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In the name of God, Amen. I John Christie of Allegany County State of Maryland, being weak of body but of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death - the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs so that to be the better prepared to meet this World when it shall please God to call me hence do 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 & my body to the earth to be plainly & decently buried and after my funeral expenses all my honest debts are paid I dispose of the begueath as follows:

Item. - I give and begueath to my beloved Wife Hannah all my real estate for her during her life, together with all my personal property.

Item. - After the death of my wife Hannah I give to my daughter Hannah one half of my real Estate & to take choice of either part after it is divided - in case of her death without issue then it is to be sold by my Executor & equally divided between my son Robert Christie & my daughter Elizabeth Kimmerly.

Item. - The other half of my real Estate after the death of my wife to be equally divided between my son Robert & my daughter Elizabeth Kimmerly.

Item. - Every of the personal property left after my Wife's death to be equally divided (whatever sold for) to my three Children share and share alike after deducting expenses.

Item. - I further desire that my son Robert should have the charge of the real Estate for his mother & have her at all times properly cared for, In Consideration of which I desire him to have the hundred dollars over & above his equal share as heretofore desired.

Item. - The real Estate to be divided into two part, beginning at the beginning of a tract of land called "Dispute" and running across across that tract to Big Knob (land so called) to a point called Big Knob so as to give a proper portion of timber land to each part.

Item. - Lastly I constitute & appoint my son Robert Christie my sole Executor to carry out this my last Will & testament & for all other purposes as Executor with full power to sell that part of my Real Estate begueathed to my daughter Hannah in case of her death without issue & to make deed or deeds therefor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand & affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

John Christy (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by John Christy 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

Saml. B. Smith
Adam Kerbed
Chas. L. Shriver

The erasure of the Words "for" "the" "be divided" before the signing of the above and also the line across the blank sheet.

Chas. L. Shriver
Saml. B. Smith

Maryland Allegany county, to wit:

On this 18th day of March, 1862, came Saml. Chaney Executor and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument is the true Whole, last Will and testament of John Christy, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. Sinnes, Register.

Maryland Allegany county, to wit:

On this 18th day of March, 1862, came Samuel B. Smith, Adam Kerbed and Charles L. Shriver, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Christy, 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. Sinnes, Register.

I Paul Bucy of Tuscarawas County, in the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint and constitute Edward O'Neill of Allegany County State of Maryland my true and lawful attorney with full power to receive any money, which may hereafter come into the hands of Jacob Brown and Isaac Johnson trustees assigned from the sales of the Real Estate of Edward Bucy late of said County, deceased to which I may be entitled as one of the Children and heirs at law of said Edward Bucy and also to grant full and legal acquittances and receipts to said Jacob Brown and Isaac Johnson trustees for any money which they may pay to said Edward O'Neill. And also any and all money that may hereafter come into the hands of George Bucy administrator of said Edward Bucy to which I may be entitled out of the personal estate of said Edward as one of his heirs at law. and to grant the proper release and acquittance therefor. Witness my hand and seal this month and year December, 1861.

Paul Bucy (Seal)

Witness P. Geizman
Jacob Brown

State of Ohio Tuscarawas County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of April, 1862 before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Ohio in and for said County, personally appeared Paul Bucy and acknowledged the foregoing & annexed Power of Attorney to be his act.

John W. Mossor.

State of Ohio Tuscarawas County S.

I, John Langhead Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that John W. Mossor Esq. before whom the foregoing and annexed acknowledgement was taken was, at the time of taking the same, and acting justice of the peace of said County duly commissioned and qualified, and as such is legally authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments; that his signature thereto attached is genuine, as I believe and that said acknowledgment is taken according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the Clerks Office in said Philadelphia, this 15th day of April, Anno Domini, 1862.

Seal

John Langhead Clerk

In the name of God, Amen. I Kesiah Wilson of Allegany County in the State of Maryland be 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:

I give and bequeath unto my two brothers Moses G. Robinett and William P. Robinett and their heirs forever all my personal property to be equally divided between them after death share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Moses G. Robinett to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and 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 March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Kesiah her + mark Wilson (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Kesiah Wilson 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 North
Elie Wilson
James Wilson.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of May 1862 Came Moses G. Robinett Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Kesiah Wilson 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 May, 1863, Came John North and James Wilson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Kesiah Wilson 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 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 Eli Wilson, the other subscribing witness thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Know all men by these presents that we Aquilla T. Raiff and Belinda C. Raiff his wife of Tuscarawas County and State of Ohio, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Edward O'Neal of Allegany County and State of Maryland, our true and lawful attorney for us and our names, place and stead, and for our own proper use and benefit, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive from Jacob Brown and Isaac Johnson, trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of Edward Bucy late of Allegany County, deceased, and from George Bucy administrator of said deceased, all debts, claims and distributive shares due and owing to the said Belinda Raiff from the Estate of said deceased or which may hereafter accrue due to the said Belinda from said Estate, 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 1st day of May eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Aquilla T. Raiff (Seal)
Belinda C. Raiff (Seal)

Witness - A. L. Neely
Jas. W. Morrow

State of Ohio, Tuscarawas County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of May eighteen hundred and sixty-two before the, the subscriber a justice of the peace of said State in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Aquilla T. Raiff and Belinda C. Raiff, his wife, residents of said County, and did each acknowledge the foregoing power of attorney to be their respective act

J. W. Morrow, J.P.

State of Ohio, Tuscarawas County, ss.

I John Langhead Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Jno. W. Morrow, Esq., before whom the foregoing and annexed acknowledgement was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, an acting justice of the peace of said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and as such is legally authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments; that his signature thereto attached is genuine, as I believe, and that said acknowledgment is taken according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the Clerk's Office in New Philadelphia, this first day of May Anno Domini, 1862.

Seal

John Langhead, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas Davis, 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 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 Sarah Davis my farm whereon I now reside known by whatsoever name the same may be known — this bequest is for and during her natural life; Provided she remains my widow, but should she marry it is my will that she shall then be entitled to and receive the portion from my real estate that the laws of Maryland would entitle her to had have made no will by me made.

I give and bequeath to my said Wife all my personal property of every description, during her natural life if she continues my widow, but in the event of her marrying then she shall have the one-third of all the personal property as her own and the remainder to be equally divided or distributed or sold and the proceeds of sales distributed among my children. It is my wish and will that my Executor as soon as convenient shall have all my personal property appraised and make due return of it to the Orphans Court.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my wife Sarah Davis to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made 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 April eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Thos. Davis Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Davis 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 us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Fletcher
H. B. Elbin,
James Wilson.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of May, 1863 Came Sarah Davis Executrix and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament if Thomas Davis, 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 May 1862 Came John Fletcher Henry B. Elbin and James Wilson, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Thomas Davis 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 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 as witnesses to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I John A. Hoffman of Cumberland Allegany County State of Maryland being in good health of body and sound and disposing memory, praised be God for the same and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my last will and testament. And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the earth to be intered decently at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as followeth: First that all my just debts, if any, shall be owing at my death together with all my funeral expenses and charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my last will shall in the first place be paid of as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Susan Rebecca Guthrie, daughter of Peter Hoffman of Meigs County Ohio, Five hundred dollars to her sole and separate use to be put out on interest for five years and the interest to be paid her annually to be secured by mortgage or judgment.

I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth McKinn and Mary Stout daughters of Peter Hoffman one hundred and fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Susan Rebecca Guