Sarah Biddinger, Executrix, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Peter Biddinger, late of Allegany County, Decd., that hath come to her sight and knowledge, and that she doth not know of any other.

Test Wm. R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, Sct.

On the 27th day of October 1857, came Eli Engle, James McGuffin & John Cutter, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Biddinger, late of Allegany County, Decd., and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they ~~afore~~ did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the

tion of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test. Wm. R. McCully, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I George Lynn Senr. of Newtown (Stephensburg) Frederick County, Virginia, do make this my last will and testament:

1st. I subject my estate of every description to the payment of my just debts and liabilities, my slaves however to be exempt from such liability whilst the other property holds out, and the personalty exclusive of slaves to be primarily liable.

2d. For the purpose of meeting my debts and placing my property in a more convenient form for the uses and purposes hereinafter stated, I empower and direct my Executors hereinafter mentioned or whichever may qualify, to make sale of my whole estate real and personal (exclusive of slaves) as soon after my death as they may deem it most advantageous and by private contract or public sale as to them shall seem best and upon such terms of credit as they may prescribe.

3d. All my slaves (except so far as it may be necessary to resort to them for the payment of debts which is quite improbable) I devise to my beloved wife Mrs. Ann W. Lynn for and during her natural life, and I moreover authorize her and empower her by will or other instrument of writing to dispose of them, that is to say, of the remainder subject to her life estate in such manner as she may think best, and in case she shall die without making such appointment or disposition my desire is that such remainder which will comprise the slaves then surviving and their increase shall to the children & grand-children of my late brother Daniel Lynn, decd., who may be living at the death of my said wife, the grand-children to take the slaves of their parents.

4th. I give and devise to my said wife all my other estate of every description (after the payment of debts, expenses and other liabilities) for and during her natural life, remainder to the children and grand-children of my brother David, the grand-children to take the shares of their parents, and for her more convenient enjoyment of said life interest & the preservation of the remainder, I direct my Executors to put out at interest upon loan or other form to them deemed best, the entire proceeds after paying debts &c. of my real & personal property (slaves excepted) and to apply the interest or dividends to the use of my said wife holding the principal or capital until her death and then making distribution among the devisees in remainder above referred to. But my desire is that my wife shall have in absolute property my carriage and any two of the horses she may choose.

5th. But desiring to make some appropriations to religious and charitable purposes I direct my Executors at the death of my wife to take from the fund in remainder devised in the 4th clause of this my will to the children and grand-children of my brother David, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and pay the said sum of $450 to my friend the Rev. A. H. H. Boyd, which I request him to apply as follows, $150 to the use of the Virginia Tract Society, auxiliary to the American Tract Society, $150 to the use of Foreign Missionary Society & $150 to the use of the Home Missionary Society. This clause to be taken as a modification of the 4th Clause.

6th. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Ann W. Lynn and my friend D. W. Barton, Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke any other will by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 9th day of December 1844.

Witness — J. P. Riely, Nathl. Bent, J. S. Carson } G. Lynn (seal)

Codicil to this my will — If any legal question or difficulty should arise or exist as to the payment to the Rev. A. H. H. Boyd of the $450 mentioned in the 5th Clause of my will for religious or charitable purposes as therein specified, to remove any such objection I hereby bequeath or devise the said sum of $450 (the same mentioned in the said fifth clause) directly and absolutely to the said A. H. H. Boyd, in case the laws of the land will not permit the application of the said money as I devise and as I have indicated in said 5th Clause.

Witness my hand and seal August 8th 1848.

Witnesses
John G. Burton, Maria M. Burton } G. Lynn (seal)

At a Court held for Frederick County the 3d day of November 1852, this last will and testament of George Lynn, decd., was proved by the oaths of James P. Riely and Nathaniel Bent, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Ann W. Lynn, the Executrix therein named, in open Court refused taking on herself the burden of the execution thereof which is ordered to be certified, and on motion of David W. Barton, the Executor therein named, who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his giving security. Whereupon he with Philip Williams, his security, entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Executor.

By the Court — J. A. Tidball

State of Virginia, Frederick County, Sct.

I Thomas A. J. Riely, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the last will and testament & Codicil with the order of the Court admitting it to probate of George Lynn, Senr. which is among the records of the said County Court of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 29 day of May 1857, and the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Thos. A. J. Riely, C.C.

time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in presence of each other.

Test. Wm. R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Lynn, Senr. of Newtown (Stephensburg) Frederick County, Virginia, do make this my last will and testament:

1st. I subject my estate of every description to the payment of my just debts and liabilities, my slaves however to be exempt from such liability whilst the other property holds out, and the personalty exclusive of slaves to be primarily liable.

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3d. All my slaves (except so far as it may be necessary to resort to them for the payment of debts, which is quite improbable) I devise to my beloved wife Mrs. Ann W. Lynn for and during her natural life, and I moreover authorize her and empower her by will or other instrument of writing to dispose of them, that is to say, of the remainder subject to her life estate, in such manner as she may think best, and in case she shall die without making such appointment or disposition my desire is that such remainder which will comprise the slaves then surviving and their increase shall to the children & grand-children of my late brother Danl. Lynn, decd., who may be living at the death of my said wife, the grand-children to take the slaves of their parents.

4th. I give and devise to my said wife all my other estate of every description (after the payment of debts, expenses and other liabilities) for and during her natural life, remainder to the children and grand-children of my brother David, the grand-children to take the shares of their parents, and for her more convenient enjoyment of said life interest & the provocation of the remainder, I direct my Executors to put out at interest upon loan or other form to them deemed best, the entire proceeds, after paying debts &c. of my real & personal property (slaves excepted) and to apply the interest or dividends to the use of my said wife holding the principal or capital until her death and then making distribution among the devisees in remainder above referred to. But my desire is that my wife shall have in absolute property my carriage and any two of the horses she may choose.

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By the Court — J. A. Tidball

State of Virginia, Frederick County, Sct.

I, Thomas A. J. Riely, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last will and testament & Codicil with the order of the Court admitting it to probate of George Lynn, Senr. which is among the records of the said County Court of Frederick County.

(seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 29 day of May 1857, and the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Thos. A. J. Riely, C.C.

Virginia, Frederick County, Ss:

I, W. Wood, Presiding Justice of the County Court of Frederick County, do certify that Thos. A. J. Kieley, who hath signed the preceeding certificate, is Clerk of the said Court, and that his attestation is in due form.

W. Wood, P.D.C.C.F.C.

State of Virginia, County of Frederick, Set:

I, Thos. A. J. Kieley, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Wm. Wood, whose genuine signature appears attached to the foregoing Certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same, the Presiding Justice of the County Court of Frederick County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the 24th day of August 1857.

Thos. A. J. Kieley C.C.

Filed & recorded August 31st 1857.

Test. Wm. H. McCulley, Register

I, Anna W. Lynn, Widow of Dr. George Lynn, decd., formerly of Newtown and lately of Cumberland, do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, the last Will of said George Lynn having devised to me all his slaves for and during my natural life, with authority to dispose of them absolutely by Will or otherwise, in execution of said power and privilege my will is that my Executor hereinafter named do immediately after my death emancipate and set free my negro man Doc. Patty's son, who has been my Carriage Driver.

2d. I will and devise to Mrs. Anna B. Tilghman, widow of George Tilghman, decd., my negro woman Sarah Patty's daughter.

3dly. All the residue of my Slaves and their increase or the proceeds in case I should sell any of them, so far as it may be unexpended at my death, together with any other property which I may leave after paying my debts and funeral charges, I devise in equal shares to my brother James Venable of Kentucky, my Sister Martha D. Manly also of Kentucky, and my niece Ann Scott, daughter of my sister Mrs. Frances Robinson, decd., also of Kentucky, all the property embraced in the 3d. Clause of this my will. I charge expressly with the payment of my debts and funeral charges to the relief of the two servants named in the 1st & 2d. clauses.

And it is memo my will that if any of the servants devised in this 3d. clause should object to being removed to Kentucky my Executor shall in such case find them homes near their present homes in Virginia and Maryland and dispose of them by sale to humane masters, the nett proceeds of Sale to go to the said devisees to whom such slaves if not sold would go.

The devise to Mrs. Martha D. Manly is so modified as to make it a devise to her for her life only, remainder to her children in equal shares.

I hereby appoint David W. Barton of Winchester Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1851.

Witnesses — J. A. Sidball, A. S. Sidball } Ann W. Lynn (Seal)

Whereas I Anna W. Lynn, now residing with Mrs. Anna B. Tilghman near the Town of Cumberland in the State of Maryland, have by my last Will & Testament deposited with David W. Barton in the Town of Winchester in the State of Virginia, in and by which I had given and bequeathed my negro servants named Susan, Lucy and Martha to certain persons therein named.

Now I, Ann W. Lynn, being desirous of altering my said will in respect to the devising of said negroes, who are all slaves for life, do therefore make the present instrument which I will and direct to be annexed as a Codicil to my last will and taken as a part thereof, and I do hereby revoke the legacies and devises of said servants as stated in my said last Will and testament, and do hereby will and bequeath and devise said servants as follows:

I do hereby give and bequeath to said Anna B. Tilghman, her Executors, Administrators or assigns, my negro girl Susan commonly called Ann.

Secondly. I do hereby give and bequeath to I. Galloway Lynn of Cumberland, his Executors, administrators and assigns, my negro girl Lucy.

Thirdly — I do hereby give and bequeath to Virginia Lynn, wife of Dr. George Lynn of Allegany County in the State of Maryland my negro girl Martha, to have & hold for her own sole and separate use and property until her daughter Ann Lynn arrives at the age of Eighteen years, and then to the said Ann Lynn, her Executors, administrators and assigns, and in case the said Ann Lynn dies then to the said Virginia Lynn, her Executors, administrators and assigns, absolutely; and I do also further revoke such and all such parts of my said last will and testament as disposed of the Silver ware now mentioned and described, and I do hereby give and bequeath to Betsy Lynn Campbell, daughter of John B. H. Campbell of Cumberland, half a dozen table spoons, one dozen tea spoons, one dozen dessert spoons, one Cream spoon and one pair Sugar tongs, all of silver; and lastly I do will and direct that my said last will and testament as here in mentioned shall be and remain my last will and testament in all other respects and for all other purposes, except so far as the same is altered and changed by this instrument.

Witness my hand and seal fifteenth day of February 1855.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Ann W. Lynn, the testatrix, as her last Codicil & testamentary disposition of her property, before us in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses thereto.

Vernon Nebb, Nelson C. Reed } Ann W. Lynn (Seal)

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the 7th day of March 1854, this last will and testament of Ann W. Syme, dec'd and the Codicil thereto were produced to the Court and the will was proven by the oath of Thomas A. Tidball, one of the witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the Court that Alexander P. Tidball, the other subscribing witness thereto, is out of this State, it is ordered that a Commission be issued with the said Will annexed thereto, directed to any person authorized to take depositions in the County of Henderson in the State of Kentucky, and it also appearing that Vernon Hebb and Nelson C. Read, the subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil, reside out of this State, it is ordered that a Commission be issued with the said Codicil thereto annexed, to take their deposition, directed to any person authorized to take depositions in the County of Allegany in the State of Maryland. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 1st day of May in the year aforesaid the will and Codicil aforesaid was produced to the Court and the will having been proven at the last March of this Court by the oath of Thomas A. Tidball, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and satisfactory evidence being produced to the Court that Alex. P. Tidball, the other subscribing witness thereto, is without this State and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court, the Signature of the said Alexander P. Tidball was proved by the oath of Thos. A. Tidball and Joseph Tidball, and the Commission issued under the order of March term last to take the deposition of Vernon Hebb & Nelson C. Read, the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil aforesaid, having been returned executed with their depositions annexed, the said Will & Codicil were ordered to be recorded — And on the motion of David W. Barton, the Executor named in the Will, who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for a probate thereof in due form on his giving Security. Whereupon he with Philip Williams, his security, entered into & acknowledged Bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned for his performing the duties of his said office of Executor. —

By the Court — T. A. Tidball C. C.

State of Virginia

County of Frederick, Sct.

I, Thomas A. J. Riley, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the last will and testament & codicil thereto annexed of Ann W. Syme, together the order of Court admitting the same to probate, which are among the records of the County Court of Frederick County. —

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the said County Court at this the 23rd day of August 1857 and the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Thomas A. J. Riley C. C.

Virginia, Frederick County, Sct.

I, W. Wood, Presiding Justice of the County Court of Frederick County in the State of Virginia, do certify that Thomas A. J. Riley, who hath given the preceding certificate is Clerk of the said Court, and that his attestation is in due form. —

W. Wood P. J. C. C. F. C.

State of Virginia, Frederick County, Sct.

I Thomas A. J. Riley, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Wm. Wood, whose genuine Signature appears in and was at the time of signing the same, the Presiding Justice of the said County Court of Frederick County, duly commissioned & sworn.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the 24 day of August 1857 and the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

Thos. A. J. Riley, C. C.

Filed & Recorded August 31st 1857.

Test — Wm. R. McCulley, Reg.

I, Ann Catharine Blagden of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, United States of America, Spinster, do make this my last Will and testament. — I revoke all former Wills. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses, — I give the remainder of my property and effects of whatever nature they may be and whether in possession or reversion to my sister Maria Eleanor Shaglehurst of Baltimore. and I appoint Benjamin Henry Latrobe and Henry Richard Shaglehurst of the City aforesaid, as my Executors to this my Will. and witness my hand this 18th day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Ann Catharine Blagden as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Ann Catharine Blagden

Thomas A. Healy
Elizabeth Blocher.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of November 1857, came Benjamin Henry L. Latrobe, one of the Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole will and testament of Ann Catharine Blagden, late of the City of Baltimore, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. — W. R. McCulley
Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of December, 1857, Came Thomas A. Healey and Elizabeth Blecher the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Ann Catharine Blagden, late of the City of Baltimore, deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test

J. B. Widener, Register

The State of Maryland

To John B. Widener of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting:

Be it known, that the people of Allegany County, reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, did, on the fourth day of November 1857, elect you Register of Wills for said County, to hold the said office of Register of Wills for six years from the time of your election, or until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of said office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection or partiality according to law.

In testimony whereof I, T. Watkins Ligon, Governor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the said State to be affixed on this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

T. Watkins Ligon

By the Governor:

S. Pinkney

Secretary of State

In the name of God, Amen. I, Catherine Calmes of the Town of Frostburg, County of Allegany County and State of Maryland, knowing the precarious condition of my health and the uncertainty of life, and yet being in the full possession of my rational faculties, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

First, I most solemnly yield my earthly tenement to the ground whence it came, and my soul to God who gave it. I wish also that every thing connected with my funeral be conducted in plain style, and that my body be interred by the side of my dear Husband, that a plain marble slab similar to his be placed upon my grave, with my name and death, and any such inscription as my friends may think most appropriate upon it. — I direct further that after all my funeral expenses shall have been paid, and debts, if any exist, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit:

Item 1 — I hereby direct the disposition of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) in the following manner, that is to say, (a) I give and bequeath to Helen Bruce, daughter of Daniel C. Bruce, of Frostburg, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid her by my Executors at my death, and in case the said Helen Bruce should die without issue, the said sum shall be paid to her sister Catherine Bruce, hereinafter mentioned. (b) I further give and bequeath to Catherine Bruce, daughter of the said Daniel C. Bruce, as aforesaid, the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors at my death, and in case the said Catherine Bruce should die without issue, then said sum of five hundred dollars, are to be paid to Helen Bruce, her sister, as above named, and in case of the death of both without issue, the respective sums of each I direct to be paid to Daniel C. Bruce, their Father. (c) I further give and bequeath to the said Daniel C. Bruce, the Father of Helen and Catherine, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid him by my Executors at my death. (d) I give and bequeath also to Daniel Webster Bruce, son of the said Daniel C. Bruce, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid also at my death.

Item 2 — I hereby also direct my Executors, at my death, to pay to Dr. Andrew Bruce, now practising medecine in the town or City of Springfield, Clark County and State of Ohio, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00), and in case of his death to his heirs or assigns. —

Item 3. I also give and bequeath the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to the following persons, to wit, (a) My brother Norman Bruce, now residing in Mount Pleasant, Henry County and State of Iowa, the sum of Five hundred dollars, and in case of his death, it shall be paid to his two daughters Ellen Burkey & Barbara Carson, their heirs or assigns, in equal parts. (b) Also to the grand-daughter of the said Norman Bruce, with whom he lives, to wit, Ellen Burkey, the sum of Five hundred dollars. (c) Also to the grand-son of the said Norman Bruce, to wit, Bruce Carson, the Eldest-son of Barbara Carson of St. Lewis, State of Missouri, the sum of Five hundred dollars, and in case of the death of either or both of these grand-children of the said Norman Bruce, or of the death of either of their Mothers or both, then the respective sums given to each shall be distributed in equal parts among the other members of their respective families — their Mothers however being alive it shall go to them.

Item 4 – And to George Bruce, Grand-son of George Bruce, Sen, deceased, and Son of George Bruce, Jun., deceased, whose Widow is now residing with her mother, Mrs. Shypock, in the Town of Frostburg, Allegany County, State of Maryland, I give and bequeath the Sum of Five hundred dollars, and direct my Executor to invest the Same in his name and for his use, in some Safe institution or hands, and neither principal nor interest to be disturbed until he shall be of age, and in case of his death without issue, I hereby authorize the minister in charge of the Methodist Epis. Congregation of the Town of Frostburg, Allegany County and State of Maryland, in connection with the Steward or Stewards, to secure this Sum, with the interest, whereever it may be deposited, and dispose of it, as in their judgment, they may think most advisable.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to William Calmes Blue, who bears the name of my departed husband, and who is a Son of Mr. Uriah Blue, who, with his brother Gault Blue, rented a property of my husband, in Virginia, the Sum of One hundred dollars. –

Item 6. And to Catherine Calmes Frost (who was called after me), daughter of Rev. David Frost, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I give the Sum of One hundred dollars. –

Item 7. And as to my Servants Dave, Sarah, Robert and Kitty, Fanny, who lives in Virginia, on Patterson's Creek, Hampshire County, Frank and George, I hereby carefully direct and authorize my Executor or Executors to procure their freedom. They shall not be sold nor offered for Sale, and further should there be any children born of any of my female Servants, between the date of this writing and the period of my death, or should it be found that I have any interest in any Servant or Servants, not mentioned in this writing, I direct that they shall all be free, as I do not wish, from the long and deliberate conviction of my own heart and judgment, to leave this world with a Servant or Servants behind me in bondage. Liberty to them is as sweet as it is to me, and therefore immediately upon my death I hereby make them all free. I am also my desires of securing, if possible, the freedom of Ellen, the Sister of Sarah, and who is held at this time by Elizabeth Bruce, Widow of Normand Bruce, deceased, Cumberland, Md. and therefore direct my Executor to pay to Said Elizabeth Bruce the Sum of two hundred dollars, on the condition she is Satisfied and willing to give Ellen her freedom. I think, inasmuch as Elizabeth Bruce obtained Ellen for one hundred dollars at the appraisement of the estate of her husband, she ought to let her go free for two hundred dollars. In case honors of the death of Ellen before mine, or in any event she should not secure her freedom as it is my desire she should, I direct that the two hundred dollars then shall be given to the Minister and Stewards of the Methodist Epis. Congregation of this place, to be carefully deposited in some Safe Banking establishment, or in any other Safe investment, the interest of which I wish to be given for the education of the children of the Minister, and in case they may have none, or do not wish to avail themselves of the benefits of it, they may give it to the education of any poor children whom merits may entitle them to it. –

Item 8. Besides the freedom of them my Servants I grant to each and every one of them the following Sums, to wit: to Dave I give one hundred dollars; to Fanny two hundred dollars; to Sarah and Robert two hundred dollars each; to Kitty I direct that one hundred dollars be put to interest, and that neither principal nor interest be used until she is of age, and should she die before she is of age I direct the money to be placed in the hands of the Minister and Stewards of the Methodist Epis. Congregation, as for above, for the use of Home or Foreign Missions, as they may think best. And to George and Frank I give each two hundred dollars – Besides I also give and bequeath to my Servants Sarah and Robert the house and lot in which I now live, situated in Water Street in the Town of Frostburg, Allegany County and State of Maryland, to have and to hold the Same as their own in equal shares, and should one or the other die the surviving one shall become the sole heir. I also hereby give and bequeath to Frank and George the house and lot immediately on the South side of the one I gave to Sarah and Robert, and in which they now live, to have and to hold the Same as their own, in equal shares, and should one or other of them die the surviving one shall become the sole heir. I wish Dave & Kitty to live with Sarah and Robert in this house, and for Sarah to take charge of Kitty and raise her as well as she can. I also leave all my household furniture to Sarah, Fanny and Robert, in equal portions, except such as I will designate on a small slip of paper which will be found enclosed with this will, and which articles of furniture I wish to be given to the Parsonage of the Meth. Epis. Church of this place. My Clothing I wish to be equally distributed between Sarah and Fanny and Dave.

Item 9. I hereby authorize the Minister and Stewards of the Methodist Church as aforesaid to counsel and advise with my Servants Sarah and Robert, Frank & George as to the Sale of their property, if they should wish at any time to do so, and I am desirous that they – the Servants, should respect the advice of the above named parties. I do not wish any control exercised any further than good & judicious advise should on any person.

Item 10 – As a guide to my Executor I would herein mention that they will find bonds amongst my papers on the City of Baltimore to the amount of thirty five hundred dollars (3500^{00}) – Also a Note on Daniel L. Bruce for five hundred dollars (500^{00}). Also one on Daniel L. Bruce and Michael Frost, a joint Note, of fifteen hundred dollars (1500^{00}) – Also papers binding the estate of Normand Bruce, deceased, for the Sum of Eighteen hundred and sixty one dollars & sixteen cents (1861^{16}) Also a balance of a judgment against the Administrators of Normand Bruce, deceased, and George Bruce, deceased, and others – the balance, with interest, Seven hundred dollars or thereabouts (700^{00}). I have also an interest in some property below Oakland, to which I direct the attention of my Executor, and should they find any other property or interests not mentioned in this instrument of writing, I hereby direct the proceeds of it be equally divided amongst my legatees as above noticed, with the exception of my Servants. –

Item 11. Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Adam Clay, Merchant of this place, and Daniel L. Bruce of the Same, to be the Executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and disowning any other. –

Item 12. I wish this Will to be read in the presence of all my Servants

immediately on return from my funeral. — — —

Item 14. Should my Executors find, after the Settlement of my Estate, personal and real, any Surplus funds or property not disposed of in this writing, I direct that the residue of the Estate, personal and real, be divided among my legatees in equal shares, except the Servants.

Item 15. All the interlinings and erasures were done before the Signing and witnessing of this writing. — —

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Said Testatrix as and for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have set our names and seals hereunto as subscribing Witnesses.

Signed Catherine Calmes

Thomas Wright (seal)
Christian Lepley (seal)
D. M. Porter (seal)

Frostburg June 6th 1857.

Memorandum attached to Will — The articles of furniture alluded to in the Will in which this is enclosed, and to which there is an allusion made in the Will, are the Cot-Bedstead, mattrass, bed and bedding belonging to it — Side-Board — the hair cloth Arm Rocking chair — All these I wish to be given to the Parsonage for the use and benefit of the Ministers of families in the Meth. Epis. Church of Frostburg.

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 17th day of November 1857, came D. C. Bruce and Adam Lang, Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and testament of Catherine Calmes, late of Allegany County, decd, that hath come to their hands in possession, and that they do not know of any other. —

Test — Wm R. McCulley, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 17th day of November 1857, came Christian Lepley & D. M. Porter, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Catherine Calmes, late of Allegany County, decd, and made oath that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament — that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding — that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix, and that they did also see Thomas Wright, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said Will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in presence of each other.

Test — Wm R. McCulley, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I Catherine Smouse of Allegany County & State of Maryland, being weak of body but of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. —

First and principally, I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner, and after my funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows, viz:

I give and bequeath unto my Son John P. Smouse all my personal property, with the exception of my Bed clothing or bedding and my ~~wearing~~ apparel, which I desire him to divide equally among my four daughters, viz: Julian Brandy, Maria Rupell, Elizabeth Darnell, Priscilla Hendrickson.

I give and bequeath to Peter Smouse two hundred dollars in trust for the following purposes, viz: to be applied for the benefit of my two grand children Martha and Victoria Polch, the funds to be applied as the said Peter Smouse sees they stand in need of them, and that the said Peter Smouse is not to pay any interest on the money that is in his hands at any time, and if after my funeral expenses and other debts be paid there be any money left I desire it to be equally divided among my children by the said Peter Smouse. I do hereby confirm this and none other to be my last will and testament. —

In testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Attest. Richard Hendrickson
Samuel Wolford.

Catherine Smouse (seal)
(In German)

Maryland, Allegany County, Set:

On the 1st day of December 1857, came Peter Smouse, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of Catherine Smouse, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands in possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test — Jno. B. Widdum, Register

Maryland, Allegany County Set:

On this 1st day of December 1857, came Richard Hendrickson & Samuel Wolford, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Catherine Smouse, late of Allegany County, decd, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will: that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will; that at the time of this so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in presence of each other.

Test — Jno. B. Widdum Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Startzman of Allegany 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 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 unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Startzman all my property of whatever kind, real, personal and mixed, for and during her natural life, then to go to my children equally.

Item. Inasmuch as I owe but so small amount of debts, I recommend that there be no administration upon my estate, but that my said wife Mary, or my children, pay what I may legitimately owe.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. — —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Startzman, the above named testator, as and for his last will & 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. —

Jacob Brown
Nicholas Nodel
Emanuel Easter.

Peter his + mark Startzman (Seal)

Mary Land, Allegany County, set:

On the 12th day of January 1858, came Jacob Brown, Nicholas Nodel and Emanuel Easter, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Startzman, late of Allegany County, decd., and each and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test — Wm. B. Widener, Register.

The last will and testament of William Durst of Allegany County State of Maryland. I William Durst considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

I do give and bequeath unto my wife Mahalah all my real and personal property, to have and to keep, so long as she remains my Widow, I will that she shall pay all my just debts as shall be by me owing at my death together with my funeral expenses and all charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my will. And I hereby appoint Mahalah Durst my wife, sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

William his + mark Durst

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named William Durst to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

Elisha Durst
Eli Engle
William M. Plecker.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 23d day of February, 1858, came Mahala Durst, Executrix of William Durst, late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of said William Durst lately deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Test — W. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 23d day of February, 1858, came Elisha Durst and Eli Engle, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Durst, late of said County, deceased, and each severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they, together with the other subscribing witness respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test — W. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Larmer of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound disposing mind - 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 buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Unto my beloved wife Winford Larmer as follows: all my personal property to wit: All my beds and furniture and cooking utensils to hold and keep during her life time and then to be left to my daughter Mary Larmer.

I also will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Winford Larmer one house and lot in the town of Bloomington, Allegany County and State of Maryland, Lot No. 34, recorded in Allegany County, Maryland, to have and to hold during her life time and then to be left to my daughter Mary Larmer.

Furthermore Will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Winford Larmer, as follows: the lots namely No. 41, 42, 43, lying in the town of Stangollen (now Bloomington) Allegany County and State of Maryland and recorded in said County, to have and to hold until my daughter Mary Larmer becomes of age, then the three lots named as above shall be Mary Larmer's.

And also my wife, Winford Larmer, is to raise and educate my daughter Mary Larmer, in a proper and becoming manner.

In case my daughter Mary Larmer shall to die before she becomes of age, then all the property shall fall into the hands of my Brother Peter Larmer's Heirs at the death of my wife Winford Larmer.

I do and by my said Will constitute and appoint my Wife, Winford Larmer my Executor or administrator.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

William his X mark Larmer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Larmer, the above named testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us.

Test.

James Bell.
Isaac Kalbaugh.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 25 day of March, 1858, Came Winford Larmer, Executrix of William Larmer, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and testament of said deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Test - P. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 25 day of March, 1858, Came James Bell and Isaac Kalbaugh the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of William Larmer, late of said County deceased, and made oath in due in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign, and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test - P. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, amen, I David Percy of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in partial 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 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 executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Whereas, the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself and the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort, I do, therefore, give and bequeath unto my said Wife, during her natural life, all my personal estate, whether of money, property, bonds or otherwise, it being expressly my intention that this bequest to said Wife, is to be understood and considered as exclusive of, and in addition to her dower, or thirds in my real estate, which she is entitled to by law; and at her decease, the residue to be equally divided among my children, in equal portions, share and share alike.

Secondly. All that part of my real estate, which I may be possessed of at my decease, and in which other parties, also have an interest, shall be sold by my executors, whenever they, in their discretion, can do so upon advantageous terms, and after my wife's thirds are taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

First – I give and bequeath unto my Grandson David Porter, son of John B. Porter, deceased, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be applied by my executors towards the education and maintenance of the said David Porter, if necessary, or paid to him when he shall attain to the age of twenty-one years.

Secondly. – I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of the proceeds of such real estate to be equally divided among my children in equal portions, share and share alike.

I give and bequeath unto my wife, during her natural life, the brick house and lot, in Frostburg, in which I now reside, and at her decease the same to be disposed of by my executors, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my children, but the said house shall not be sold at the decease of my wife unless my children shall all have attained to lawful age.

I give and bequeath unto my executors, all the rent, issues and profits of my brick house in the town of Frostburg, in which my son George now resides, also my two houses at Pompey Smash, and one house in Williamstown, to be applied towards the education and maintenance of my minor children and to continue the same towards the support of such minor children, until they shall attain to the age of eighteen years.

And after my children shall all attain to a lawful age, all my real estate (except the house bequeathed to my wife, if living) shall then be sold by my executors and after my wife's thirds are taken out, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue to be equally divided among my children, in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons George Percy and James Percy to be sole Executors 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 thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

David Percy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by David Percy 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

John McCulloh,
Christian Lepley,
John Weis.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 30th day of March, 1858, came George Percy and James Percy jr. and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of David Percy, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 30th day of March, 1858, came John McCulloh, Christian Lepley and John Weis, the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of David Percy, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jost Smith of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound 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 & form following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Serena, one cow, one bed and bedding of the value of fifty dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Margaret all the rest and residue of my personal estate

Item. I give and devise unto my son John William and daughters Mary Virginia and Hannah Delilah, all my real estate lying and being in Allegany County in the State of Maryland - but it is my Will that my dear wife Margaret shall have and receive to her own use and benefit all the rents, issues and profits thereof until my said son John William shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Item. It is my will and I hereby authorise and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell any part of my real estate to pay my debts whether my personal estate has been sold or not.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John B. Widener to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this one now other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this eleventh day of September eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Yost Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Yost Smith as and for his last Will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Aza Twigg
Jesse Knight
Francis Twigg

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this fourth day of May, 1858, Came John B. Widener, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Yost Smith late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

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State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this fourth day of May, 1858, Came Aza Twigg and Jesse Knight, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Yost Smith, late of said county, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with the other subscribing witness subscribed their names thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other

Test - J. B. Widener Register

In the name of God, Amen: I, William Roby of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in declining health of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I commend my soul to the keeping of its merciful author and commit my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executrix: and after payment of all my just debts I will and devise as follows, to wit:

1. To my affectionate wife Esther I give and devise all my personal property of every description, except as hereinafter specified. also to my said wife I give and devise during her natural life, the home place where I reside. - To her I also give all debts due or to become due to me.

2. To my daughter Louisa Hinkle I give and devise during her natural life, that part of the Almshouse property which lies between the Hancock road and the Turnpike road, and bounded on the West by the new road from the Hancock road to the Turnpike and on the Eastern side by the partition fence as it now stands, together with the right of conveying water from the Spring near the School house by pipes leading into said piece of land, which is supposed to contain about ten acres, more or less. - And at and after the death of my said daughter, I give and devise the said piece of land to all of my grand children, who shall be then living or the proceeds of the sale of the same share and share alike.

3. To my said daughter Louisa, I further give the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid one year after my death.

4. To my daughter Mary Hinkle I give the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid one year after my death.

5. To my daughter Caroline wife of William W. Hinkle, I give the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid one year after my death.

6. I will and direct that the Shaffner property, in Cumberland, near the stone quarry, shall be sold by my Executrix at public auction, at such time and on such terms as she shall prescribe

7. I will and direct that all my other property in the town of Cumberland shall be leased out to tenant, by my said Executrix during her natural life, unless in her opinion there shall be at any time a favorable opportunity to sell the same or any part thereof: in which event my said Executrix is authorized hereby to sell the same in her discretion — and all the moneys arising from said rents or sales I hereby give and bequeath to my said wife as her own absolute property, to be disposed of by her as her own.

8. The remainder of my portion of the oldersharé property, not herein before devised, for life, to my daughter Lenia Kirkle, I hereby assign to my home place, to be held by my wife during her life; the quantity of which is upwards of sixty acres.

9. All the rest and residue of my real estate by whatever name or description it may be called I give and bequeath to my said wife during her natural life, to use and enjoy the rents and profits thereof.

10. It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that my said wife shall enjoy the use of my real estate as above specified during her natural life; but in the event of her death within the period of twelve years (12 years) after my own death, I hereby declare it to be my will and I direct that the sale of all my said real estate shall be deferred until after the expiration of twelve years from and after my decease and that after the expiration of said twelve years (in the event of my wife's death before that time) all my said real estate shall be sold by my two sons-in-law George S. Kirkle and William W. Kirkle, as the successors of my said wife, as trustees, under this my last will — to sell said real estate on such terms and in such manner as my said sons-in-law shall direct, and the proceeds of said sales I hereby will and direct to be distributed by the said trustees, to all of my grand-children who shall be then living share and share alike, and so that each grand-child shall receive an equal portion of said proceeds of sale.

11. As to my boy Wesley, it is my will and I direct that he shall serve my wife until the twenty-second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. (1867), and that in the event of my wife's death before that time, he shall remain a part of my estate until that period; and my said wife is hereby authorized to hire the said boy out for wages at any time within said period or she may sell his term of service if she thinks fit.

12. I hereby manumit and declare my said boy Wesley to be free from servitude and slavery from and after the said twenty-second day of February in the year eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867).

And lastly I hereby appoint my wife Esther, the sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this twentieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

William Roby (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Roby, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Richard Hendrickson,
Conrad Hardinger,
James Smith.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of July, 1858, came Richard Hendrickson and Conrad Hardinger two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of William Roby, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with the other subscribing Witness, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other. Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 6th day of July, 1858, came Esther Roby and made oath in due form of law, that that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of William Roby, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her's or possession and that she does not know of any other. Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

Know all men by these present, that I William J. G. Hilleary of Allegany, Maryland, have made, constituted and appointed John H. Fechtig my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and behalf to ask, demand, collect, sue for and receive from the Executors of the last Will and testament of Levi Hilleary, dec'd any and

all legacies that may be due and coming to me by the last Will and testament of said Levi Hillary, dec'd, and to receive and receipt for the same and for any and all other debts and demands as due to me from any other person, and he is hereby authorized for me and in my name, place and stead to execute all necessary receipts and acquittances in every respect as I myself might do were I personally present at the doing of the same. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Witness, Henry McKeon. Wm. J. G. his × mark Hillary (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight before the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Wm. J. G. Hillary and acknowledged the signing, sealing and delivery of the foregoing letter of attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Know all men by these Presents, that we George R. Hurr and Henry P. Hurr of the County of Clarke and State of Missouri, have this day appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint David W. Hurr, of the County and State aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney, to collect and receive, all monies or other property, in whosoever hands it may be found due and coming to us by the Will of the late Levi Hillary of Allegany County, State of Maryland, with full power and authority, in our place and stead to sue for, collect, receipt for, and receive all money or property that may be due us from said Hillary's Estate, and to do and perform any and every act, relating to said Estate, or our interest therein, that we ourselves might do, if personally present. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 30th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

George R. Hurr (Seal)
Henry P. Hurr (Seal)

State of Missouri, Clark County, SS.

Be it remembered that George R. Hurr and Henry P. Hurr, who are personally known to the undersigned, a justice of the peace, within and for said County, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within power of attorney, as parties thereto, this day appeared before me, and acknowledged that they sealed and delivered the same as their volun-

tary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1857.

James M. Smith, J.P.

State of Missouri, Clark County, SS.

I, Silas Longford, Clerk of the County Court within and for said County, certify that James M. Smith whose name is subscribed to the foregoing acknowledgement was on the day of the date thereof, and now is, an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, that the signature thereto is genuine, and that to all such his official acts full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at office in Waterloo, this 2d day July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(Seal)

Silas Longford, Clerk.

Know all by the Presents, That I Levi H. Hurr Guardian of the persons and estates of Henry P. Hurr and David H. Hurr minor heirs of Henry Hurr of the County of Harrison and State of Indiana, have this day made constituted & appointed and by these presents do make constitute ~~and~~ appoint David W. Hurr of the County of Clarke and State of Missouri my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name as guardian aforesaid to act and do as hereinafter named and specified. Whereas, Levi Hillary, late of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, deceased, in and by his last Will and testament bearing date day of A.D. did among other things, will and bequeath unto the said Henry P. Hurr and David W. Hurr, the sum of two hundred dollars each, and his said Will appointed Thomas F. White and Alexander King, Executors, as in and by the said Will duly proved and remaining in the possession of the proper authority in said County Allegany fully and at large appears. Now Know ye, that these presents may concern that I the said Levi H. Hurr, Guardian as aforesaid do hereby authorize and empower the said David W. Hurr, my attorney aforesaid for my use as Guardian aforesaid to ask, demand, sue for and recover and receive of and from the said Thomas F. White and Alexander King Executors as aforesaid or in whose hands so ever the same may be found the said legacy or bequest or either of them mentioned in the said will and also all such other sum or sums of money as due said Henry P.

David W. Hurr under said Will. And the said Guardian give and grant unto my said attorney, my full and whole power, strength and authority, in and about the premises, to have, use and take all lawful ways and means in my name as guardian for the purposes aforesaid, and upon the receipt of said legacies or money, or any part thereof, acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name as guardian aforesaid to make, seal and deliver. Given under my hand and seal at the County aforesaid, September 8th 1857.

Levi H. Hurr (Seal)
Guardian of Henry P. & David W. Hurr.

State of Indiana, Harrison County.

Be it remembered, that on this 8th day of September A.D. 1857, before me, George W. Denbo, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, personally appeared Levi H. Hurr, Guardian of the persons and estates of Henry P. Hurr and David W. Hurr, minor heirs of Henry Hurr, dec'd. he being known to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party of the first to the foregoing power of attorney and also known to be the guardian of said minor heirs, and doth acknowledge the said power of attorney or instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Harrison Circuit Court, Indiana)

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Corydon this day and year last above written.

George W. Denbo, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Harrison County, Sct.

I, George W. Denbo, Clerk of the Harrison Court of Common Pleas, do hereby certify that the following is a full and complete copy of the letters of Guardianship issued and delivered by the Probate Court of said County aforesaid to Levi H. Hurr of the persons and estates of Henry P. Hurr and David W. Hurr, minor heirs to the estate of Henry Hurr, dec'd, to wit:

I, Henry W. Heth, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Harrison, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Levi H. Hurr is duly appointed by the Probate Court of said County guardian of the person and estate of Henry P. Hurr, David W. Hurr, minor heirs to the estate of Henry Hurr deceased, and the said Levi H. Hurr, having duly qualified and given bond as such guardian - he is duly authorized to take upon himself the performance of the duties of the trust of such guardianship according to law.

(Seal)

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 24th day of August in the year of our one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

H. W. Heth, Clerk.

And I do further certify that the said Levi H. Hurr aforesaid is still and has been during all the time since his appointment as such guardian, the only true and lawful guardian of the person and estate of David W. Hurr, minor heir to the estate of Henry Hurr, dec'd. and that his letters remain unrevoked, all of which appears of record in my office.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Corydon this 8th day of September, 1857.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Denbo, Clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Levi H. Barker have constituted, made and appointed and by these presents do constitute, make and appoint William W. Hirkle, my lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead and to my use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all such sum or sums of money, debts, rents, goods, dues, accounts and other demands whatsoever which are or shall be due owing, payable and belonging to me or detained from me in any manner of ways or means whatsoever - Especially all moneys that is due and owing me in Allegany County, Maryland. Giving and granting unto my said attorney by these presents my full and entire power and authority in and about the premises, to have, use and take all lawful ways and means in my name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any such debts, dues or sums of money aforesaid acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name to make, seal and deliver and generally all and every other act or acts, thing or things, device or devices in law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises for me and in my name to do, execute and perform as fully, largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if I were personally present or as if the matter required more special authority than is herein given.— And attorney one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and constitute and again at pleasure to revoke.- ratifying, allowing and holding for firm and effectual all and whatsoever my said attorney or his substitute shall

lawfully done and about the premises by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Witness, James R Daugherty Signed Levi H. Barker (Seal)

Indiana County, SS.

On the 21st day of April, A.D. 1857, personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said County of Indiana the within named Levi H. Barker and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be his act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law. Witness my hand and seal, this 21st day of April, A.D. 1857.

James R. Daugherty, J.P. (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania, Indiana County, SS.

I, J. Myers Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that James R Daugherty, Esq., before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made and taken and who has attested the same bears date a justice of the peace in and for said County duly elected Commissioned and sworn.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Indiana this 22d day of April A.D. 1857.

J. Myers, Pot.

I, Phineas Compton, being of sound mind, but weak in body, am desirous of expressing my wishes with regard to my temporal affairs. It is therefore my will and wish that my farm, upon which I now reside, come into possession, after my death, of my son Samuel Compton and my two daughters Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart together with with all other property belonging to me now on the farm, personal and mixed, to be owned and held by them, the said Samuel Compton Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart, jointly untill they pay such sum as is yet due upon the farm. It is also my wish that they continue farming operations according to their best judgment the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of what is yet unpaid upon the farm.— It is also my wish that so soon as the farm is paid for and all other outstanding debts, they the said Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart have caused to be made unto them a good and sufficient title for said farm, the same as though it was made to me in my own proper person and after said title is procured and made over to the said Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart the farm and property on it, personal and mixed, be equally devided between the said Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart in such a manner agreed or to be agreed upon by them as shall come to each and all of them a fair and equal division of the farm and all in it, personal and mixed property.

It is also my wish my real property in the town of Brantville to be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the aforementioned farm.

It is also my wish that the said Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart pay to my present wife Adaline Compton the sum of five hundred dollars, so soon as they obtain a title for said farm. Also that Isaiah Boucher be paid Seven hundred 50 dollars for labour done, out of the proceeds of my estate of the first money accruing from said Estate after the farm is paid for.

It is also my wish that my real property in the town of Salisbury and vicinity be given to my wife Adaline Compton for her special use and benefit so long as she chooses to keep the same and when she chooses to release the same, it shall be sold - the proceeds of said shall be placed at interest - the interest to be applied for the use of my present wife so long as she remain my widow.

It is also my wish that nothing herein be so construed, as to prevent the said Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher and Lydia Stewart to sell at any time such part or parcel of lands from off the aforementioned property or as they may deem necessary to sell in order to pay or assist in paying which yet remains unpaid.— I also authorize Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher, and Lydia Stewart to make a title for the same.

It is also my wish whatever money the said Samuel Compton, Lucretia Boucher or Isaiah Boucher and Lydia Stewart or H. C. Stewart, Adaline Compton pay in said farm hereafter of their own money separate from proceeds of said farm that they draw out of said farm with interest from date before said division is made.

It is also my wish that Samuel Compton, H. C. Stewart and Isaiah Boucher act in the capacity of Executors to faithfully carry out the several provisions of this my last will and testament.

It is also my wish and desire that my daughter Lydia be given a cow of her own choosing to which she is entitled, Also

that my wife Adalaide Compton be allowed two beds of her own choosing with sufficient bedding, also six chairs one rocking chair and one table, also one set of dishes and looking glass.

In all of which I affix my hand and seal this tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Attest, Harrison Brown, Phineas Compton (Seal)
Michael Dant,
Harrison Dant,
Archibald Compton

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of July, 1858, came Samuel Compton, Isaiah Boucher and Henry Stewart, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole and entire will and testament of Phineas Compton, late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test – J. B. Wisecarver, Register.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of July, 1858, came Harrison Brown, and Michael Dant two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Phineas Compton, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will – that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding – and that they, together with the other two subscribing witnesses, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test – J. B. Wisecarver, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth Hoffman of Allegany 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 unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I do give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Anna, who intermarried with Jacob K. Stuck my house and three lots of ground situate in Selbysport being the house and lots I purchased of Jacob Brand of the State of Ohio and known as the Eckles property.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Anna, who intermarried with Jacob K. Stuck my black girl Violet until she shall arrive to the age of twenty eight years which will be on the second day of September eighteen hundred and sixty nine and at the expiration of said time I do manumit and set free my black girl Violet and that she is at liberty to go where she pleases and to act for herself as if she was free born.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Anna, who intermarried with Jacob K. Stuck all my household and kitchen furniture consisting of my dead bedsteads and bedding cupboard & cupboard ware and all & every thing I may have at my death.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary who resides in the West twenty-five cents, who is intermarried with a man by the name of Murraugh.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my son William R. Hoffman, twenty-five cents.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my son David A. Hoffman, twenty-five cents.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my Grand-children the children of my daughter Susan, who intermarried with Nezekiah Riley, twenty-five cents to be equally divided amongst them.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my Grand-children the children of my daughter Mariah who intermarried with Jacob Thrasher twenty-five cents to be equally divided amongst them.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my Grand-children, the children of my daughter Eliza who intermarried with Samuel Hoff, twenty-five cents to be equally divided amongst them.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my adopted daughter Anna who intermarried with Jacob K. Stuck to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made testifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In

testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal, this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Elizabeth H. Hoffman (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed published and delivered by Elizabeth Hoffman the above named testator as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

G. B. Frazier
Richard White
R. Benton White

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of October, 1858, came Richard White, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Elizabeth Hoffman, late of said county, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of October, 1858, came Richard White, one of the subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will and testament of Elizabeth Hoffman, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament; that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, together with the other subscribing Witnesses to said Will, subscribed their names to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Ross of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding tho' afflicted in body, 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 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 hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Susan Ross all the tract of land on which I now reside, embraced within the limits of the East side of the Cove road where it intersects the turnpike and on both sides of the turnpike as far as my lines extend South-East-South with all the improvements thereto belonging; also the Spring tract attached to the above mentioned tract with its privileges and improvements to be hers and her heirs after her, should she have any, she paying to my daughter Mary intermarried with A. L. Friend, for the use of her heirs One thousand dollars in the following manner: Two hundred dollars at the expiration of one year from my decease and two hundred dollars annually thereafter until the thousand dollars is paid. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Ross two cows, one bed, bedstead & bedding, two wool coverlets and one large mahogany table and a dun two year old colt, her riding horse to be sold by my Executor in lieu of it.

Item. I give and devise to my son Henry V. Ross all the land from West of the Cove road embracing the Deal tract on both sides of the turnpike road and all the privileges & improvements thereon he paying unto my daughter Jane intermarried with Nelson Kyle One thousand dollars in manner following: two hundred dollars at the expiration of one year after my decease and two hundred dollars annually thereafter until the thousand dollars is fully paid.

Item. The Brant Sand mill seat tract embracing four hundred and thirty-eight acres of land I leave at the disposal of my Executor to hire to be sold to the highest bidder out of the proceeds of said sale he shall pay my son William Ross One thousand dollars all over and above that sum of the proceeds of the sale of said tract to be equally divided among all my children.

Item. I give and devise unto my son James Ross One thousand dollars of the proceeds of my estate

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Jane Kyle one coverlet, one also to my daughter Mary Friend, one also to my son James Ross one also to my son Henry V. Ross, one also to my son Wm. Ross.

Item. I also give and bequeath to my son Henry V. Ross the bay horse

he ~~xxxx~~ rides, one bedstead, bed & bedding.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Ross eight acres of wheat in the ground on the Deal tract.

Item All the residue of my property and effects not herein before devised and bequeathed I leave at the disposal of my executor to be sold at public sale and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst all my children.

And I do hereby constitute my son James Ross to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my my seal this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Henry his mark Ross (Seal)

Attest - R. Thayer.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry Ross, 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

Ralph Thayer
Levi his mark Connor

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of October, 1858 Came James Ross, Executor named in the foregoing instrument of writing and made oath in due form of law, that the said instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and testament of Henry Ross, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of October, 1858, Came Ralph Thayer and Levi Connor, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Henry Ross, late of said County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the same time he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Daniel Cresap, Testator, of Allegany 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 buried at the discretion of my Executors, hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Cresap, all my property real personal and mixed of every description whatever to be hers entirely during her Widow-hood or natural life as my Widow for the benefit of herself and our children. If she should at any time marry then her right to my entire property ceases and she Will only be entitled to that portion of my Estate that the law allows a Widow. It is my desire that in case my Wife should marry or die my Widow, that my property shall be equally divided amongst all my children, share and share alike. It is also my desire that no part of my Home Estate, shall be sold untill my youngest child arrives at the age of maturity, and I expressly forbid any of my children selling his or her share of said "Home Estate" untill that time arrives.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son James D. Cresap and my friend Aquilla B. McCarty to be the Executors 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.

The word "my" interlined before signing.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Daniel Cresap (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Daniel Cresap 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. Moses Rawlings
N. T. Rawlings
G. W. Wilson

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this Second day of November, 1858, Came James D. Cresap and Aquilla B. McCarty the Executors named in the foregoing last Will and testament of Daniel Cresap late of said County deceased and made oath in due form of law, that the said Will is the true and whole Will and testament of said deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other. Test. J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 26th day of October, 1858, Came George W. Wilson, one of the subscribing Witnesses, to the foregoing last Will and testament of Daniel Cresap, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he heard the testator therein named, acknowledge that he had signed said Will and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his making said acknowledgment he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that, he said George W. Wilson, subscribed his name to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the testator. And on this 2d day of November, 1858, Came Moses Rawlings and Newton T. Rawlings the other two subscribing Witnesses to said Will, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding - that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in his presence and in the presence of each other

Test. J. B. Widener, Register

Know all men by these Presents, That we Nathaniel Chapman, Nancy Chapman and Julia Ann Brown, formerly Julia Ann Chapman now intermarried with Horace N. Brown and Horace N. Brown husband of said Julia Ann, all of Lime County in the State of Iowa do hereby make constitute and appoint and by these presents have made constituted and appointed Wilson Chapman of Ashland County in the State of Ohio our true and lawful attorney in fact for us and in our name place and stead and in the name place and stead of each of us severally of and from the executors, or executors or administrators of the last Will and testament of Collamore Chapman late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland now deceased to demand recover and receive all sum or sums of money whatsoever to which we and each and every of us are entitled and ought of right to have demand recover and receive of and from said Executor or executors or administrators as heirs and Grand-children of the said Collamore Chapman, deceased, and as legatees in his said last Will and testament named and upon the receipt and delivery to him of any sum or sums of money on the account for the benefit use and advantage of us or either of us in our names and place and in the name and places of each and either of us severally proper vouchers receipts and acquittances therefor to said Executor or Executors or Administrators to sign seal acknowledge and deliver and for us and in the name place and stead of us and each and either of us all other acts matters and things necessary lawful and proper to be done for the full final and complete settlement and account to and with said Executor or Executors or Administrators for and concerning the legacies and sum or sums of money to which we are entitled as aforesaid, to do and perform and discharge as fully completely and amply as we and each of us separately and severally could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts matters and things lawfully done performed and discharged under and in pursuance of these presents for and in the name and place of us and each and either of us severally.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this Seventh day of May in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Signed and sealed in presence of
Daniel Lothian
R. D. Stephens

Nathaniel Chapman (Seal)
Nancy Chapman (Seal)
Horace N. Brown (Seal)
Julia Ann Brown (Seal)

(Over)

State of Iowa Linn County ss

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of May in in the year of the Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight before me Daniel Lothian Judge of the County Court of said County in the State aforesaid being a court of record at my office in Marion within the Geographical limits of said County personally appeared Nathaniel Chapman Nancy Chapman Horace N. Brown and Julia Ann Brown his wife they being the persons who are named and described as and professing to be the parties to the foregoing power of attorney and do severally acknowledge the said power of attorney or instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed. And the said Julia Ann Brown having signed and sealed the said power of attorney before me out of the presence and hearing of her husband: and the said Julia Ann Brown being by me examined out of the presence and hearing of her said husband whether she doth execute and acknowledge the same fully and voluntarily and without being induced to do so by fear or threats or ill usage by her husband or by fear of his displeasure declareth and saith that she doth.

Seal

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County officially the day and year last above written.

Daniel Lothian
County Judge Linn Co. State of Iowa.

State of Iowa Linn County ss

I Andrew J. McKean, Clerk of the County Court of said County in the State of Iowa and Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa within and for said County both Courts of record do hereby certify that Daniel Lothian before whom the acknowledgment of the foregoing power of attorney was taken and by whom the certificate thereof is signed was at the time of taking such acknowledgement the County Judge of said County in said State duly commissioned and qualified according to the Statutes of the State of Iowa in such case made and provided and that I am acquainted with his hand writing and know his signature to said signature.

In testimony whereof I Andrew J. McKean, Clerk as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court at my office in Marion in said County the day and last above written.

Andrew J. McKean, Clerk
By
Jacob K. Gibson
Deputy Clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Colimore Chapman, late of the County of Allegheny in the State of Maryland the Grand father of Lewis Chapman, Richard Chapman, Jane Chapman, Ellen Chapman, Joseph Bemenderfer and Sarah Ann Bemenderfer his wife, heretofore at the County of Allegheny in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and that whereas the said Lewis Chapman, Richard Chapman, Jane Chapman Ellen Chapman, Joseph Bemenderfer and Sarah Ann Bemenderfer wife of the said Joseph Bemenderfer, all of the County of Ashland in the State of Ohio, the Grand-children of the aforesaid Colimore Chapman deceased, having certain personal property and real estate belonging to him the said Colimore Chapman which is to be divided among the heirs at law of the said Colimore Chapman deceased, according to the provisions of the Statutes relative to the distribution of the estates of Intestate. And whereas the Estate of the said Colimore Chapman, deceased, has been administered upon. Now therefore we the undersigned Lewis Chapman Ruth Chapman Guardian of Richard Chapman Jane Chapman Ellen Chapman, Joseph Bemenderfer and Sarah Ann Bemenderfer wife of the said Joseph Bemenderfer have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Wilson K. Chapman of the County of Ashland and State of Ohio, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our place and stead and for our use and benefit to ask for, demand and receive of and from the Court or executors or administrators in the possession of whomsoever the same may be, by the administration upon the said Estates the distributive shares of all the Estates of the said Colimore Chapman deceased, both real and personal coming to us, five of the heirs at law of the said Colimore Chapman, deceased and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to our said attorney, to make execute and deliver a good and sufficient receipt, release or discharge for the same; Hereby ratifying confirming and allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of June A.D. 1858.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of
E. Warm
Benjamin Mether

Jane Chapman (Seal)
Ellen Chapman (Seal)
Ruth Chapman (Seal)
Guardian of Richard Chapman
Lewis Chapman (Seal)
Joseph Bemenderfer (Seal)
Sarah Bemenderfer (Seal)

State of Ohio, Ashland County ss.

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of June, A.D.

1858, before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Louis Chapman, Ruth Chapman, Guardian of Richard Chapman, Jane Chapman, Joseph Bennendorfer and Sarah Ann Bennendorfer known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed. And the said Sarah Ann Bennendorfer wife of the said Joseph Bennendorfer who on examination taken separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she executed the same freely and without any compulsion from any one. Given under my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Elijah Oram (Seal)
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Ashland County, Ss.

I, N. S. See, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that at the date of the certificate of proof or acknowledgment to which this is annexed, the said Elijah Oram, Esqr. was a justice of the peace in and for said County and duly authorized by the laws of this State to take the same; and that I am acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine. And do further certify that the said instrument and the acknowledgment thereof, are executed according to the existing laws of the State of Ohio.

Seal

In testimony I have hereunto set my signature and affixed the seal of our said Court, at Ashland this Twenty-first day of June A.D. 1858.

N. S. See, Clerk.

Whereas Thomas Devecmon and William N. Chapman as administrators with the Will annexed of Colamore Chapman late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland deceased, on the day of January 1858, in the Orphan's Court for said County made a distribution of the estate of said deceased amongst his distributees, And Whereas the heirs of Lemuel Chapman, deceased, are entitled to one share of the estate of said Colamore Chapman - the said Colamore Chapman being the father of the said Lemuel Chapman; And whereas, I the undersigned and a son of said Lemuel Chapman, deceased, and my brothers and sisters have also appointed me the their attorney for their attorney to receive and collect their shares of said estate and thus in my own right and as attorney of my brothers and sisters, I am authorized to receive that portion of the estate of said Colamore Chapman, deceased, which is distributed as aforesaid to the heirs of Lemuel Chapman deceased, my father. Now therefore this is to acknowledge that I have received from Thomas Devecmon and William N. Chapman, administrators of said Colamore Chapman deceased the sum of four hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents in full payment and satisfaction of the distributive share of said estate awarded by the distribution aforesaid made in the Orphans Court to the heirs of Lemuel Chapman deceased, and I do hereby release and discharge said administrators from all further liability and responsibility on account of the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of August, 1858.

Witness E. Oram.

Wilson N. Chapman (Seal)

State of Ohio, Ashland County, to wit:

On this third day of August in the year, 1858, before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Ohio in and for said County personally appeared Wilson N. Chapman and acknowledged the aforegoing release and receipt to be his act and deed. Given under my hand on the day and year aforesaid. E. Oram,
Justice of the Peace.

State of Ohio, Ashland County, SS.

I, N. S. See, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at the date of the certificate of proof or acknowledgment to which this is annexed, the said E. Oram, Esqr. was a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and duly authorized by the laws of this State to take the same; and that I am acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine. And do further certify that the said instrument and the acknowledgment thereof, are executed according to the existing laws of the State of Ohio.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature and affixed the seal of said Court at Ashland this 24th day of August A.D. 1858.

N. S. See, Clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, That whereas Colimore Chapman late of the County of —— in the State of Maryland, the Grandfather of William Chapman, deceased, heretofore at the County of —— in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and that whereas the said William Chapman late of the County of Holmes in the State of Ohio the Grand son of the aforesaid Colimore Chapman and late husband of the undersigned Margaret Neggus, deceased, heretofore, at the County of Holmes in the State of Ohio, aforesaid, leaving certain personal and real estate, belonging to him, the said Colimore Chapman, which

is to be divided among the heirs at law of the said Elisson Chapman according to the provisions of the Statute relative to the distribution of the estates of intestates, and whereas the estate of the said Elisson Chapman have been administered upon; Now therefore we the undersigned Porter Reggus and Margaret Reggus, his wife, and late Widow of the said William Chapman, deceased, have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Wilson H. Chapman of the County of Ashland and State of Ohio our true and lawful attorney in our place and stead and for our use to ask for demand and receive of and from the Court or administrators or executors, in the possession of whomsoever the same may be, by the administration upon the said estate, the distributive share of all the estate of the said Elisson Chapman, both real and personal, descended, coming to us in right of the said Margaret Reggus, as one of the heirs at law of the said Elisson Chapman as the late Widow of the said William Chapman and also to receive cash for and to demand all of the above portion of all said estate which may by law belong to the undersigned Margaret Reggus, as the late Widow of the said William H. Chapman deceased, and whereas the said Margaret Reggus, on the sixth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty three, was duly appointed Guardian for Sarah C. Chapman the daughter of the said William Chapman deceased by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee in the State of Michigan, Now therefore we the undersigned, Margaret Reggus Guardian unto the said Sarah C. Chapman the daughter of the said William Chapman deceased have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint the said Wilson H. Chapman of the County of Ashland in the State of Ohio, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our place and stead and for our use and benefit, to ask for demand and receive of and from the Court or Executors or administrators in the possession of whomsoever the same by law may be, the distributive share of all the estate both real and personal of the said Elisson Chapman, coming to us as Guardian of the said Sarah C. Chapman, in right of the said Sarah C. Chapman as one of the heirs at law of the said Elisson Chapman and the said William Chapman Grandson of the said Elisson Chapman, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to our said attorney to make execute and deliver, a good and sufficient receipt release or discharge for the same; Hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this tenth day of April eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Porter Reggus (Seal)
by S. Regals } Margaret Reggus (Seal)
L. J. Pinker

State of Michigan,
County of Lenawee } ss.

Be it remembered, that on this tenth day of April, A. D. 1858, before me a Notary Public in and for said County came Porter Reggus and Margaret Reggus, his wife, thereon to me to be the persons who executed the within powers of attorney and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed; and the said Margaret Reggus the wife of the said Porter Reggus upon an examination taken separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she executed the same freely and without any fear or compulsion from any one.

Before me Charles S. Regals, Notary Public

State of Michigan,
Lenawee County } Clerks Office } ss.

I hereby certify that Chas. S. Regals whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing certificate of acknowledgement was at the date thereof and still is a Notary Public in and for said County duly qualified and authorized by the laws of this State to take the same and to all of whose official acts as such Notary Public full faith and credit are due and ought to be given; and I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Chas. S. Regals and verily believe his signature subscribed to the annexed and foregoing certificate of acknowledgement is genuine.

Further certify that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Michigan to entitle it to record therein.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for said County at Adrian this twelfth day of April A.D. 1858.

(Seal)

A. L. Bliss, Clerk of said Circuit Court County.

Know all men by these presents, That we George W. Duncan and Mary Duncan, John Bennerdeffer and Elizabeth Bennerdeffer of De Kalb County and State of Indiana have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint and in our name place and stead put and depute Wilson Chapman of the County of Ashland and State of Ohio, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and for our use to ask demand sue for recover

and receive all such sum or sums of money, debts, goods, Wares and other demands whatsoever which is or shall be due payable and belonging to us by, and in, and from, or unto us whatsoever especialy the estate of Clinton Chapman, deceased of the State of Maryland and County of Alleghany, giving and granting unto our said attorney by these presents full and whole power strength and authority in and about the premises to have and take all lawful ways and means in our names for the purpose aforesaid and upon the receipt of any such debt due or sums of money acquittances or other sufficient discharges for us and in our names to make seal and deliver. And generally all and every other act or acts thing or things device or devices in the law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises for us and in our names to execute and perform as fully, largely and amply to all intents and purposes as we ourselves might or could do if personally present, hereby allowing and confirming our said attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

George N. Duncan (Seal)
Mary Duncan (Seal)
John Bonnendorfer (Seal)
Elizabeth Bonnendorfer (Seal)

State of Indiana, De Kalb County, SS.

Before me, Joel A. Rertan a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the preceding named George N. Duncan and Mary Duncan his wife and John Bonnendorfer and Elizabeth Bonnendorfer, his wife, and acknowledged the execution of the preceding Power of Attorney to be their voluntary act and deed. And the said Mary Duncan and Elizabeth Bonnendorfer being at the same time examined by me seperate and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said instrument made known to them the declared that they did voluntarily sign and acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith. This 28th day of May, 1858.

Joel A. Rertan J.P. (Seal)

State of Indiana, De Kalb County,

I Samuel W. Short, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court in the State and County aforesaid certify that Joel A. Rertan before whom the above acknowledgement was taken, was at the date thereof an acting duly appointed justice of the peace for said DeKalb Co. Indiana, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 31st day of May A.D. 1858.

(Seal)

Samuel W. Short

State of Maryland, Alleghany County, to wit:

On this 14th day of July 1858, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Isaac Hardinger a citizen of said County and State, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he knew Lemuel Chapman, deceased, who was a son of Clinton Chapman late of said Alleghany County, deceased, that said Lemuel Chapman was married twice; his second wife being a sister of this deponent; that by his first wife the said Lemuel Chapman had four children to wit: William Chapman, Nathaniel Chapman, Sarah Ann intermarried with Joseph Bonnendorfer and Daniel Chapman of whom said Daniel Chapman is dead intestate and without issue and said William Chapman is also dead leaving an infant child Sarah E. Chapman surviving him; that by his second wife, the said Lemuel Chapman had nine children to wit: Harvey Chapman, Julia Ann wife of Horace R. Bruce, Lewis Chapman, Richard Chapman, Jane Chapman, Ellen Chapman intermarried with George S. Duncan, Elizabeth intermarried John Bonnendorfer and Wilson N. Chapman all of whom are now living. And further deponent saith not. Sworn before me Henry McKean J.P.

Know all men by these Presents, that We William T. Potter, John Potter, Rebecca Potter, David C. Miner and Maria his Wife, and Margaret Potter, Guardian of Conrad C. Potter and David Potter, children and heirs at law of David Potter, deceased, of Preston County, Virginia, do make and constitute and appoint Lewis Cresap of Kingwood Preston County Virginia our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names place and stead to demand and receive from Peter Potter, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Potter, deceased, late of Alleghany County Maryland, all monies and legacies to which we are or may be entitled to, under the said last Will and testament of the said Rebecca Potter, deceased, as the children and heirs at law of the said David Potter, deceased. Hereby giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and

necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes, as we might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation; Hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by Virtue hereof. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2d day of November, 1858.

William T. Potter (Seal)
David C. Minear (Seal)
Maria Minear (Seal)
John Potter (Seal)
Rebecca Potter (Seal)
Margaret his + mark Potter (Seal)

State of Virginia, Preston County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 2d day of November in the year 1858, before me the subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared William T. Potter, John Potter, Rebecca Potter, Margaret Potter (Guardian of Conrad C. Potter & David T. Potter) and David C. Minear, Maria Minear his wife, they being known to me as the parties to the foregoing power of attorney bearing date the second day of November, 1858, and they severally acknowledged the said Power of attorney to be their act and deed for the purposes therein named.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2d November, 1858.

John S. Murdock, J.P. (Seal)

State of Virginia,
County of Preston, S.S.

I, Smith Crane, Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid, do certify that John S. Murdock before whom the foregoing power of attorney was acknowledged was at the date of the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly elected commissioned and sworn and that the above is his genuine signature. I also further certify that Buckner Fairfax whose genuine signature appears to the certificate below, is the presiding Justice of the said Court, duly elected, commissioned and sworn.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1858.

Smith Crane, Clerk.

I, Buckner Fairfax the Presiding Justice of the County Court of Preston, do certify that Smith Crane, who hath given the preceding certificate, is Clerk of the said Court, and that his said attestation is in due form and by the proper officer. Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1858.

Buckner Fairfax (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen. I Arthur Selby of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound 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 & 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 Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Ann Selby, in addition to her dower, all that house and lot lying and being in the Town of Cumberland on Bedford Street, as conveyed by George Blocher to Walter Selby by deed bearing date the 18th day of November 1843, being the lower or Southern part of lot No. 7. in Blocher's Addition to Cumberland, during her natural life, or until she marries again: at her marriage or death, then I bequeath the said house and lot to my son William Walter Selby his heirs and assigns.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Walter Selby all those pieces parcels and tracts of land lying and being in Allegany County where I now reside known as "The Home Farm" to consist of the following tracts and parts of tracts of land viz: "Sugar Camp" and "the Resurvey on Sugar Camp" "Steep Hill", The three pieces of land deeded to me by Marcus Bosley and wife, Part of "Turkey Flight" as deeded to me by M. C. Spriggs and William L. Lamar, Trustees, "Two Licks", all that part of "Ill Will" which lies on the West side of Everts Creek, All that part of a tract of land called "Spa" which lies West of the ridge that runs through the tract - thus divising to him the Western portion of the said tract divided by a line running along the top of said ridge. All that part of the "Addition to Drake's Choice" (which also embraces "Drake's Chance")

that lies between the piece I sold to Marcus Bosley and the piece I sold to Andrew Rice, extending from the road to a fence separating the cleared land from the woodland and also a tract of land called "Prater's Garden" to him the said William Walter Selby, and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Ritie, wife of Robert Ritie all that tract of land called "Moveable Property" except the portion of said tract which I sold to S. N. Grass. Also all that part of the tract of land called "Spa" on the East side of the ridge or line hereinbefore described. Also all that part of the tract of land called "The Addition to Drake's Choice" not heretofore sold by me nor heretofore devised to William Walter Selby. Also all that part of the Mill which lies East of Bear Creek.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza Jane Ann Oglebay all my right title and interest in the lots I own in the Town of Cumberland situate on Michael's Street and between said Street and Willis Creek and which I hold jointly with Thomas S. McKaig. If she shall die before she arrives at the age of twenty-one years without leaving child or children then said property shall go to my son William Walter Selby and his heirs. Also I give and bequeath to my said beloved daughter the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to her or her guardian one year after my decease by my executor hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate whether real personal or mixed to my said son William Walter Selby.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Walter Selby to be the sole executor 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 Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Arthur Selby (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Arthur Selby the testator above named, 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

Thomas S. McKaig
W. W. McKaig
Solomon F. Hague.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of December, 1858, came William W. Selby, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Arthur Selby, late of Allegany County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Test — D. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of December, 1858, came William W. McKaig, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing last Will and testament of Arthur Selby, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will and that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, together with the other subscribing Witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test — D. Widener, Register.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis Davidson of Allegany County being in feeble health of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, looking forward with compose to the time when I must leave this world, do in order to settle all my worldly affairs, before I go hence make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following:

First, I commit my spirit to the keeping of its merciful author and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named; and as to my worldly estate, I give and devise the same as follows, that is to say:

First. I give and devise to Harriet Fox, my sister-in-law, all my real and personal estate of every kind and description, in trust, for the use and benefit of my son John Henry Davidson until he shall attain the age of twenty-one years, and I give and devise all my said real and personal Estate of every kind and description to my said son as soon as he shall attain the age of twenty-one years, upon this condition however that he shall affectionately and carefully provide for, and support and take care of his Sister Sarah Ann Davidson as long as she shall live, and I make her support for life, a charge upon my real and personal estate.

Secondly, It is my will, and I direct that the said

Harriet Potts shall have the sole and entire control over all my Estate real and personal, as the trustee and Guardian of my said Son, until he shall become of lawful age and that she shall have the charge and Guardianship of my said Son until that time, and especially that she shall have the charge and control over my said daughter Sarah Ann, who requires the affectionate care of some one who will take a special interest in her Welfare, and the same to effectually to enable the said Harriet Potts to discharge the trust confided to her by this my last Will, it is my desire and I hereby direct that she shall continue to live with my said children in the dwelling house and on the farm where I now reside, until my said Son shall become of lawful age, and it is my desire that she may never be separated from my said daughter but that even after my said Son shall have attained his majority, the said Harriet shall have the control of my said daughter, and shall continue to be her guardian and protector as she has hitherto been.

Thirdly: It is my will and I direct that none of my estate real or personal shall be sold, at my death but that my dwelling house, with all its effects and appurtenances and my farm, and all my stock and personal estate, shall be under the control of the said Harriet; and I entertain the full confidence that she with the assistance of my said Son who shall be advised and controlled in all cases by her, will be able to manage and take care of the farm and all other property and cultivate the said farm advantageously until my said Son shall become of lawful age.

Fourthly; It is my desire and I direct that all moneys now due or owing to me shall be collected by the said Harriet as my Executrix and shall again be loaned out, at interest or invested or invested in Stocks, as at the direction of the Orphans Court until the legal majority of my said Son.

Fifthly; It is my will and I direct that the said Harriet Potts and my said children shall be comfortably supported out of my estate until my said Sons majority, and if the farm yields their more than a support the surplus shall go into my estate, to be received by my said Son at full age.

And I hereby authorize the said Harriet, as the trustee and executrix of this my will, to sell from time to time any cattle or other stock, farm and the products of the said farm, and from time to time to purchase cattle or other stock or other articles or property for the use of said farm, and for the support of her and my said children; for all of which she shall account in the Orphans Court from time to time, except that she need not account for the immediate expenses of the household such as the clothing of my children the poultry and the supplies of the family which can be procured by the sale of articles produced on the farm; it being my meaning that she shall have power to purchase for the use of the farm any stock or other property that may be required and may sell any stock or other property that can be spared of the farm to advantage, for which she shall account in the Orphans Court, except so far as the proceeds of such sales may be required to purchase articles for the support and maintenance of the family.

And lastly, I appoint the said Harriet Potts the sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me at any time made and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Lewis (his mark) Davidson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lewis Davidson the above named testator, as and for his last Will and testament, in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - the word "she" having been interlined on the second page, also the word "any" having been erased and the word "Sarah" inserted in every instance before signing.

William Hill,
Jesse (his mark) Kirkle,
James Smith.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of January, 1859, came James Smith and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Lewis Davidson, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - D. W. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of January, 1859, came William Hill, Jesse Kirkle and James Smith, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Lewis Davidson, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of his so doing he was as to the best of their

apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding - that they respectively subscribed their mortuary names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test. J. B. Widener, Register.

The last Will and testament of Rebecca Spangler widow of John Spangler, deceased, of Allegany County and State of Maryland.

I, Rebecca Spangler, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I will that all my just debts, as shall by me owing at my death together with my funeral expenses and all charges touching the proving or otherwise concerning this my my will shall in the first place out of my personal estate and effects be fully paid and satisfied; and from and after payment thereof and subject thereunto then my will is that all the residue of my goods, stock, chattles, merchandise, lands and tenements, household and kitchen furniture shall be indifferently appraised, and after such appraisement made that all the property, real and personal, shall be sold that the same shall be divided into four equal parts my lands consist as follows: one tract of land known as the Church Lot bounded as follows; to wit: Six rods north from the beginning of the Well known tract of land called Accident and then running West sixteen perches thence North ten perches thence East sixteen perches thence to the beginning containing one acre of land. One other tract of land lying and being in Allegany County and State of Maryland adjoining the first named tract, Part of Lot thirty-three hundred and forty-six and part of lot thirty-three hundred and forty-eight and part of Accident, beginning for the same at the beginning at the original beginning of Accident and running with Abraham Flickinger's line reversed South eighty degrees East forty-five perches thence along Michael Boyer's line North three and a-half degrees West twenty-perches North eighty-six and a-half degrees West thirty-nine perches North sixty degrees West ninety-six perches North sixteen degrees West eighteen and a-half perches North sixty-five and a-half degrees West forty-six perches South eighty-eight perches East sixty-one perches South seven and a-half degrees East eighty-two perches to the end of fifty-four perches on the second line of Accident thence running with said line of Accident to the beginning containing fifty-five and six-eighth acres, together with all and singular that remains unsold, the buildings, improvements, ways, Water Water-Courses, rights, members, privileges advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate right title and interest trust property claim and demand whatsoever at law and in equity of her the said Rebecca Spangler of in and to the same, to have and to hold. My moveables consist in part of one Cow, two beds, two chests, two stoves and household and kitchen furniture - After the above named property is appraised and divided into four equal parts; One equal part whereof I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Rebecca Spangler, one other equal part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Elizabeth Spangler, one other equal part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Son George Spangler one other equal part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Son Valentine Spangler and my will and meaning is that in case any of my said Grand-children shall depart this life before such time as the part or portion of him, her or them so dying shall become payable then and in such case the part or portion of him her or them so dying shall go and be equally divided among the survivors or survivor of them share and share alike if more than one, and to be paid to such survivors or survivor at the time aforesaid.

And I hereby appoint Truman West Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testament hereby revoking all former by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Rebecca her + mark Spangler (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by Rebecca Spangler the above named testator as and for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard Fairall
Jacob W. Boyer
William Cross.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this first day of February, 1859, Came Truman West, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Rebecca Spangler, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. J. B. Widener, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this first day of February 1859 Came Richard Farrall and Jacob W. Boyer, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Rebecca Spangler late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will – that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament – that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they, together with the other subscribing witness, subscribed their names, respectively, to said Will in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

I, William V. Inskeep of Allegany County State of Maryland, being of sound mind & disposing memory do make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and testament,

Item 1st I Will to my wife Mary Jane Inskeep two Cows (Jude & Moe) one Mare (Jimmey) & two Beds, Bedsteads & Bedding

Item 2nd I will that all the residue of my personal property shall be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of my funeral expenses, to the payment of all my just debts to the finishing of my barn & the ballance to the repair of the fences on my lands.

Item 3d. I Will that my lands (except the house & garden & patch) shall be rented out by my Executor and the proceeds annually paid over to my wife Mary Jane Inskeep during her natural life, provided she remains unmarried. At her death I will that my lands shall be equally divided among my children. But if my wife Mary Jane Inskeep should marry again, it is my will that then the payment to her of the rents & proffits of the land shall cease, and that she take her third as the law allows and the ballance of the land I will shall be rented out by my Executor and the proceeds applied to the use of my children until they all become of lawful age, and then the land to be equally divided among my children. (The House & Garden & Patch above excepted I expect to be occupied by my wife if she remains unmarried.)

And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother-in-law Patrick M. Dayton, Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand & seal this 17th ~~day~~ of January, 1859. Wm V. Inskeep (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last Will and testament of Wm V. Inskeep of sound mind & disposing memory who signed & sealed the same in our presence & by whose request we sign our names hereunto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

E. M. Armstrong,
Jas. J. Barrick,
N. Alkire.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 8th day of February, 1859, Came Patrick M. Dayton Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of William V. Inskeep, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other. Test J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 8th day of February 1859, Came Edward M. Armstrong and Nimrod Alkire, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of William V. Inskeep, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will – that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I Christian Stotler of Allegany County and State of Maryland being weak and frail of body, but of sound, 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 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 to the

hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my funeral expenses and all my honest debts are paid by my Executor hereinafter named I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. That my Real Estate upon which I now reside being the property bought of Joseph Kehl & wife, be rented out for the term of two years, including the unexpired term of my son Morgan's lease for the Mill, and then to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, who is hereby authorized & fully empowered to make the sale & execute a deed therefor upon the entire payment of the purchase money and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided share & share alike, after all my debts & legacies are paid, between my four Sons viz: John L. Stotler, Charles Stotler, Morgan Stotler & Levi Stotler

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Athaliah Long, wife of William Long, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Lavinia Long the sum of five hundred dollars in payments not exceeding fifty dollars per annum, at the discretion of my Executor.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Marion Stotler, my servant child, named Clara (slave for life) daughter of my Servant woman Jane, and also the further sum of five hundred dollars, also one of my feather beds & bedding, one of the carpets now in the house, and also a Cow.

Item. I give to my daughter Fanny, my servant girl named Alice (slave for life) daughter of my servant woman Jane, also the sum of five hundred dollars, also one of my feather beds & bedding, one of the carpets now in the house and also a cow.

Item. I desire that my son Morgan Stotler be reimbursed the sum of four hundred & forty dollars, the amount he advanced in building the house he now lives in, on my Estate.

Item. I desire that my servant woman Jane be free after a further servitude of three years, because of her faithfulness to my family.

Item. I desire that my servant boys Henry & Edward, sons of Jane (my servant woman) be sold at private sale to good masters in the County or State & not to be allowed to be sold out of the State.

Interlined before the execution.

Item. It is my desire that all my children should be satisfied with my Will, having done justice, as I believe, to all & if either of them should object or cavil & take legal measures to set it aside I hereby direct them to be paid the sum of one dollar in full # for their share of my entire Estate.

Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my son John L. Stotler my sole Executor to carry out this my last Will & testament & for all other purposes as Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Christian his mark Stotler (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Christian Stotler 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

John N. Clark
Franklin McKenzie
Thomas G. Buchanan

Interlined before execution.

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of March, 1859, came John L. Stotler, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Christian Stotler, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test - P. W. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of March, 1859, came John N. Clark, Franklin McKenzie and Thomas G. Buchanan, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Christian Stotler, late of said County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding - and that they, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test - P. W. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I James Taylor of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound 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, & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and devise unto my dear wife Evelina One Hundred dollars to be applied for the education of my son John.

Item. I ~~give~~ devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided among my sons Samuel F. Taylor and Milton A. Taylor in equal portions share and share alike, and I further desire that my son Samuel F. shall have my God Watch and to account for the same at One hundred and twenty five dollars.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel F. Taylor to be sole Executor 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 hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 7th day of June, 1858.

James Taylor (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by James Taylor 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.

George Slicer,
Elias Wilson,
Matthias G. Dean.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 11th day of June 1859, Came Samuel F. Taylor, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will & testament of James Taylor, late of said County, deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test

Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 17th day of May, 1859, Came George Slicer and Elias Wilson, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of James Taylor, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and they respectively, together with the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register

State of Illinois
Clinton County

In the name of God, Amen! I, Elizabeth M. Miller of the County of Clinton and State aforesaid being mindful of the uncertainty of life and certainty of death and being of sound mind do make publish and declare the following as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all previous or former Wills. First I give and bequeath to my husband Isaac A. Miller all of my property, real, personal and mixed which I now own or which I may hereafter become possessed of, including the property which I own in Clinton County, Illinois of every kind and description as well as ~~all~~ other property and choses in action which may belong to me either in this State of Maryland or elsewhere. The true intent and meaning of this instrument I hereby declare to be that I convey all of my property of every kind and description to my said husband Isaac A. Miller, for his own proper use benefit and behoof and to his heirs and assigns forever. Secondly, I appoint my said husband Isaac A. Miller the Executor of this my last Will and testament and I hereby order and direct that he shall not be required to give bond for the execution of his said Executorship. Done at Clinton County, Ills. this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty-eight in presence of

E. M. Miller.

Ruth Collins
Levi his mark Edmonds
W. H. Gray

(over)

Repsilac Ferry of the County Court, Mass 3rd 1859.

State of Illinois,
Clinton County, }

And at this time comes Rush Collins, Levi Edmonds, and W. N. Gray three credible and disinterested Witnesses who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present at the signing and acknowledging the within last will and testament of Elizabeth M. Miller, deceased, that the said testatrix signed said Will in our presence and acknowledged the same to be her last Will and testament and that the said affiants at the time of such signing believed the said testatrix to be of sound disposing mind and memory, that we signed our names to said Will in the presence of said testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd May 1859,
Ch. N. Griffiths, Clk

Rush Collins
Levi + Edmonds
his mark
W. N. Gray.

State of Illinois
Clinton County

do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named E. M. Miller deceased so far as I know and believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first all the debts and then the legacies mentioned therein as far as her goods and chattels and estate extend, and the law charges and that I will make a true inventory of all such goods, chattels, rights, credits, monies and estate that may come to my hands or knowledge belonging to said Estate of the deceased and render a fair and just account of my Executorship when thereunto required by law to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1859,
Ch. N. Griffiths, Clk.

Isaac D. Miller

State of Illinois
Clinton County to wit.

I hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy from the Original Will of Elizabeth M. Miller, late of Clinton County, deceased, as filed and recorded in Book A. Page 7, one of the record books of Wills in the Office of the County Court of Clinton aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 21st day of May, 1859,
Ch. N. Griffiths, Clerk
of the County Court of Clinton, Illinois.

State of Illinois
Clinton County to wit:

I, George M. Richardson, Judge of the County Court of Clinton in said State, the same being a Court of record and having a seal do hereby certify that Ch. N. Griffiths is Clerk of said Court, that the foregoing attestation of his as Clerk is in due form of law and by the proper officer and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Clerk aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of May, 1859.

George M. Richardson Seal
Judge of the County Court of Clinton County in the State of Illinois.

State of Illinois
Clinton County to wit:

I, Ch. N. Griffiths Clerk of the County Court of Clinton in said State do hereby certify that the Honorable George M. Richardson is Judge of said Court duly Commissioned and qualified according to law.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 21st day of May, 1859.

Ch. N. Griffiths, Clerk

In the name of God, Amen. I, Isaac D. Miller of Allegany 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 buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. Whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself, I give and devise unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth the farm on which I now reside together with all the personal property now belonging to me for the better enabling her to support herself and our children

during her natural life or so long as she shall be my widow and bear my name.

Item. I further direct that at the death of my beloved wife, or in the event of her marriage, that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell, convey and dispose of at public auction all my real and personal property, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided among my surviving Children share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Simon to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this my more other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Isaac Daniels (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Isaac Daniels, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard Fairall
David T. Welfley
Josiah Beighley

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 7th day of June, 1859, came John Simon Executor, and made affirmation in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true last will and testament of Isaac Daniels late of said County, deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test — E. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 7th day of June, 1859, came Richard Fairall and David T. Welfley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Isaac Daniels, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and they respectively together with the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test — E. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William W. Arnett, being about forty years of age & in the full use of my faculties, being about to leave home for the recovery of my health, & being impressed with the uncertainty of life, make & ordain this my last will and testament.

I will all property, real & personal together with all moneys which will accrue on my death from two life policies of Insurance & an annuity from the Society for Widows & Orphans of deceased Clergymen, in Ohio, to my wife Harriet, for the term of her natural life, for her support & for the support & education of my children, & at her death to be divided in equal parts among our surviving children.

And I appoint W. H. Woodward of Philadelphia & W. P. Young of Milwaukee my Executors. Done in Milwaukee Wisconsin 5th A. D. 1856.

W. W. Arnett. (Seal)

The above instrument was subscribed by the said W. W. Arnett in our presence & acknowledged by him to each of us, he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and testament and we at the testator's request & in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

E. P. Cottrill,
Ellis Worthington.

State of Wisconsin County of Milwaukee ss.

Be it remembered that on this 31st day of May, A. D. 1859, before the subscriber, D. L. Doyle, an acting Justice of the peace of the City of Milwaukee, at my office in the fourth Ward of said City, came E. P. Cottrill and Ellis Worthington, the two subscribing witnesses to the last Will and testament of William W. Arnett, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was at the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

In Witness Whereof

I hereto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

D. L. Deyo, Justice of the peace in & for the 4th Ward of the City County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin
Circuit Court, Milwaukee Co. } ss.

I, Matthew Keenan, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that D. L. Deyo, Esq., whose name appears as above, and before whom the foregoing Certificate is subscribed was at the date thereof, an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected and qualified and authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments. Further that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Justice and verily believe the signature purporting to be his, is genuine and that the said instrument is executed in accordance with the laws of this State.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 31st day of May A.D. 1859.

Matthew Keenan, Clerk
By J. B. Zander, Deputy.

To the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

I, W. F. Young, one of the appointed Executors in the Last Will and Testament of William W. Arnett, late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said Will, by Virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship, accordingly, as Witness my hand this thirty-first day of May, 1859.

W. F. Young.

In the name of God, Amen. I Anthony Lapp of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in partial 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 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 earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself and the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort I do therefore give and bequeath unto my said wife, during her natural life, all my personal estate whether of monies, property, bonds or otherwise and at her disease the residue to be equally devised amongst my children in equal portions share and share alike.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my wife, during her natural life, the house and lot in Frostburg in which I now reside and at her disease the same to go to the Children bearing my own name and by them divided, that is to say: the proceeds of sale or rents arising from the same shall be equally divided share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Elizabeth to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and non other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

A. Lapp (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Anthony Lapp, 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.

Geo. Percy
Joseph Hartman,
Henry Rehs.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of June, 1859, Came Mary E. Lapp, Executrix and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Anthony Lapp, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and and that she does not known of any other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of June, 1859, Came Henry Rehs and Joseph Hartman, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Anthony Lapp, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in

due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with George Percy, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - P. B. Widener, Register.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Combs of Alleganey County, State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound 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 may please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish my last Will and testament, in manner and as follows, 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, and after my debts, and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Combs three hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son William Combs three hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath the residue of my estate in equal parts, to Elisha Combs, to William Combs, my two sons - to Althea Margaret Devecmon my Grand-daughter, to the heirs of my daughter Abigail Workman, to the heirs of my daughter Margaret Porter - to the heirs of my daughter Martha Porter.

And it is further my desire and Will that all the notes and accounts that may be found in my possession against my sons Elisha & William, as well as all the other heirs mentioned above, shall be deducted from their portion of my estate, without any charge of interest.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Elisha & William Combs executors 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 twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

John his + mark Combs (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by John Combs, 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. Hoblitzell,
John Riff,
G. Parrett.

State of Maryland, Alleganey County, to wit:

On this 19th day of July, 1859, came William Combs and Elisha Combs, Executors, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and testament of John Combs, late of said County deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test - P. B. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland, Alleganey County, to wit:

On this 19th day of July, 1859, came John Riff one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Combs, late of said County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding - and he, together with James H. Hoblitzell and Pierce Parrett the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test - P. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Keatley of Alleganey County and State of Maryland, being weak in body but 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 to God, and my

body to the earth to be plain and decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to Thomas W. Morgan, son of John Morgan, dec. all my property both real and personal that is to say, one tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lewis County and State of Virginia containing eighty-one and half acres more or less, one house and lot in Mount Savage, Maryland, it being the house I purchased of Antony McGowan, and all my interest in a lot with all the improvements thereon situated at Barton in Allegany County, State of Maryland,

I also nominate Thomas W. Morgan my Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1859.

Thomas his + mark Wheatley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Wheatley the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presents of us who at his request in his presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Josiah J. Fenton
Wm. McNally
P. J. Thrasher.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of August, 1859, Came Thomas W. Morgan, Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Thomas Wheatley, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. J. B. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of August, 1859, Came Josiah J. Fenton and William McNally, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Thomas Wheatley late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of so doing, he was to the best of their apprensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with Presley J. Thrasher, the other subscribing Witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will, in the presence of the testator, at his request, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. J. B. Widener, Register.

I, Abner Ravenscraft of the County of Preston and State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all others:

First - I give to my beloved wife all my Real and Personal Estate, including my slave Alfred, and excepting my monies and choses in action: and I further give to my beloved wife out of my moneys and choses in action, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Secondly, I give to my said Wife the sum of One Thousand Dollars out of my monies and choses in action aforesaid, to be loaned out by her, and the interest of the said One Thousand Dollars to be applied by her, in her discretion, for the benefit of the said Alfred so long as he lives, and if the said Alfred should depart this life before my said Wife, she shall then equally distribute the said One Thousand dollars among my four children hereinafter named or their heirs. And in the event that the said Slave Alfred should outlive my said Wife, he shall then choose one of my children hereinafter named, who shall be his owner, and the child he so selects, shall take charge of the said One Thousand Dollars, loan the same, and apply the interest arising therefrom to the support of the said Alfred as he may need it, so long as he shall live; and the said Child shall before taking possession of the said One Thousand Dollars, execute bond with security, in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to my other three Children or their heirs conditioned for the faithful application of the interest aforesaid to the purposes above specified, and also for the equal distribution of the said One Thousand Dollars at the death of the said Alfred, among my four children hereinafter named or their heirs.

Thirdly - I devise all the residue of my Estate to be equally divided among my four children or their heirs; viz: Harrison C. Ravenscraft, Margaret Anne Jacobs, William H. Ravenscraft, and Josiah F. Ravenscraft, subject to the following deductions for money heretofore advanced to them, I have advanced to ~~William~~ Harrison C. Ravenscraft, four thousand five hundred dollars, I have advanced to my daughter Margaret Anne Jacobs and her husband Cuphas Jacobs, Four Thousand five hundred dollars, I have advanced to William H. Ravenscraft, Five Thousand dollars, and my further ad-

vancements which I may make after this date to any of my said children shall be in like manner deducted from the portion of the one who may receive it.

And if I should depart this life before my son Josiah H. Ravenscraft arrives at the age of twenty-one years, I hereby appoint his mother his Guardian during his minority to superintend his education and take care of his estate.

Lastly - I appoint my wife sole Executrix of my last Will and testament feeling assured that she will see that all my just debts are honorably paid, together with such funeral expenses as she may in her discretion direct.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of October in the year 1858.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us
J. C. Magrew
Jno. P. Brown

Abner Ravenscraft. (Seal)

County Court of Preston 15th February, 1859,

The last Will and testament of Abner Ravenscraft deceased, was this day produced in Court and thereupon James C. Magrew and John P. Brown, the subscribing witnesses thereto, appeared in Court and upon their oath declared that the said testator subscribed the said Will in their presence and that they also subscribed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the instance of the said testator and in the presence of each other and that the said testator was at the time of making and subscribing the same as aforesaid to the best of their apprehension of sound mind. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Will be admitted to record

State of Virginia, ~~Preston~~ County, of Preston, ss.

I, Smith Crane, Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of said Court, the same being a Court of record and having a seal. (The words "to the purpose" on the first page, the word "shall" on the second page and the words "and" in the presence of each other, and that the said testator" above, were inserted at the time of writing this Certificate by me). I also further certify that Buckner Fairfax, whose genuine signature appears to the following certificate, is the presiding Justice of said Court, duly elected, commissioned and sworn, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this the 10th day of August, A.D. 1859.

(Seal)

Smith Crane, Clerk.

I, Buckner Fairfax, Presiding Justice of the County Court aforesaid, do certify that Smith Crane, who hath given the preceding Certificate is Clerk of the said Court and that his said attestation is in due form. Given under my hand this the 10th August, 1859.

Buckner Fairfax, P.J.

The last Will and testament of Charles Broadwater of Allegany County. I, Charles Broadwater, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following:

First - I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Martha Engle, One Cow and bed,

And lastly, as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, together with all my real estate, lying and being in Allegheny County, I give and bequeath the same to my beloved wife Mary Magdalene Broadwater whom I hereby appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Charles his mark Broadwater

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Charles Broadwater to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

Elisha Durst,
Michael Yeast,
Henry his mark Howell,

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of September, 1859, Came Mary M. Broadwater, Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Charles Broadwater, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of September, 1859, Came Elisha Dent and Henry Howell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Charles Broadwater, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with Michael Yeast the other subscribing Witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - B. Widener Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Henry Miller of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and Weak of 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 buried at the discretion of my administrator hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary G. Miller the house and lot of ground in Westernport where we are living in at this time with all the furniture beds and bedding with all the other articles property that belong to the house, at this time, also one milch Cow.

I give and bequeath my sons daughters viz: William H. Miller Sarah E. Miller Lucy C. Miller, Washington M. Miller, Rhoda S. C. Miller & James B. Miller as follows: all the residue of my personal and real estate be it what it may share and share alike, after allowing & selling with my widow Mary Miller the one-third of the same, and I here distinctly say, that in case my wife Mary Miller should depart this life or marry again that in such case all the property heretofore named ashers shall come back to the children aforenamed, share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William H. Miller and Henry Howell as administrators of my said Will, and my wife Mary Miller as Guardian for all the minor children.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty-third day of August in the year eighteen hundred & fifty-nine.

Henry his + mark Miller (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Henry Miller the above named testator as and for his last Will & testament in the presence of us John W. Parker,
William R. Beland
Samuel Evans,
Geo. W. Sheetz

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of September, 1859, Came William H. Miller and Henry Howell, administrators, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Henry Miller late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test - B. Widener Register.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of September, 1859, Came William R. Beland and George W. Sheetz, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Henry Miller, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with John W. Parker and Samuel Evans, the other two subscribing Witnesses thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - B. Widener Register.

Margaret Davidson's Last Will and Testament & Codicil.

In the name of God, Amen. I Margaret Davidson of Washington County in the District of Columbia, being in good health of body, of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death, but the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby to 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 & Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul to Almighty God, desiring my body may be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named & after my debts & funerall expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Empson Bird Davidson of Washington County, District aforesaid, all the land & real estate held by me & lying & being in the County of Allegany, in the State of Maryland be the same more or less, to him the said Empson Bird Davidson, his heirs & assigns, in fee simple.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary of the same County & District aforesaid for and during her natural life - all the rest of my property of all & every kind real or personal wherever the same may be - whether in the District of Columbia in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, the profits & proceeds of the same to be to her sole & independent use & behoof, during her said natural life.

Item - At the death of the said Mary Chapman I give & devise, all the said property, real & personal so, as aforesaid given & bequeathed to the said Mary Chapman unto her five daughters, to wit: unto Eleanor Maria Forest, Elizabeth Ann Chapman, Jane Etheldred Dodge, Mary Chapman & Francis Isabella Chapman, all of the County & District aforesaid, to them their heirs & assigns forever in equal portion share and share alike.

Lastly, I do constitute & appoint my sister the aforesaid Mary Chapman to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking & annulling all former wills, by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal, this 5th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty.

Margaret Davidson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Margaret Davidson, the above named testatrix as and for her last Will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 5th day of August A.D. 1840

Tho Turner
A. Rebecca Turner
M. J. Turner

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit

Orphans Court, May 1st 1852, This day appeared A. Rebecca Turner & Mary J. Turner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid last Will & testament of Margaret Davidson late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, & severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign & seal this will, that she published, pronounced & declared the same to be her last Will & testament; that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding; - that they, together with Thomas Turner, the other subscribing Witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix & in the presence of each other.

Test - Ed. N. Roach, Regr. Wills.

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Codicil

Whereas I Margaret Davidson of Georgetown, District of Columbia, have made and duly executed my last Will and testament in writing, bearing date the fifth day of August in the year eighteen hundred & forty, which said last Will & testament & every clause, bequest & devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify & confirm, saving such clauses, bequests & devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter changed & altered & being desirous to alter certain parts thereof, do therefore make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken & held as part of my said Will & testament in manner and form following that is to say: - Whereas by my said Will I did after the death of my Sister Mary Chapman, devise all my estate real & personal, not in said Will before devised to Empson B. Davidson & his heirs - to her five daughters Eleanor M. Forest, Elizabeth A. Chapman, Jane E. Dodge, Mary Chapman & Francis J. Chapman & to their heirs forever share & share alike. - And since the making of the said Will the said Mary Chapman has departed this life without children & it is my wish that the said estate shall go to the survivors - I do therefore after the death of the said Mary

Chapman my sister devise all my estate real & personal, not in my said Will devised to the said Emerson B. Davidson to the said Ellenor McTarsi, Elizabeth A. Chapman & Ann E. Dodge & Francis P. Chapman & to their heirs & assigns forever. - and if it shall happen that either of the said devisees should die in my lifetime, leaving issue, it is my will that such issue shall take the share of the said estate hereby devised to its deceased parent - but if such deceased devisee shall die without issue living at my death then it is my will & I hereby declare that & devise, that the surviving named devisees, shall take said state real & personal share & hold the same to them & their heirs, never, share & share alike.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2 day of May in the year 1843. Margaret Davidson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Margaret Davidson the above named testatrix as & for her last Will & testament in the presence of us, who, at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Mc. Chandlee
Lucy Ann
Margaret A. Humphreys

District of Columbia Washington County to wit:

Orphans Court May 1, 1852, This day appeared Margaret A. Humphreys one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil of Margaret Davidson, late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that she did see the testatrix therein named, sign & seal this Codicil, that she published, pronounced & declared the same to be a codicil to her last Will & testament, that at the time of so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that she, together with Margaret Chandlee & Lucy Ann Bay, the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil, in the presence & at the request of the testatrix & in the presence of each other.

Test - Ed. N. Roach, Regr. Wills

Second Codicil.

I Margaret Davidson, do make this Codicil to my aforegoing last Will & testament: I do hereby name & appoint my nephew Edward Chapman Executor of my said last Will & testament in the place of my deceased sister Mary Chapman. And Whereas I have sold divers lots & parcels of ground on credit the conveyances for which are not to be sealed and delivered until the purchase money for the same has been fully paid & I may hereafter sell other lots & parcels of ground on the same terms, now I do hereby authorise and empower my said named Executor out of the payment of the purchase money for any such lot or lots, parcel or parcels of ground so sold & to be sold to convey the same to the purchaser his or her heirs & assigns in fee simple, or for the quality of the Estate by him or her purchased by a deed or deeds to be by him made & delivered as Executor of my said last Will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of April in the year 1849.

Margaret Davidson (Seal)

Signed sealed, published & declared by Margaret Davidson, the above named testatrix as a Codicil to her aforegoing last Will & testament in our presence, who have at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other hereunto, signed our names as Witnesses

Pr. Marbury,
J. M. Bell,
T. A. Lazenby.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

Orphans Court May 1, 1852, This day appeared Richard Marbury, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing second Codicil of Margaret Davidson late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign & seal this Codicil, that she published, pronounced & declared the same to be a Codicil to her last Will & testament & first Codicil, that at the time of so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that he together with John M. Bell & Thomas A. Lazenby the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the testatrix & in the presence of each other.

Test - Ed. N. Roach, Regr. Wills

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy from the original filed & recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid.

Witness my hand & seal of Office this 1st day of December, Anno Domini 1859.

Seal

Ed. N. Roach, Regr. Wills

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

I, William A. Fitzall, Esquire, Sole Judge of the Orphans Court for Washington County, in the District of Columbia, do hereby certify, that Edward N. Roach, Esquire is Register of Wills and ex-officio clerk of the Orphans Court of Washington County in the District of Columbia, and that the aforegoing

attestation by him is in due form of law and by the proper officer. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of November, Anno Domini 1859.

Wm. H. Purcell (Seal)

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

I, Edward N. Roach, Register of Wills, and ex officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, do hereby certify, that William H. Purcell, Esquire, is sole Judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, duly commissioned and qualified. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affix the seal of the said Orphans' Court, this 1st day of November, Anno Domini, 1859.

(Seal)

Ed. N. Roach, Regt. Wills.

Will of John McGettigan. In the name of God, Amen. I, John McGettigan of Allegany 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 buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item first – I devise and bequeath as follows, namely, To my dear wife Elizabeth one-third of all my property both real and personal.

Item second. I devise and bequeath to my adopted son Nelson, one-third of all my property both real and personal and to my brother Robert one-third of all my property, both real and personal, with the following provision; that they the said Nelson and Robert are to pay an equal portion each to the following named persons: First to my brother William, one hundred dollars. Secondly to my brother Mark one hundred dollars. Thirdly, to my brother James one hundred dollars and to Catharine Forsyth, they, the said Nelson and Robert are to give the said Catharine one good feather bed and bedding and a good Cow when the said Catharine arrives at the age of eighteen years.

And lastly I do hereby constitute my adopted son Nelson and my brother Robert, to be sole Executors of this my last Will and testament, 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 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

John McGettigan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John McGettigan 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,

Simeon Logsdon
Baltzer L. Miller
Andrew Forsythe

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of September, 1859, came Nelson McGettigan and Robert McGettigan, Executors, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole (and) Will and testament of John McGettigan, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of September, 1859, came Simeon Logsdon and Baltzer L. Miller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John McGettigan, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will – that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament – that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with the said Andrew Forsyth, the other subscribing witness to said Will, respectively, subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register

I Matthias Melick of Allegany County, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, viz:

1st After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

I give and bequeath to George Sequans the sum of twenty five dollars, as a token of my regard and at the same time the same is to be in full of all claims of every kind which he may or can have or present against me or my estate.

2d I give and bequeath to Jane Hatch the sum of Forty dollars as a token of my regard, - the same to be in full of all claims which she may or can have or present against my estate.

3d After the aforegoing legacies are paid (which are to be paid pro ratio without preference of the one over the other) then I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate to my brother Samuel William Melick

4th And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint L. K. Hammelshine as Executor of this my last Will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of October, 1859.

Witness Harry D. Wincox. Matthias Melick (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of November, 1859, came L. K. Hammelshine, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Matthias Melick, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of November, 1859, came Henry D. Wincox, the subscribing Witness to the foregoing last Will and testament of Matthias Melick, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he witness, subscribed his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Theophilus Beall of Allegany 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 unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my funeral charges and debts are paid, I will and bequeath unto my wife Anna all the money and my personal property that I do possess of and also the house and lot in the City of Cumberland purchased of Joseph Hull and conveyed to me by Gustavus Beall the said house and and lot my said wife Anna is to have and to hold and draw the rent for the same until my youngest son Walter shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years, then the said real estate, consisting of the above named house and lot is to be sold and equally divided between my three Children Lucy Wade, and Alfred G. Beall & Walter T. Beall, share and share alike, after deducting my wife Anna thirds from said sale of said house and lot and also my real estate, consisting of a tract of land called "Distilery" and also part of a tract of land called "Turkey Flight," to be sold at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and the proceeds to be divided as follows: To my daughter Rebecca Conner One hundred dollars and to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Beall, of Nelson Beall, dec^d fifty dollars - Mary Beall, daughter of Hazel Beall, dec^d the sum of eighty dollars and also the sum of one hundred ~~dollars~~ to Samuel H. Adams and John H. Adams the sum of one hundred dollars and the residue of the said money of the sale of the above named tract of lands after deducting my wife thirds to be equally divided ~~divided~~ between my ~~three~~ heirs Lucy Wade, Alfred G. Beall & Walter T. Beall share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Dilley to be Executor of this my last Will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord

eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Theophilus Beall (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, the two interlineation where made before the signing

J. M. Strong
John Vocke
Enoch his mark McKinsey

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 15th day of November, 1859, Came Joseph Dilley, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Theophilus Beall, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 15th day of November, 1859, Came John Vocke and Enoch McKinsey, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Theophilus Beall, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with Joseph M. Strong, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

I, Barbara Skimmings of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, do hereby make and publish my last Will and testament as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate of every kind, nature and description to the children (who may be living at the time of my death) of my daughter Anne Shuck the wife of Henry Shuck and to their heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Henry Shuck to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and I hereby authorize and empower him, in his discretion and at any time that he may deem it expedient, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my said estate, and to divide the proceeds of said sale (in case one is made) amongst the devises and legatees under this my Will. Should my said executor in his discretion make no sale, then my estate is to be divided in specie, amongst my said devisees and legatees, but should he in the exercise of the discretion with which he is hereby invested, make a sale, then I devise the proceeds to be divided as before mentioned, in lieu of the property sold.

Witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August, 1859.

Barbara his mark Skimmings (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Barbara Skimmings the above named testatrix as and for his last Will and testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto

Thomas Devecmon
Nancy Briscoe
Althea M. Devecmon.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22d day of November, 1859, Came Thomas Devecmon and Althea M. Devecmon, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Barbara Skimmings, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with Nancy Briscoe the other subscribing Witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22d day of November, 1859, Came Henry Shuck, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Barbara Skimmings, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

I, David Lynn, Sr., of Cumberland of sound mind, knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking all other Wills that I may have made at any time.

I desire my debts to be paid and provided for out of the proceeds of my estate by my Executor as speedily as possible.

I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Anna S. Lynn all my personal property and real estate which I now possess or may be possessed of, for her use, after my debts are provided for as above directed.

I desire Charles C. Shriver to be my Executor.

David Lynn Sr. (Seal)

The above written last Will and testament of David Lynn, Sr. was signed and sealed in our presence this fourteen day of November in the year of our Lord, 1859. The word "one" in the eleventh line having been erased.

Nelson C. Read
E. F. Shriver
W. W. Spear.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22nd day of November, 1859, came Charles C. Shriver, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of David Lynn, late of said County, dec'd, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22nd day of November, 1859, came Nelson C. Read and Erwin F. Shriver, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David Lynn, Sr., late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with W. W. Spear, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Meshack Browning of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being weak of body but of sound mind, memory and understanding and 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, I 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 Executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges paid. And whereas my sons have married and left me I have given them each one hundred acres of land as part of their shares of my estate, William valued at three hundred dollars, Peter L. at four hundred dollars and James valued at four hundred dollars and Thomas valued at three hundred dollars, Meshack Allen valued at three hundred dollars, Jeremiah valued at three hundred dollars. And whereas that on the 26th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-4 I did sell unto my son William Browning my home stead farm on which I was then residing for the sum of three thousand dollars bearing four per cent interest; and whereas the said William Browning according to agreement was to execute to me his several bonds for said land, and whereas the said bonds has never been executed and the purchase money with interest thereon at four per cent amounting at this time to the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty dollars. I therefore give and bequeath to my daughter Lucas Kelly the sum of three hundred dollars, and my daughter Rachel Friend the sum of three hundred dollars and my daughter Jane Browning the sum of three hundred dollars and my daughter Ann Kitzmiller the sum of three hundred dollars and my daughter Sarah C. Rephker the sum of three hundred dollars, making the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which sum I desire to be paid to them by my son William according to the agreement heretofore referred to, that is to say: the first payment of two hundred and fifty dollars not to be due untill twelve months after my death, and then two hundred and fifty dollars annually for six years, which makes the fifteen hundred dollars and there is a balance due me of nineteen hun-

dred and thirty dollars from my son William and also all my bonds, note and accounts now due me from different parties I desire shall be divided equally among all my children heretofore named in this will to share and share alike.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Kitzmiller my little blue stand.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Browning my large Bible.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah C. Neghken my riding mare.

And lastly I do hereby constitute my son Meshack Allen Browning to be my Executor 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Meshack his + mark Browning (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Meshack Browning the above named testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Truman West,
Patrick Brady
John Brady.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of December, 1859, Came Meshack Allen Browning, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Meshack Browning, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test J. B. Wiedener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of December, 1859, Came John Brady and Patrick Brady, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Meshack Browning, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding - and that they, together with Truman West, the other subscribing Witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Wiedener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Deneen of Allegany County being of impaired health of body but of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: I commit my spirit into the keeping of its merciful author and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named; and I give and dispose of my estate, real and personal, as follows:

First. I will and direct that all my personal property shall be sold by my executors and that my said executors shall sell, in their discretion, all my real estate in Allegany and Washington Counties at public or private sale on such terms as they shall deem most advisable, except nevertheless the Home Farm on which I now reside, comprising also therein the land lying on the face of Wills Mountain and up on the top of the mountain as far as my land extends, and I direct that the division line bounding said mountain land shall commence at the North East corner of the "Hughes Farm" and continue up the mountain with the continued course of the line between the said Hughes Farm and my Home Place and all the land lying contiguous to said Davis Farm, extending from the aforesaid line in a North-eastern direction as far my land extends in connection with said Davis Farm shall be attached to said Farm, but the separate tract called "Aoney's Point" shall with my other outlands be sold by my executors. I also direct that my said executors shall in like manner sell all my lots of ground in and near the City of Cumberland; and I will and direct that out of the proceeds of sale of my said personal estate and the proceeds of the sale of my real estate except as herein before excepted, my said executors shall pay all my just debts.

Second. To my three sons John Beall Deneen, George Summers Deneen, and James Henry Deneen I give and devise share and share alike in fee simple my Home Farm, together with the land on Wills Mountain, herein before described bounded on the South West by the aforesaid line, being the extension of the boundary line

dred and thirty dollars from my son William and also all my bonds, note and accounts now due me from different parties I desire shall be divided equally among all my children heretofore mentioned in this will to share and share alike.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Kilgwillen my little blue Stand.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Browning my large Bible.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Francis Beghtler my riding carriage.

And lastly I do hereby constitute my son Meshack Allen Browning to be my Executor 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 8th day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Meshack + his Browning (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Meshack Browning the above named testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Isaac West,
Patrick Brady
John Brady.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of December, 1859, came Meshack Allen Browning, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Meshack Browning late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test J. B. Widdows, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of December, 1859, came John Brady and Patrick Brady, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Meshack Browning, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator thereunto name sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding - and that they, together with Isaac West, the other subscribing Witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widdows, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I, George Deuen of Allegany County being of impaired health of body but of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: I commit my spirit into the keeping of Almighty God my Creator and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and upon and respecting my estate real and personal, as follows:

First. I will and direct that all my personal property shall be sold by my executor and that my said executor shall sell, in their discretion, all my real estate in Allegany and Washington Counties at public or private sale on such terms as they shall deem most advisable, except nevertheless the Brick House on which I now reside comprising also therein the land lying on the face of Wills Mountain and of on the top of the mountain of the spring land of James, and I direct that the division line bounding said mountain land shall commence at the North East corner of the "Hughes Farm" and continue up the mountain with the contained corner of the line between the said Hughes Farm and my House Place and all the land lying contiguous to and Davis Farm of Wills Mountain and the aforesaid line in a North eastern direction as parting land Farms in connection with said Davis Farm shall be attached to said Farm, but the separate tract called "Rough Point" shall with any other outlands be sold by my executor. I also direct that my said executor shall in like manner sell all my lots of ground in and near the City of Cumberland, and I will and direct that out of the proceeds of sale of my said personal estate and the proceeds of the sale of my real estate except wherein specifically excepted my said executor shall pay all my just debts.

Second. I do my three sons, John Allen, George Thomas, Lemuel and Francis Young Deuen I give and devise share and share alike in fee simple my Brick House together with the land as Wills Mountain herein before described bounded on the South West by the aforesaid line, being the extension of the boundary line

between the Hughes House and my Home Place and running from the North east corner of the Hughes House to the top of the Mountain and following the lands, and including and said Hughes land all the land I own contiguous to my Home Place as far North westerly as my lands extend and including the tract called "Amendment" but excluding the tract called "Coney Point" which desire I make on this condition, namely that neither of my three sons shall sell his said share under this device, to a stranger or any person except one of his two brothers named in this clause of my Will; and upon the further condition that my said three sons shall in equal proportion of one hundred dollars each pay to my daughter Laura Ann the sum of three hundred dollars upon her attaining the age of eighteen years, and which said sum of three hundred dollars, shall be a lien ~~and~~ accumulated upon the land herein devised to my said three sons.

Third. I bequeath to my two youngest sons Thomas Long and Andrew Long children of my daughter Susan Long, of Pittsburgh, the sum of forty-five dollars each on their attaining the age of twenty-one years, to be paid to them by Executors hereinafter named, or their heirs in their hands to pay the same; otherwise the said sums of forty-five dollars each, shall be paid to my said two friends so, by my said three sons in equal proportions, and the same shall be and remain a lien upon the land devised to my said three sons in the preceding clause of this my Will.

Fourth. I further Will and devise that if either of my said three sons shall die unmarried or without issue, that his share of the land passing under this my will shall become the property of his surviving brothers, and so if two of them shall die unmarried or without issue, the survivor shall become entitled to the whole of said land.

Fifth. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my said three sons mentioned in the second clause of this will and to my said daughter Laura Ann, share and share alike.

Sixth and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said son John Beall Dearden and James Smith the grantors of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me at any time made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

G. Dearden (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Dearden the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

J. Protsmarkle
Daniel Valentine
Joseph Schwerk

Monongahela, Allegany County to wit:

On this 14th day of February 1860, Came John B. Dearden and James Smith Executors, named in the foregoing instrument of writing in the true whole last Will and testament of George Dearden late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test. J. B. Willard, Register.

Monongahela, Allegany County to wit:

On this 14th day of February 1860 Came Jacob Protsmarkle and Daniel Valentine, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of George Dearden, late of said County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator the said George Dearden sign and seal said Will - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Joseph Schwerk, the other subscribing witness thereto respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. And at the same time also Came the said Joseph Schwerk and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testator the said George Dearden sign and seal said Will - that at the time of so doing he was to the the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Jacob Protsmarkle and Daniel Valentine respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test. J. B. Willard, Register.

The State of Maryland to Francis Mattingly of Allegany County, Esquire Greeting: Be it known That the People of Allegany County reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgment Integrity and love of Justice did, on the second day of November 1859, elect you Judge of the Orphans Court of Allegany County to do equal right and justice according to the laws of this State in every case in which you shall act under this Commission fully without sale, fully without denial and speedily without delay; and you are authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans Court honestly and faithfully according to law until you shall be duly discharged from the said office. You are hereby named and Commissioned Chief Judge of said Court.

Seal

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fourth.

By the Governor: Thos. H. Hicks.
James R. Partridge Secretary of State

The State of Maryland
To Alexander King of Allegany County Esquire Greeting:
Be it known That the People of Allegany County reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgment Integrity and love of Justice, did on the second day of November 1859, elect you Judge of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, to equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission, fully without sale, fully without denial and speedily without delay. and you are authorised to execute the powers of the Orphans Court honestly and faithfully according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said office.

Seal

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fourth.

By the Governor
James R. Partridge
Secretary of State

Thos. H. Hicks.

The State of Maryland
To Moses Rawlings of Allegany County Esquire Greeting
Be it known That the People of Allegany County reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgment Integrity and love of Justice, did, on the second day of November 1859 elect you Judge of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, to equal right and justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this Commission fully without sale, fully without denial and speedily without delay; and you are authorised to execute the powers of the said Orphans Court honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said office.

Seal

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the Independence of the of the United States the eighty-fourth.

By the Governor
James R. Partridge
Secretary of State.

Thos. H. Hicks

In the name of God, Amen. I, Hazell S. Butt of Allegany County 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 to 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 discretion of my dearly beloved wife and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary M. Butt during her natural life all my property, real, personal and mixed without let, hindrance or restraint from any one.

Item. After the death of my said Will I give and devise to my two grand-children Amanda Malvilla Butt and Mary Virginia Butt and their mother Mary Anne Willard three hundred dollars and my house on Polk Street in the City of Cumberland now in the occupancy of Thomas Golden.

Item. After my said Grand-children and their mother

shall have been provided for, I then will and bequeath all the residue of my property, equally among my children including my two said Grand-children, that is to say one fifth to Anne R. Berry, one fifth to Bonifacia Butt, one fifth to George T. Butt, one fifth to Mary A. Bowie, and one fifth to my said Grand daughters, Emma R. Butt and Mary V. Butt.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

N. S. Butt (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Hazell S. Butt 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

F. D. Wisner
J. L. Carleton
Jacob Brown

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 6th day of March 1860 Came Mary M. Butt widow of Hazell S. Butt late of this County deceased and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will of said deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test – L. K. Wilson Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of March 1860 Came Henry D. Wisner and Jacob Brown two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will of Hazell S. Butt late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will – that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will – that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with Henry D. Carleton the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test – L. K. Wilson Register.

To the Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Ann Heath of Allegany County, do hereby renounce and quit all claim, to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of Mathias Heath late of Allegany County deceased, exhibited and proved according to law. Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1860.

Witness – John W. Jones.

Ann her mark Heath.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John McKeech of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak of 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 to 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 discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my funeral charges are paid I bind and bequeath as follows:

I may dear wife Grace I bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture; Second whereas I have entered into partnership with my brother I will and bequeath that there be an arbitrator or referee appointed, say first, by my beloved wife and by my partner, my brother Henry and if the arbitrators cannot agree they the said referees to call in a third one, and that the referees shall examine all the stock goods and the books, and make a fair division of the value of both between my beloved wife and my brother and then that after the division of the stock is paid the half of the surplus if any be given to my beloved wife;

And lastly I do hereby confirm and appoint my dear wife to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of March in the year 1860.

John McKeech (Seal)

The erasures and interlineations made before signing. The within will was signed, sealed published and declared by John McKeech the within mentioned testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, on this tenth day of March in the year 1860.

Henry McKeon
Martin Rank, Geo. Reuschlein,

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of March, 1860, Came Margaret Herpich Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of John M. Herpich late of said County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener Register.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 20th day of March 1860 Came Henry McKeon and George Reuschlein two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John M. Herpich late of said County deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that at the time so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding - and that they together Martin Rank respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator at his request and all in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener Register.

To the Orphans Court of Allegany County

I Margaret Herpich the appointed Executrix in the last Will and testament of John M. Herpich late of said County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executrix to said Will by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly; deeming at the same time that letters of administration with the will annexed may be granted to my brother-in-law, John Henry Herpich of said County. Witness my hand this 21st day of March 1860.

Witness - John Wineow.

Margaret her mark Herpich.

Know all men by these Presents, That I, Thomas R. Wilson of Washington County, Nebraska Territory have made, and constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint James W. Wilson of Alleghany County Maryland to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead and for my use to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such sum or sums of money debts, rents, goods wares, dues, accounts and other demands whatsoever which are or shall be due owing payable and belonging to me from the estate of Michael Wilson deceased, his heirs, executors or administrators or any of them giving and granting to my said attorney by these presents my full and whole power strength and authority in and about the premises to take all lawful means in my name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any sums of money acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name to seal and deliver and generally all and every act or thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of October A.D. 1859.

Signed & sealed in presence of
Chas. Powell

Thos. R. Wilson

Territory of Nebraska
County of Washington

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of October A.D. 1859, personally came before me the above named Thomas R. Wilson to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Seal

David McDonald Notary Public,
Washington Co. N.T.

Territory of Nebraska
County of Washington } ss

I Roger T. Beall Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, whereby certify that the annexed instrument is executed and proved or acknowledged in due form, according to the laws of the Territory of Nebraska to entitle it to be recorded therein. Also that David McDonald before whom the same was proved and acknowledged was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly qualified and authorized to take the same. And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said David McDonald and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine.

Seal

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at De Soto this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1859.

Roger T. Beall, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Valentine of Allegany 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 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 Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my wife Anna Dorothea the dwelling house she formerly occupied, situated on the Bedford Road on a lot leased from Thomas Shiver and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all other personal property I may have about my house or on the premises at the time of my decease.

My will and desire is, and I hereby so direct that my Executors hereinafter named or either of them that may act as such in a reasonable time after my decease, sell all the real estate that I die seized of, and own and from the nett proceeds of such sale, pay unto my wife Anna Dorothea Eight hundred dollars and then divide the remainder into eight equal shares and give one share to each of my children and if any be deceased, to divide such share in equal proportions among the children of such deceased.

And Whereas I hold several notes of hand against my children, it is my wish and desire that such notes be estimated in the proceeds of my Estate, by my Executors, so that each child's share be equal.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Gephart and William Lottizell the Executors 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 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

John Vallentine (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared ~~and declared~~ by John Valentine, 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.

G. Beall Francis Madore
A. M. Thomas.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of May, 1860, Came John Gephart and William Lottizell Executors and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of John Vallentine late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test G. B. Widener Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of May 1860 Came Gustavus Beall one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Vallentine, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he heard the testator therein named acknowledge that he had signed and sealed said Will — that deponent heard testator publish, 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 his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that deponent subscribed his name to said Will, as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the testator and deponent thinks that Francis Madore one of the other subscribing Witnesses to said Will was present at the time this deponent so subscribed his name, but that he has no recollection of seeing Augustus M. Thomas the other subscribing Witness to said Will. And at the same time, Came Francis Madore and made oath that he heard the testator aforesaid acknowledge that he had signed and sealed said Will and heard him publish 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 deponent's apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that he, and Augustus M. Thomas aforesaid respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other, — but that he has no recollection of seeing Gustavus Beall the other subscribing witness to said Will.

Test — G. B. Widener, Register.

I, James F. McHenry do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the Office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County according to the Constitution and laws of this State and that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I have not in any manner violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

J. F. McHenry.

Original filed with Commissions

I, James F. McHenry do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

J. F. McHenry.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

I hereby Certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me on this 21st day of May, 1860.

J. H. Widener Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, George A. Thurston do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice execute the Office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not in any manner violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

Geo. A. Thurston

Original filed with Commissions

I, Geo. A. Thurston, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Geo. A. Thurston.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me on this 21st day of May, 1860.

J. H. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, John B. H. Campbell, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice execute the Office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State and that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I have not, in any manner, violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

J. B. H. Campbell

I, John B. H. Campbell do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

J. B. H. Campbell.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me, on this 21st day of May 1860.

J. H. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Thomas F. White, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice, execute the Office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I have not violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

Thomas F. White

I, Thomas F. White, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Thomas F. White

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me, on this 21st day of May, 1860.

J. H. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Charles Perry, do swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bigeathful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice execute the office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I have not in any manner, violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal Votes to be given.

Charles Perry

I, Charles Perry, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Charles Perry.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me on this 22d day of May, 1860.

J. H. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Catharine Shryer of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of imperfect health of 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 buried, at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto Eliza Lowdermilk, widow of my son Upton Lowdermilk deceased, the house and lot of ground, belonging to me, and now occupied by her on Pole Street in the town of Cumberland, and being the one half of the half lot or parcel of ground owned by me, to the said Eliza Lowdermilk for and during her natural life, and after her death I give and bequeath the said house and the said one half of the said half lot of ground unto the children of the said Eliza Lowdermilk forever to be equally divided amongst them in equal portions share and share alike.

Item. I will and bequeath the House and Lot of ground situate on Blocker Street in the town of Cumberland commonly called Beaford Street now occupied by me, and being the one half of the half lot owned by me, and also all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate whatsoever into my dear son Zacharias Shryer his heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son Zacharias Shryer to be Executor 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 18th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Mary Catharine her mark Shryer seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Catharine Shryer, the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm. J. Slicer
H. D. Carleton
Francis Madox.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of July 1860 Came Zacharias Shryer, Executor and George F. Shryer and severally made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Mary Catharine Shryer, late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test. J. H. Widener Register.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 7th day of July, 1860, Came Henry D. Carleton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Mary Catharine Shryer, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see

the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament — that at the time of so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he, together with William Alice and Francis Madore, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and in the presence of each other. And at the same time also came the said Francis Madore and made oath that his signature subscribed to the said Will is genuine, but that he has no recollection thereof.

Test. W. W. Wilson, Register

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Miller of Allegany 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and of my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Lydia, wife of Francis Cooper in the State of Pennsylvania, Five dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Lee of Cumberland County in the State of Pennsylvania Five dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister-in-law Emily Miller of Allegany County in the State of Pennsylvania, Twenty dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Charles Miller of Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania, Fifty dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother George Miller of Allegany County in the State of Maryland all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George Miller to be sole executor 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 twenty-seventh day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty. Nicholas Miller (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Nicholas Miller the above named testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of us.

David Strong
W. H. H. Spellmeyer } Witnesses
Peter Kitchen.

State of Maryland Allegany county to wit:

On this 10th day of July, in Came George Miller Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the signature of writing to the foregoing last Will and testament of Nicholas Miller late of said county deceased, that came to his hands as such Executor, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. W. W. Wilson, Register.

State of Maryland Allegany county to wit:

On this 18th day of July, 1860, Came David Strong, Joseph H. Spellmeyer and Peter Kitchen, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Nicholas Miller, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they and each of them were present and saw the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other. Test. W. W. Wilson, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I Ann Cordus wife of Preston County, in the State of Virginia, being of sound 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

to Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Rosencrantz, all the yearly income and interest of my property and money of every kind accruing up to and previous to my death or such sum as may then be due and payable, as much as may be accruing until I have arrived to the time of my death in consideration of his care and attention to my interests and wants heretofore and subject upon me I have to give said bond at the time that may occur and be necessary upon my share of the principal sum arising from the sale of the Farm estate in Allegany county, Maryland as well as the interest which has accrued upon the same, whether the same be upon a portion of my part of the principal sum or interest heretofore received by me or which I have yet to receive therefrom, all of which is to be included in the aforesaid legacy to him and also of all costs and commissions to my attorney, C. C. Fairfax, in Allegany county, Maryland.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal not before disposed of to be equally divided among my children namely: Barney Rosencrantz Maxwell, Charles Michael Wilkins Coburn and the children of Catherine Kent deceased, to take the share of their mother. And in case any of my children are dead or may or shall die before me, leaving issue his or her share of this part, of the said residue shall be equally divided among the children such of my children as may then be dead or die before me.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint William Rosencrantz of Easton Talbot County in the State of Virginia to be sole executor 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 seal this the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Witness + Coburn (Seal)
her mark

Signed, sealed, delivered and published by Sarah Coburn the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses
John T. Brown
Geo. A. Lille
Robert McCafferty.

Codicil to the very last Will and testament of Sarah Coburn.

Whereas I have made and executed my last Will and testament on the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and fifty six, I do now hereby construe and appoint sole executor of said last Will and testament (excepting not including by this Codicil to change or revoke any portion of said Will except in the appointment of executor aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 1857.

Witness her + mark Sarah Coburn (Seal)

The foregoing Codicil to the last Will and testament of Sarah Coburn, within named, was signed, sealed and published by the said testatrix as a Codicil to her said last Will and testament, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

John T. Brown
C. C. McFaul

Talbot County Court, Easton March 5, 1860.

The last Will and testament of Sarah Coburn, deceased with a Codicil thereto annexed was this day produced in Court, and thereupon came Conrad C. McFaul, the subscribing witness thereto and being duly sworn deposes and says, that the said testatrix signed the said Will in their presence, and that they and subscribed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the decedent and at her request and in the presence of each other, and that the said decedent was at the time of the making and subscribing the said Will as aforesaid, to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and the said Mr. McFaul and John T. Brown also deposed further to wit: that the said decedent subscribed the said Codicil in their presence, and that they subscribed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the decedent and at her request and in the presence of each other, and that the said decedent was at the time of making and subscribing the said Codicil as aforesaid to the best of their apprehension of sound mind. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Will and Codicil be admitted to record. And thereupon came)

Nancy Rasmussen the Executrix named in said Will and hereto made oath according to law and with Samuel L. Rasmussen her approved security, entered into and acknowledged a legal bond in the penalty of $4000 dollars; on her motion, it is ordered that a certificate be granted her for obtaining probate of the said Will and Codicil in due form.

State of Illinois } ss.
County of Preston }

I, Smith Evans Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing contains a true copy of the last will and testament of Ann Evans deceased, now on file and record in my office, and that the foregoing proceedings are copied from the order of said Court admitting said Will and Codicil of record, duly taken from the records of said Court, and further certify that Richard Taylor whose name is signed to the last appeal bond is the Presiding Judge of said Court duly elected, Commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

Seal } In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this the 18th day of April, A.D. 1800.

Smith Evans Clerk.

Preston County, ss:

I, Richard Fangby, Presiding Judge of the County Court of said County, do certify that Smith Evans who has given the preceding certificate is Clerk of said Court, and that his said attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand the day and year last above written.

Richard Fangby
P. J. P.C.

In the name of God Amen. I, George Michaels, of Allegany County and State of Maryland being weak of 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 of settling my worldly affairs and those of the world 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 Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are fully paid I dispose of and bequeath as follows: viz:

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Michaels the following piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Maryland Mountains, part of that parcel of land conveyed to me by Peter Michael, on the tenth day of March, 1838 and recorded amongst the land records of said County as follows: viz: to begin at the beginning of the whole piece which is at a corner of Peter Michael's No. 2, 81, which also is the beginning of lot No. 3875 and running with the first and the second and with the third line and also with the fourth and fifth lines and with the sixth line to the end of sixty-two perches to a chestnut tree marked with six pointers and the old road thence leaving said line South 38° East twelve perches, South 13 degrees East 4½ perches to a pile of stone marked inscribed M. C. Sapling Nine inches, South twenty seven perches, South ten degrees East 32 perches to a small hickory nine inches South thirty-four degrees East 36 perches South 15 degrees East 6 perches South 37 degrees East eighteen perches South four degrees West twenty perches South ten degrees East thirty-4 perches South forty-nine degrees East ten 4 perches South thirty-two degrees East ten eight perches to the first lines of Adam Miller's land thence straight line to the beginning, which said lands will more fully appear all which I do hereby certify within the said metes and bounds courses and distances be there more or less, be the same unto the said Andrew J. Michaels and heirs to have forever on the following conditions that the said Andrew J. Michael shall pay or cause to be paid to my daughter Nancy Catharine Shaw annually to the sum of seven hundred dollars and to be paid to her or her heirs, at any time within or at the end of two years after my death. See one half payable within one year, and the other half in all two years after my death, and on payment of the said several sums this title to be considered perfected, and simple.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two sons, each named George Michael and Thomas Michaels in addition to what I have heretofore given them, each the sum of one dollar to them or their heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Michael all the rest and residue of my real and personal Estate so

there more or less, also all the rest and residue with this land, all my personal Estate of all kinds and descriptions whatsoever, to wit and during her natural life time or widowhood but should she marry to have the premises and take her right & dower.

Item. I give and bequeath, after the death of my wife, as follows viz: all the rest and residue of my real and personal Estate of whatever that may be, to my five daughters Mary Magdalen Right, Rebecca Michael, Susan Alice Right, Frances Ann Right, Charles Alton, Right and Lewis Simonton Right to those four sons, Lewis, Lyne, Shadrach, Shem, that is if their mother was the living to take it to daughters Sarah Elizabeth Michael, Rebecca Ellen Michael, to my son Charles William Hill Michael, my son Thomas Milburn, and to my daughter Sarah Louisa Michael, share alike, share and share alike, to them and their heirs for ever provided to be in fee simple, all of which said several sums are bequeathed to be paid over by my Executor herein named all to be collected & made out of my personal property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Andrew Jackson Michael to be sole Executor 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 5th day of October 1859.

Teste: Michael (Seal)
X

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Michael 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

R. Lund
William Wight
William Pugh.

Maryland, Allegany county, to wit:

On this 21st day of August, 1860 came Andrew J. Michael, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last Will and testament of George Michael, late of said County, deceased that hath come to his hands, or possession and that he doth not know of any other. Test — G. H. Wilson, Register.

Maryland, Allegany county, to wit:

On this 21st day of August, 1860 came William Shaw and William Pugh, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of George Michael, late of said County, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with William Wight the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

Test — G. H. Wilson, Register.

To all people to whom these Presents may come: Hester Daly, widow of George Daly late of Bellebonnet, State of Indiana deceased, formerly Hester Barkdoll, one of the daughters and legatees named in the last Will and testament of Jacob Barkdoll late of Allegany County State of Maryland, deceased, send greeting: Whereas the said Jacob Barkdoll in and by his last Will and testament bearing date the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (1848), did amongst other things give and bequeath unto his said daughter Hester, the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid in one or two years after the decease of the said Jacob Barkdoll and of his said Will appointed Jonathan Barkdoll and John G. Stewart, Executors as by the said Will duly proved and now remaining on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphans Court at Cumberland in said County of Allegany aforesaid more fully appears. Now, Know ye, that I the said Hester Daly have made, ordained, constituted and appointed and do by these presents make, ordain, constitute and appoint J. H. Gordon of Cumberland, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use to ask, demand, sue for and recover and receive of and from the said Jonathan Barkdoll and John G. Stewart as aforesaid, or in whose hands soever the same may be found, the said legacy or bequest mentioned in the said Will and also all such other sum or sums of money, debts, goods, wares and demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing, payable and belonging to me by any means whatsoever

there more or less, also all the rest and residue with this land, all my personal Estate of all kinds and discriptions whatsoever to wit and during her natural life or widow hood but should she marry to have the premises and take her right & dower.

Item. I give and bequeath, after the death of my wife as follows viz: all the rest and residue of my real and personal Estate wheresoever the may, to my five sons & my daughter Mary Madison Right and namely, Isaac Allen Right, Thomas Long Right, Charles Alton Right and Lee Alexander Right to those four sons, share, equal share & share, that is if their mother was the living to take it, to daughter Sarah Elizabeth Michael, Rebecca Ellen Michael, to my son Charles Wilson Peter Michael, my son Thomas Milton, and to my daughter Jane Louisa Michael, they being dead & their or survivor, all & which of my said last mentioned real and personal Estate to be equally divided to and between all of them equally share and share alike to them and their heirs for ever as nearly to be in all simple, all & which said several sums so bequeathed to be paid over by my Executors hereinafter named all to be collected & made out of my personal property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Lawson Michael to be sole Executor 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 5th day of October 1859.

George ✗ Michael (Seal)
his mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Michael 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

W. Lund
William Wight
William Pugh.

Maryland, Allegany County, sct:

On this 21st day of August, 1860 came Lawson Michael, Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of George Michael, late of said County, deceased that hath come to his hands, or possession and that he doth not know of any other. Test — H. Wilson, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of August, 1860 came William Shaw and William Pugh, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of George Michael, late of said County, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with William Wight, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request and in the presence of each other. Test — H. Wilson, Register.

To all people to whom these Presents may come: Hester Darby, widow of George Darby late of Bible Township, State of Indiana deceased, formerly Hester Barkdoll, one of the daughters and legatees named in the last Will and testament of Jacob Barkdoll, late of Allegany County, State of Maryland, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, the said Jacob Barkdoll in and by his last Will and testament bearing date the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (1848), did among other things give and bequeath unto his said daughter Hester, the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid in one or two years after the decease of the said Will appointed Jonathan Barkdoll and John G. Stewart, Executors as by the said Will duly proved and now remaining on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court at Cumberland in said County of Allegany aforesaid more fully appears. Now, know ye, that I the said Hester Darby have made, ordained, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, ordain, constitute and appoint J. H. Gordon of Cumberland, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use to ask, demand, sue for and recover and receive of and from the said Jonathan Barkdoll and John G. Stewart as aforesaid, or in whose hands soever the same may be found, the said legacy or bequest mentioned in the said Will and also all such other sum or sums of money, debts, goods, wares and demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing, payable and belonging to me by any means whatsoever

for or on account of my full share part, and dividend of the estate of the said Jacob Barkdoll, deceased; giving and granting to our said attorney, by these presents, full power and authority in and about the premises, to make and use all lawful ways and means in our names, for the accomplishment of the object aforesaid, and upon a receipt of any such debts, dues, and demands or sums of money, for me and in my name to make, seal and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges; and generally to do and perform all other acts and things necessary to be done and and performed in and about the premises, as amply and fully, to all intents and purposes, as we ourselves might or could do if personally present, and at torneys, one or more, under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and constitute and again at pleasure to revoke; hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, by virtue of these presents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Witness
Mercedes Dooley

Hester her × mark Dooley.

State of Indiana, Noble County, Sd:

Personally appeared before me, Nathaniel P. Eagles, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1859, Hester Dooley and acknowledged the above to be her Voluntary act.

Witness my hand and seal, February 17, 1859.

Seal

Nathaniel P. Eagels,
Notary Public.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Easter of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being 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 buried at the discretion of my executix, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I do devise and bequeath to my wife Eve Easter all my personal property of every description, monies, securities, stock, furniture and all other personal property of every kind.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Eve, to be sole executrix 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 seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Jacob my × mark Easter (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Jacob Easter, 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.

Henry Hardman
Phil D. Fisher.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of November, 1860, Came Eve Easter, Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Jacob Easter, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Test - J. W. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of November, 1860, Came Henry Hardman and Phil D. Fisher, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see Jacob Easter, late of said County, deceased, the testator named in the foregoing last will and testament, sign and seal the same, that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, respectively, subscribed their names to said will at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. W. Widener,
Register

In the name of the Holy and Blessed Trinity, I, John McHenry of Buffalo Marsh, Allegany County, Maryland, being in health and of sound & disposing mind do make this my last Will and testament, to wit:

To my good & faithfull wife, Martha McHenry, I give and bequeath all the personal property I may own or have any right to at the time of my decease and devise to my said wife all the real estate in fee simple I may in any manner own in law or equity at my decease. And I do hereby appoint my said wife my sole Executrix.

If it should be Gods will that I should survive my wife I devise and bequeath all the property I die possessed of both real & personal to my nephew Ramsay McHenry in fee simple, with the exception of the soldier's lot containing fifty acres, situate in the Glades about two miles from Oakland which I have named the Silver lot, holding for the same a deed of conveyance from the soldier named Silver — which said lot I hereby devise to my Cousin James Howard McHenry, in fee simple.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

John McHenry

In witness of the within Will & Testament we the subscribing Witnesses have hereto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator, this 9th of April, 1853,

James Warren
William C. Warren
Rufus K. Warren

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of December, 1860, Came Ramsay McHenry, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and testament of John McHenry, late of said County, decd. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of December, 1860, Came James Warren, William C. Warren and Rufus K. Warren, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John McHenry, late of said County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, the said William C. Warren, that he did see the testator therein named sign and Will — that they, said Witnesses, respectively, heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding and that they, respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, in the presence of the said testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

(Codicil.)

In addishion to the Will I heretofore made I make the following bequest:

To my niece Sofiah McHenry I now leave all my Silver plate, consisting of two cans, one large soup ladle, one dozen table spoons and dozen and a half tea-spoons and sugar tongs.

To James Howard McHenry, my cousin, the French Enciclopedia contained in thirty-two folio Volumes.

To Sarah Johnson the young woman recideing in my family hundred dollars to build her a cottage on the little farm I have given her.

To Susan the Coulored Woman recideing in my family whom I have heretofore manumitted and set free the sum of three hundred dollars.

In Witness hereof I set my hand this the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Witness — John Wagner.

John McHenry

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of December, 1860, Came Ramsay McHenry and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and testament of John McHenry, late of said County, deceased, is the true and whole Codicil to said last Will and testament that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. — And at the same time, made oath that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of said deceased from having seen him write and been in correspondence with him, and that the signature subscribed to the said to the said Codicil or instrument of writing is the genuine signature of said deceased, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen: I, John Beall, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being in declining health of 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 a kind and merciful God, and my body to the earth, to be respectably interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named; and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:-

Item: To Mrs. Elizabeth Blocher, who now occupies my farm on South Mechanic Street, in the City of Cumberland, and who has been my honest friend, I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars, in Cash, to be paid to her after my decease, by my Executors hereinafter named. It is also my desire and wish that the said Mrs. Blocher may be permitted to remain in my said house untill the first day of April, 1862, free of rent, if she desires so to do.— And further, I do hereby release the said Mrs. Blocher from the payment of all debts due and owing to me, either on account of rent or otherwise.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Richard Beall, son of my brother Alphens Beall, my gold watch and chain— which said watch I hope and trust may never pass out of the possession of our family.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth McKaney, wife of Henry F. McKaney, of Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to a promissory note which I hold against her said husband, Henry F. McKaney, for two hundred and fifty dollars— making together the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.— I desire my Executors to hand over to her the said note, which will be found among my papers.

Item: I give and bequeath to John Cupp, now in my employ, and one of my most faithful hands, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to John E. D. Cline, an apprentice boy to me, the sum of two hundred and and fifty dollars, to be paid to him, by my Executors, when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

Item: I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my two brothers and two sisters, viz: Thomas Beall, Alphens Beall, Belinda McKaig, wife of Thomas J. McKaig, and Priscilla McKaig, Wife of William D. McKaig, share and share alike.

I would here say, in regard to the Foundry and Machine Shop, that if possible to arrange matters to that end, it ought to be continued, as it is a good business and will pay well to prosecute it.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Alphens Beall and my Brother-in-law William D. McKaig, the Executors of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time made, ratifying 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 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Jno. Beall (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by John Beall, 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

Thomas Wilkinson,
Nathaniel Bryan,
Wm. Dowden

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22nd day of January, 1861, came Alphens Beall, one of the Executors, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and testament of John Beall, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - L. H. Widener, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to Wit:

On this 22d day of January, 1861, came Thomas Wilkinson, Nathaniel Bryan and William Dowden, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Beall, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses, to said Will, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - L. H. Widener, Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Elizabeth Tobar, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being weak and frail of body, but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding; considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, 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 make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows; 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 Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Taylor wife of my nephew James Taylor, all my Real Estate lying in Allegany County, being a track of land, called "Reubens Desire" deeded to me by my father Reuben Taylor, bearing date 13th day of Nov. 1816, in fee simple, together with all other real estate.

And lastly, I constitute hereby my nephew James Taylor to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of March, 1858.

Test - L. P. Smith

Elizabeth her + mark Tobar (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Tobar, the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Lewis P. Smith,
Ann Bisel,
Elizabeth Kreighbauer.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16th day of February, 1861, came James Taylor, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and testament of Elizabeth Tobar, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - L. H. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 16th day of February, 1861, came Ann Bisel and Elizabeth Kreighbauer, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Tobar, late of said County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix sign and hear said Will - that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament - that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, together with Samuel P. Smith, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - L. H. Widener, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I, Philip M'Donald of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, 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 buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; to wit:

To my wife, Mary, the sole right and possession of my Real Estate, in the County, during her natural life; Provided she remains my widow to its expiration, she is however, not to have the property injured or destroyed nor suffer any one by her sanction to do so: Good after her death the said Mary, my wife, aforesaid the Real Estate, which I now own and am seized of, I devise to my two sons, namely Patrick and James.

Good & faithful devise that my daughter Elizabeth shall have a certain heifer now in my possession, and that my Executrix shall keep said heifer free of charge until my said daughter shall call for it.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary to be sole Executrix 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 third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. Felix M'Donald (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Felix McEnally, 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.

Thomas Whelan,
Peter Shafer
Andw Newman

N. B. Codicil. The said wife above referred to is not, during her life, to have boarders in the house or on the premises, during her life.

Thomas Whelan
Peter Shafer
Andw Newman.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On the 5th day of March, 1861, came Thomas Whelan one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Felix McEnally late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that he heard said testator publish, 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 his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that deponent, together with Peter Shafer and Andrew Newman, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - F. B. Sidener, Register.

Codicil 1.

October 22, 1857. I Felix McEnally feel disposed to make this Codicil a part of the within my last Will and testament in the following words, to wit: I will and bequeath to my son James five dollars current money, to be paid after my decease, by my Executor, out of my Estate.

Witness - Andrew Newman.

Felix McEnally.

Codicil 2.

October 22, 1857, I Felix McEnally do hereby wish, desire and Will that after my two sons Patrick and Barney named in the within Will shall get in possession of my property named in and bequeathed to them as aforesaid, shall or will disagree, so that either of them will desirous to leave, the other shall pay the dissatisfied one, the sum of two hundred dollars, and take the whole property as his own.

Felix McEnally.

Witnesses - Andw Newman.

Codicil 3.

October 22, 1857, I Felix McEnally, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, Wm Logsdon of R. to act as Executor with the Executrix within named.

Felix McEnally

Witnesses - Andw Newman.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of March, 1861, came Andrew Newman one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament and Codicils thereto, of Felix McEnally, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that he did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will and testament that he heard him publish, 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that deponent, together with Peter Shafer and Thomas Whelan, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other. And this deponent further made oath that he did see the testator sign the codicils to said Will - that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same as and for Codicils to said Will - that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that deponent subscribed his name as a witness to said Codicils in the presence and at the request of the testator.

Test - F. B. Sidener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Myers of Allegany 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 buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my funeral charges and all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaretta Myers, the land and appurtenances situated thereon, known and described as a part of "George's Adventure" and Hay Stack Mountain, situate and lying in Allegany County and recorded in a deed of January 8, 1852, in Liber J. R. No. 8 folio 98 and 99 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, now possessed by and

with all the rights and titles I now have or may have during the term of her natural life; and after her death, to be divided equally among my two daughters Katharina and Magdalena Meyer.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint John A. Reinhard of Allegany County, to be Executors of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

(In German) John Meyer, Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Meyer, the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals, this twenty-sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

John Heier Seal
Daniel Eckel Seal
(In German)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On the 18th day of May, 1861 Came John A. Reinhard and Margaretta Meyer made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John Meyer, late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test - J. W. Tedener, Register.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of May, 1861, Came John Heier and Daniel the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Meyer, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will, - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Wider, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Gonnan of the town of Covington, County of Alleghany and State of Virginia, being weak in body and sound in mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death doth make this my last will and testament in the manner & form namely, viz:

1st That all my bonds on the North Western Virginia Rail Road, some of which is in the hands of Robert Moore & Brother (calling for Fifteen Hundred dollars at the time they were deposited and Fifteen Hundred, dollars still remaining in the hands of the Company with their interest) to go to the payment of the debts contracted by Gonnon & McMahon, on said road.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Ann two thousand dollars of my Chesapeake & Ohio Canal bonds which is now in the hands of Thomas Clarke of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland.

3rd. I will and bequeath to Ann Gonnon two thousand dollars of said bonds; Also to my niece Margaret McLaughlin, two thousand dollars of said bonds; Also, to my nephew Barney Clary, one thousand dollars of said bonds; Also, to my nieces Jane & Mary Clary one thousand dollars of said bonds to be divided equally between them. Also to my nephew Michael Gourly and John Gourly, son of Barney Gourly, one thousand dollars of said bonds to be divided equally between them. I also will and bequeath five hundred dollars of said bonds to the use of the Catholic Church at Hancock Maryland. Also five hundred dollars of said bonds to the use of the Catholic Church, at Cumberland, at which place it is my desire to be buried - said Church is known as St. Patrick's Church, and the remaining five thousand dollars to be sold by my Executor for the payment of my Doctor's bills, funeral expenses and house rent now due & if any surplus remain the Executor to pay the same over to my Creditors.

I also will that my land lying near Cumberland in Alleghany County, State of Maryland, shall be rented out each & every year at public renting to the highest and best bidder - my wife to receive whatever the law allows her of the rents, as long as she lives and after keeping up repairs and layes the ballance of the rent to go to the payment of a claim held against me by the Reverend John O'Neill; And at the death of my wife the said land with all the apartenances thereunto belonging shall be divided equally to between the two daughters of my brother Barney Gonnon, Margaret, now married to William McLaughlin, and Ann Gonnon to hold it them and their heirs; and in case of the one dying without issue the property shall all fall to the other sister.

And I further will and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann all the furniture I now own to dispose of it as she may think best. Any money coming from the claims placed in the hands of William Walsh against the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company shall be collected by my Executor and used to the liquidation of my own individual debts, as he may think best.

Lastly I now apoint William McLaughlin my Executor to this my last will and testament, as Given under my hand

and seal this 25th day of March, 1861.

Witness Present,
A. McCurdy
Bernard Sannon
Peter McCurdle

John his mark Gannon (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of April, 1861, Came William McLaughlin, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of John Gannon, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of April, 1861, Came Peter McCurdle one of the subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Gannon, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that deponent heard him publish, 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 deponent's apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that deponent, together with Alexander McCurdy and Bernard Sannon, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

The last Will and testament of Alpheus B. Hinkle, of the County of Allegheny, Maryland:

I Alpheus B. Hinkle, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following:

First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Maria Hinkle. All the money that is in my house which shall remain after my funeral expenses are paid - together with all the furniture in the house - also two Cows that are now in my possession.

I give and bequeath, to my son George P. Hinkle, to my daughters Lucy Gephart, Melvina Barker, Charlotte Zwely, Caroline Gross, to each one of them share and share alike.

It is also my desire that George P. Hinkle is to be my Executor and that the land property is not to be sold until two years after my death.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Alpheus B. his mark Hinkle.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Alpheus B. Hinkle, to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

M. M. Bechtell,
Thomas B. Beall

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 11th day of June, 1861. Came George P. Hinkle, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Alpheus B. Hinkle, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 11th day of June, 1861. Came Martin M. Bechtell and Thomas B. Beall, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Alpheus B. Hinkle, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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 deponent's apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, respectively, subscribed their names to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

I, James J. McHenry, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice, execute the Office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

Original filed with Commissions

J. J. McHenry

I, James J. McHenry, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

J. J. McHenry

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me on this 28th day of May 1861.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, George A. Thurston, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

Original filed with Commissions

Geo. A. Thurston.

I, George A. Thurston, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Geo. A. Thurston.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me on this 28th day of May 1861.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Thomas F. White, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

Original filed with Commissions

Thomas F. White.

I, Thomas F. White, do swear that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Thomas F. White.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me, on this 28th day of May, 1861.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, John B. H. Campbell, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not, in any manner violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

Original filed with Commissions

J. B. H. Campbell

I, John B. H. Campbell, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

J. B. H. Campbell

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me, on this 28th day of May, 1861.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Charles Perry, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice execute the office of Commissioner of Public Schools of Allegany County according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution I have not violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribing of Voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal Votes to be given.

Original filed with Commissions

Charles Perry

I, Charles Perry, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Charles Perry

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declation made and subscribed before me on this 28th day of May, 1861.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Callan being of sound mind though weak in body and realizing the uncertainty of life, do this, the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, make this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen Callan all the personal property that I am possessed of, including notes, bills or other evidences of debt. I also give and bequeath to my

beloved wife Ellen Callan the Farm upon which we now reside together with the proceeds of the same, during her natural life. It is my wish that she shall have the entire control and management of the same and at her death I wish it to go to our children - William Callan, Perry Callan, Thomas Callan, Mary Ellen Callan and David Stephen Callan. I also wish that my beloved wife Ellen Callan shall bring up the children and keep them with her and educate them to the best of her ability from the proceeds of the Farm.

I wish that all legal and honest liabilities against me shall be paid out of the personal property.

I appoint my brother Thomas Callan and my wife Ellen Callan, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my name and seal the day and year before mentioned

John Callan (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Samuel Engle,
Walter Bevans,
Jackson Clark.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this second day of July, 1861, Came Thomas Callan and Ellen Callan, Executors, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John Callan, late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this second day of July, 1861, Came Samuel Engle and Jackson Clark two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Callan, late of said County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding - and that they together with Walter Bevans, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Louisa C. Swan, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in my usual health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, do in order to settle all my worldly affairs, before it shall please God to call me hence, make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

I commit my Spirit to the keeping of its merciful Author and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named: and I give and bequeath all the Estate of which I shall die possessed, into five equal parts to be divided, to my five grand children, Richard Lamar Spriggs, Van Lear Perry, Mary Louisa Perry, Sallie V. Perry and Ida Perry, equally share and share alike, But the said Richard Lamar Spriggs and Van Lear Perry shall each be charged with the sum of Five hundred dollars as part of my estate, which I have heretofore advanced to them severally; it being my Will that my said five grand children shall all share equally in my estate.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said grand son Van Lear Perry the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of July 1859.

L. C. Swan (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Louisa C. Swan, the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James Smith
Kate Price

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of August, 1861, Came James Smith and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Louisa C. Swan, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of August, 1861, Came James Smith and Kate Price, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will

and testament of Louisa C. Lower, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament — that, at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they, respectively, subscribed their names to said Will, as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. W. Widener, Register.

Cumberland, July 24, 1861.

In the name of God, Amen. I Nathaniel Bryan, of the town of Cumberland, County of Allegany — State of Maryland, being of sound mind but indisposed in body, do make this my last Will and testament:

First — after my funeral expenses are paid and my lawful debts ~~are~~ disposed of, I desire to give and bequeath the remaining residue of my property in the following manner, that is to say:

First — I give and bequeath unto Jasper Nathaniel Willison, son of Acel Willison three hundred acres of a certain tract of land lying in Allegany County, State of Md. called Ellsyonsylvania. I also give and bequeath unto the said Jasper N. Willison my shot gun & silver Watch. — The three hundred acres of land named above I desire to be the North East portion.

2d I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Maria Johnson and Louisa Jane Bryan, two hundred dollars each, the proceeds from the remaining one hundred acres of said land & if said one hundred acres of land sells for more than the $400, the balance I give to Asael Willison.

Third. — I do appoint Acel Willison, my Executor. Signed and sealed by me this 24th of July, 1861, in the presence of the following Witness.

N. Bryan (Seal)

Witnesses to this Will
H. D. Wineow
D. W. McCleary

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 20th day of August, 1861, Came Henry D. Wineow and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the ~~true~~ whole last Will and testament of Nathaniel Bryan, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test — J. W. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 20th day of August, 1861, Came Henry D. Wineow and David W. McCleary the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Nathaniel Bryan, late of said County deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. W. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob B. Friend, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland old 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid,

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rutha Friend one-third of my Real and Personal Property during her life, and after her death I will and bequeath to my son Elijah Friend all of the Property, that is to say, the Real and Personal, which I now live on containing eighty acres, more or less, laying in the County and State above mentioned, in Disct No. 2.

I will and bequeath unto my son, Jesse Friend, one hundred dollars to be paid by my son Elijah out of the above named property after the death of my wife Rutha Friend, that is to say, twelve months after her death, I also will and bequeath unto my son Jesse Friend, my rifle gun.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Jane Collins, twenty dollars, to be paid by my son Elijah in twelve months after the death of my wife, Rutha Friend.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Jenkins

twenty dollars to be paid by my son Elijah twelve months after the death of my wife, Rutha Friend.

I appoint and authorize my son Elijah Friend Executor of my Estate which is to be settled up and to bring into effect the aforesaid bequeaths.

In witness whereof, I subscribe my name and affix my seal this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Jacob B. his mark Friend (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us and acknowledged to be his last Will and testament who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto.

Richard B. Jamison
David Kent,
Robison Savage

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of September, 1861, Came Elijah M. Friend, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Jacob B. Friend, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 28th day of September, 1861, Came David Kent and Robison Savage, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Jacob B. Friend late of said County deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they, together with Richard B. Jamison, the other subscribing witness to said Will, respectively subscribed their names to said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

Cumberland, Allegany County
Sept. 26, 1860

I Maria Eleanor Hazlehurst of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being in good health of body and mind and of sound and disposing memory and understanding, being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence do thereby make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses,

I give and bequeath to each of my three Children Ellen Latrobe, Henry Richard Hazlehurst, Jannette Spriggs an equal share of my property. My son Henry having borrowed a considerable share to assist him in carrying on his business at the "Vulcan" Works, viz. $6.000, a mortgage on his house in Charles Street, 2 houses on Federal Hill mortgaged for $1825.58 £385 in money, interest money due to me on the above property about $1.000. It is probable my son may wish to retain of these sums as much as may equal the third of the property to which I have no objection when he has paid the surplus for the benefit of his sisters.

To my niece Julia Latrobe I leave my pew at Emanuel Church, which she can rent when not in Baltimore or sell if she prefers doing so - it cost me $200, with extra expenses thirty-five making $235.

To my darling Grand-child Ellen Hazlehurst, I leave $500, one hundred for her mourning for her Grandmama which I request. ~~that~~ she may wear for a twelvemonth the $400 remaining I wish to purchase a Piano for her. I also leave her my Gold Watch and chain, which I wish her always to wear after she is sixteen, to remind her of her affecte relative. To her slave Liddy Jackson, I leave fifty dollars, hoping she may prove a good and faithful servant to Ellen whom I request to be kind and considerate to her, her health being delicate.

My Silver Plate, which Jannette has, I wish divided between her and her sister Ellen.

My pearl Ornament I leave with Jannette, I wish each of my Grand-daughters to wear them at their wedding and to be returned to Jannette for the next.

To Henry Hazlehurst I leave his fathers mercature.

My Portrait and mercature I leave to my two daugh-

ters, they may decide between themselves which they will take, no likeness can be traced in the miniature it having been taken when eighteen years of age but it is a beautiful piece of painting and having been taken for their mother will be valued by them, when she is no more.

I hereby leave the few articles of furniture in the house in Cumberland. My son-in-law William O. Spring purchased that house for three thousand three hundred dollars of this sum he has paid no portion, but the interest regularly. I wish therefore my daughter Lannette may keep the house in her share of the thirds settled on her.

I desire my Executors Benjamin H. Latrobe and William O. Spriggs to take such measures to secure to my daughters their respective shares in my estate so that they shall be under their exclusive control and not to be liable to any debts of their husbands. And I do hereby appoint Benj. H. Latrobe and William O. Spriggs, Executors to this my last Will and testament.

Maria Elea. Hazlehurst.

Signed sealed published and declared by Maria Eleanor Hazlehurst, the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names

Kate Price,
Josephine Coale
James Smith.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of November, 1861, came Benjamin H. Latrobe and William O. Spriggs Executors, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Maria E. Hazlehurst, late of said County deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test - J. W. Wardener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this first day of November, 1861, came Kate Price and James Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Maria E. Hazlehurst, late of said County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign ~~and seal~~ said Will - that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they, together with Josephine Coale, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names to said Will at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. W. Wardener, Register.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Nicholas Hodel of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid and my wife's thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann in addition to her dower or thirds, during her natural life, the house and lot situate on Centre Street in Cumberland City, being the same as described in a deed from Bernard O'Rourk & wife to me. - It is my intention that this bequest to my said Wife is to be understood and considered as exclusive of and in addition to her dower or thirds of all my property, which she is entitled to by law.

I give and bequeath unto my friend - son Joseph Messmer, son of my daughter Mary Messmer, now deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars, which said sum of six hundred dollars I hereby express and declare to be put on interest, on good security, until the said Joseph Messmer shall become of age, that is to say until he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and then and at that time he is to receive the said sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon, that may have accued up to that time, and not until then.

I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided

among and between my sons Thomas, Joseph and John share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Hodel to be sole Executor 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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Nicholas Hodel (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nicholas Hodel, 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 the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Andrew Gonder
H. L. Wineow.
Hopewell Hebb.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 17th day of December, 1861, Came Joseph Hodel, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and testament of Nicholas Hodel, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 17th day of December, 1861, Came Andrew Gonder, Henry L. Wineow and Hopewell Hebb, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Nicholas Hodel, late of said County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will — that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament — that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they, respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request & in the presence of each other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I Hannah Rohrback of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in feeble health of 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 respectably interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:—

Item. I give and devise unto Catharine Rohrback my eldest daughter One thousand dollars to be paid to her when she shall arrive at legal age or day of marriage, which shall first happen, by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item. I give and devise unto Margaret Rohrback, my youngest daughter One thousand dollars to be paid to her by my Executor hereinafter named when she shall arrive at legal age or day of marriage, which shall first happen.

Item. I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal in trust, to my dear wife, Dorotha Rohrback, to be used by her in common with my said two daughters, until the youngest thereof shall attain to legal age or many; at which time either happening first, she my said wife Dorotha shall have one thousand dollars — the remainder, if any, to be equally divided between my two said daughters, their heirs and assigns. — Should my said wife Dorotha many before my said children respectively arrive at legal age, it is my will that she shall still have the said sum of One thousand dollars, the surplus of my estate, if any, to go to my said two children as aforesaid.

Item. I hereby empower and direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell my Real Estate, whenever he deems it necessary in execution of the provisions of this my last will and testament.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother, George Rohrback, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me at any time 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 12th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Hannon Rohrbach (Seal)
(In German)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Hannon Rohrbach, 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

Geo. M. Blocher
George Hoefer
Henry Koms.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 11th day of January 1862, Came George Rohrbach Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Hannon Rohrbach, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - J. B. Widener Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 11th day of January, 1862, Came George M. Blocher, George Hoefer and Henry Koms, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Hannon Rohrbach, late of said County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Brobst, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in my usual health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, but looking forward to the certainty of death and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs before I go hence, do make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place I commend my spirit to the keeping of its Merciful Author, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.

Secondly. I give and devise to my said Executors hereinafter named, all my property and estate of every kind and nature, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever the same may be situated, in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth, with full power and authority hereby given to my said Executors to sell all of my said Estate, Real, Personal and mixed, at public or private sale as my said Executors shall deem most expedient, and at such time or times, as to them, in their discretion they shall deem advisable, except the portions of my estate herein devised to other persons.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Brobst two fifty acre Lots, being Nos. 1194 and 1195 with all the improvements thereon for and during her natural life, also three cows, three beds, bedsteads and bedding, together with all the chairs, tables and cooking utensils now in use in my family; I also desire and hereby direct my Executors hereinafter named, to invest for the use of my said wife Mary A. Brobst, one sixth part of any other property that I may be entitled to in the State of Pennsylvania, the interest of the same to be paid to her regularly as received by them, and at her death the principal to be equally divided amongst my children as hereinafter directed.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my children Elijah Brobst, Mary C. Springer, Asbury Brobst Matilda Carmany and the Children of Sarah Miller, deceased, (the latter constituting one Child's share) all the residue of my Estate real, personal and mixed, to be equally divided into five parts, share and share alike, except as hereinafter provided.

Item. I desire the one-fifth part as above intended for Asbury Brobst's interest, in my Estate shall be divided as follows: into seven parts, Asbury to receive one seventh part,

and the interest on one other seventh part more during his life, and the remaining five-sevenths to be invested for the use of his children share and share alike, also, the seventh part on which Asbury shall receive the interest during his life, at his death, shall also be equally divided amongst his children as they come of age.

Lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Nehemiah R. Cannany, Moses Rawlings & Samuel P. Smith my Executors of this my last Will & testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and testament and none other.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (1860.)

John Brobst Seal

The word "except" interlined before signing on the second page

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Brobst, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Daniel Hinebaugh,
Mary Hinebaugh,
Charles Perry,

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 21st day of January, 1862, Came Nehemiah R. Cannany, Moses Rawlings and Samuel P. Smith, Executors, and severally made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of John Brobst, late of said County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test J. W. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of January, 1862, Came Charles Perry, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Brobst, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he, together with Daniel Hinebaugh and Mary Hinebaugh, respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the testator at his request, and in the presence of each other. And on the day and year aforesaid came Daniel Hinebaugh, one of the subscribing Witnesses to said Will and made affirmation in due form of law, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will - that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament - that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he, together with Charles Perry and Mary Hinebaugh, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Helker of Cumberland City, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory & 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 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 Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Sophia, all my property, real, personal and mixed.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my said dear wife Sophia, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and 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 hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and fifty nine

(In German) Henry Helker Seal

Signed, sealed published and declared by Henry Fowler, 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, on this thirteenth day of April in the year 1859.

Abraham Fonder
W. Webb
W. Sephard

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of February, 1862, came Abraham Fonder and William Sephard two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Henry Fowler late of said County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator thereon named sign and seal said Will - that they heard him publish, 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, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with William Weber the other subscribing witness, then respectively subscribed their names as attesting Will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. And at the same time, also came the said William Weber and made oath that his signature, as a Witness to said Will is genuine - that he has an indistinct recollection of being called into the Office of said Fonder to witness the execution of a Will of some one who was a German, and that from present knowledge of what is required by law in such cases, he believes he would not have subscribed his name as a witness thereto if he had not seen the testator thereon name sign and seal said Will

Test. W. Wilson, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of February, 1862, came Christian Feltner Executor, and made oath in the form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Henry Feltner, late of said County, deceased, that he has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test. W. Wilson, Register

In the name of God Amen I Edward Floyd of Talbott County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding, do make & publish this my last Will and testament, in manner & form following, that is to say:

First. I desire that my funeral may be plain & private without parade & pageantry.

I give, devise & bequeath to my son Edward Floyd, his heirs & assigns all the lands contained in my farms following; including the woodland contiguous to the same, that is to say: Rye Town Farm, Rye Street Farm, 400 acres farm, and Resignation, Todewell Farm & Plessants farm on the Choptank River, all being in the County aforesaid; and also my plate, print, painting, book, such furniture & household goods as shall be in my dwelling house at Rye at the time of my death, except such furniture as may belong to the Chamber or Chambers of my daughters Olivia & Sally, which I give and devise to them, respectively.

I give, devise & bequeath unto my son Edward Floyd, his heirs, executors & administrators, for & during the life of my daughter Elizabeth Ray & no longer, my farm called Woodmans, with two hundred acres of Woodland, one hundred acres of it to be laid off on the South side & that is known as the White Hard Rock Wood, adjt to the Red quarter fence by a line from the Corner of the Wood fence West of the Gate at the Red quarter farm going into said woods near what is called (Mutley hap) thence to the road on the West side & woods going to White Hard farm. The other hundred acres of Woodland to be laid off from the three hundred acres bought of my Father & Mr Lloyd's Estate in the Park Wood on the South side, all being in one lands adjoining, and also the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5.000) current money of Maryland in special trust & confidence that he will collect & receive the profits & interest of the said lands & money thus devised & bequeathed to him & pay the same over to my daughter Elizabeth Ray, for her sole use & benefit during her natural life whose receipt in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same to the said trustee, her Coverture notwithstanding; & from & after her death, I give & bequeath the said lands & money before given in trust for the benefit of my said daughter unto her child or children if any, their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns equally to be divided between them, share & share alike subject however to the payment by them of one third of the profits & interest thereof to my husband, if he may survive her

her, during his natural life, to whom I give the said third during his life.

I give, devise & bequeath to my said son Edward Lloyd, his heirs, Executors & administrators, for and during the life of my daughter Alicia Winder & no longer, my farm called White House together with the balance of the Woodland in what is known as the White House Neck Woods, being in the County aforesaid, and also the sum of Eleven thousand dollars ($11.000), current money of Maryland, in special trust & confidence that he shall collect & receive the profits & interest of the said lands & money thus last devised & bequeathed to him & pay the same over to my daughter Alicia for her sole use & benefit, during her natural life, whose receipts in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same to the said trustee, though she may be under coverture, and from and after her death I give, devise & bequeath the said land & money before given in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Alicia unto her child or children, if any, their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns equally to be divided between them share & share alike, subject however, to the payment by them of one third of the profits & interest thereof to any husband she may leave behind her during his life, to whom I give the said third during his life.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Edward Lloyd his heirs, executors & administrators for & during the life of my daughter Sally L. Lloyd & no longer, my farm called New Quarter with the balance of the Woodland in the Park Woods bought of Estate of my Brother J. M. Lloyd, being two hundred acres also my farm called Davis's as bought from Wm. Johnson, all being in the County aforesaid, and also the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) current money of Maryland, in special trust & confidence, that he shall collect & receive the profits & interest of said lands & money thus devised & bequeathed to him & pay the same over to my daughter Sally L. Lloyd for her sole use & benefit during her natural life, whose receipts in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same to the said trustee, though she may be under coverture, and from and after her death I give, devise & bequeath the said land & money before given in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Sally L. Lloyd unto her child or children, if any, their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, equally to be divided between them, share & share alike, subject however, to the payment by them of one third of the profits & interest thereof to any husband she may leave behind her during his life, to whom I give the said third during his life.

If either or any of my said daughters shall die without leaving lawful issue living at her or their deaths, in that case, I give, devise & bequeath unto the surviving husband or husbands of such deceased daughter or daughters, during the natural life or lives of such husband or husbands & no longer, all the property real & personal hereinbefore given to his or their deceased wife or wives respectively, and from & after the deaths of such husbands respectively, I give, devise & bequeath unto my son Edward Lloyd, his heirs, executors & administrators, for & during the life & lives of my surviving daughter & daughters & no longer, all the property real & personal hereinbefore given to such deceased daughter or daughters in special trust & confidence that he my said son, his heirs, executors & administrators, shall collect & receive the profits & interest of the property hereinbefore given to such deceased daughter & daughters & pay the same over to the surviving daughter & daughters equally for their sole use & benefit during their natural lives, whose receipts in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same to the said trustee, though they may be under coverture, and from and after the deaths of such surviving daughters, respectively, I give devise & bequeath all the said last mentioned property real & personal unto the children of the surviving daughters respectively, their heirs & assigns, equally to be divided between them share & share alike that is to say, the children of each surviving mother to take an equal part, to be divided among them subject however, to the payment by them of one third of the profits thereof, to any husband or husbands that the surviving daughter or daughters may leave behind them during his or their natural lives, to whom I give the said third accordingly.

I give & bequeath to each of my daughters a negro girl such as each of my said daughters may select, the eldest to have the first choice & so on according seniority.

I will & direct that my interest in the land in Allegany County in the State aforesaid and also my property both real & personal in Madison County in the State of Mississippi be sold by my Executor hereinafter named at his discretion, & be by him conveyed to the purchasers or purchaser that the proceeds be applied to the payments of my debts & legacies.

After the payment of my debts & legacies all the rest & residue of my estate real & personal, not hereinbefore disposed off, I give, devise & bequeath unto my son Edward Lloyd, his heirs, executors & administrators.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Edward Lloyd the sole Executor of this my last Will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal on this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six.

Edwd Lloyd Seal

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Edward Lloyd the before named testator as and for his last Will & testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Frankn Buchanan
Wm T. Goldsborough
Thos R. Hollyday
Robt C. Buchanan

I, Edward Lloyd being desirous of adding a codicil to my will bearing date the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all its parts except so far as the same shall be revoked or altered by this my Codicil.

I hereby revoke all that part of my said Will (except the conditions of the trust) which gives and devises to my daughter Sally Scott (now Sally Scott Trimble) the real & personal property therein devised (namely New Quarter and Davises farms and the ten thousand dollars) and in lieu thereof I give and devise to my said daughter Sally Scott Trimble agreeably with the conditions of the trust in the said Will expressed all the lands purchased by me of my Brother Daniel lying in the Chapel District of Talbot County known as the Wye Heights farm.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal on this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Edward Lloyd (Seal)

Witness
Lloyd Lowndes
William T. Winder
Wm Henry D'Conney

Talbot County Sct.

23d day of August 1861, Then came Franklin Buchanan, William T. Goldsborough and Thomas R. Hollyday, three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Col. Edward Lloyd late of Talbot County afsd decd and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal, said Will — that they heard him publish, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Robert C. Buchanan the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names, as Witnesses, in the presence and at the request of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Cert. pr. Ns Rice Regr. of Wills
for Talbott County.

Talbot County Sct.

23d day of August 1861, Then came Lloyd Lowndes William T. Winder and William H. D'Conney the three subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Col. Edward Lloyd late of Talbot County afsd decd and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the said Codicil — that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and testament — that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses, a said Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Cert. pr. Ns Rice Regr. of Wills
for Talbot County.

Talbot County Sct.

26th day of August, 1861, Then came Edward Lloyd the Executor named in the within will, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he does not know of any other Will or Codicil of Col. Edward Lloyd, late of the County afsd decd other than the aforegoing instrument of writing, and that he found the same among the papers of the testator a few days subsequent to his decease.

Cert. pr. Ns Rice, Regr. of Wills for Talbot County

Maryland, Talbot County Set.

I hereby certify that the foregoing a true copy and perfect copy of the last Will & testament of Col. Edwd Lloyd late of Talbot County afs^d dec^d filed and now remaining in my office.

Seal Place

In testimony ~~which~~ of which I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office this 20th day of November A.D. 1861.

Cert. for N^s Rick Reg of Wills for Talbot County

In the name of God, Amen, I Fanny Boston, of Cumberland City in Allegany County and State of Maryland being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind ~~[illegible]~~ considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world where 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 to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

In consideration of my love and affection for Frances Marion Stewett of the aforesaid City, County and State and as she has always been to me as a kind sister and being my principal assistant in helping me to procure the means which I am now bequeathing; I bequeath to the said Francis M Stewett all my money and property of what kind soever, to be disposed of by her in what manner she may deem fit and proper.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid Francis Marian Stewett, to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of February in the year 1862

Francis Boston Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Fanny Boston the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us and each of us this 1st day of February in the year 1862

Henry McKeon, C. H. Thr

C. M. Bevans, Witness

Maryland, Allegany County Set

On this 13th day of March, 1862, Came Henry McKeon and made oath in due form of law that that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Francis Boston, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test — W. Widener Register

Maryland Allegany County Set:

On this 13th day of March, 1862, Came Charles H. Thr. and Henry McKeon, two of Ellen M. Bevans, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Francis Boston, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament — that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names to said in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Test — W. Widener, Register

This Deed and assignment made this twenty-third day of December in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two by David White and Susan White his wife of Allegany County in the State of Maryland Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, the said David White and Susan White, his wife, do hereby bargain and sell unto Thomas Deveemon of said Allegany County and State aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns, all their right, title and interest both legal and equitable in and to the tract of land called the Reserve on Elk Sick containing 297 acres more or less and situate, lying and being in said Allegany County in the State of Maryland. (Said tract of land was heretofore contracted to be sold by George Stamp, now deceased to one Gerry Coles. There is a large amount of ~~the~~ purchase money still due on the same. Said Susan White is one of the children and heirs at law and legal representatives of said George Stamp deceased.) And for the consideration aforesaid, the said David White and Susan White his wife, do

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hereby assign and transfer to said Thomas Devecmon and his assigns all their dividends and distributive or shares, whether heretofore or hereafter to be declared of, in and to the personal estate of said George Stamp, deceased and all their right, title and interest and distributive share or shares of, in, to, and out of the personal estate of said George Stamp, deceased.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Attest
Andrew Gonder

David White (Seal)
Susan her + mark White (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of December in the year, 1862, before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said State and County personally appeared David White and Susan White his Wife, and severally acknowledged the aforegoing deed and assignment to be their respective act. Witness my hand

Andrew Gonder, J.P.

U.S. Rev. Stamp One dollar

This Deed, and assignment made this twenty-sixth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by James N. Henry and Lydia Henry, his wife of Allegany County in the State of Maryland: Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars the said James N. Henry and Lydia Henry, his wife do hereby bargain and sell unto Thomas Devecmon of said Allegany County and State aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns all their right, title and interest both legal and equitable in and to the tract of land called the Resurvey on "Elk Lick" containing 297 acres more or less and situate lying and being in said Allegany County in the State of Maryland (said tract of land was heretofore contracted to be sold by George Stamp, now deceased to one Jerry Cowles. There is a large amount of purchase money still due on the same. — said Lydia Henry is one of the children and heirs at law and legal representatives of said George Stamp deceased. And for the consideration aforesaid the said James N. Henry and Lydia Henry, his wife do hereby assign and transfer to said Thomas Devecmon and his assigns, all their dividends and distributive

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share or shares whether heretofore or hereafter to be declared of in and to the personal estate of said George Stamp, deceased and all their right, title and interest and distributive share or shares of, in, to and out of the personal estate of said George Stamp deceased.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of June in the year, 1863

Attest
F. Madore

James N. Henry (Seal)
Lydia Henry (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of June in the year 1863 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said State and County personally appeared James N. Henry and Lydia Henry his wife and severally acknowledged the aforegoing deed and assignment to be their respective act.

Witness my hand F. Madore, J.P.

U.S. Rev. Stamp One dollar

This Deed and Assignment, made this 7th day of December, in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, by me Samuel H. O. Bowden, of Cass County and State of Illinois, Witnesseth that in Consideration of the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy dollars, I the said Samuel H. O. Bowden, do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto John B. Widener, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, and to his Heirs and Assigns all my right, title and interest both legal and Equitable in and to all those Several lots, pieces or parcels of Ground lying and being in the City of Cumberland in said Allegany County and State of Maryland, which are hereinafter mentioned and described, to wit: All that lot of Ground which was demised to Mary J. Adams by James Smith by lease bearing date the 10th day of July 1847 & recorded in Liber H. B. No. 3 folios 623, 624, 625 & 626 One of the land Records of said Allegany County, Also all that lot or parcel of Ground which was demised to James Duff and James Ball by James Smith by lease bearing date the 13th day of December 1846 and recorded in said Liber No. 3 folios 755, 756, 757, 758 & 759, Also all that lot or parcel of Ground which was demised to William Buckholtz by said Smith by lease bearing date the 11th day of February 1851 and Recorded in Liber H. B. No. 7 folios 32, 33, 34 & 35

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One of the Land Records of Said Allegany County, Also all that lot or parcel of Ground which was demised to Philip H. Faga, by Said Smith by lease bearing date the 20th day of September 1850 and recorded in Said Liber No. 7 folios 272. 273 & 274. Also all that lot or parcel of Ground which was demised to James Duff by Said Smith by lease bearing date the 20th day of September 1850. and recorded in Said Liber No. 7. folios 352. 353 & 354. Also all that lot or parcel of Ground which was demised to Henry Flury by Said Smith by lease bearing date the 20th day of September 1850 and recorded in Said Liber No. 7 folios 275. 276 & 277. And for the Consideration aforesaid I. the Said Samuel H. O. Bowden, do hereby assign and transfer to the Said John B. Widener and his assigns all my dividends and distributive Share or Shares which Shall or may hereafter be declared under the last Will and Testament of Samuel Bowden, late of Said Allegany County, deceased, and all my right, title and interest and distributive Share or Shares of, in and to, and but of the personal Estate of Said deceased,

Witness My hand and Seal,

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of Mr. Keever D. Haven } Samuel H. O. Bowden Seal

State of Illinois,

Cass County, to wit;

I hereby Certify, that on this 17th day of December in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, before me, the Subscriber Francis H. Rearick, Judge of the County Court of Said County personally appeared Samuel H. O. Bowden, party to the aforegoing Deed and acknowledged the Same to be his act,

In testimony whereof I have Caused the Seal of Said Court to be affixed this 17th day of December A. D. 1863,

Seal

Francis H. Rearick, Judge the County Court,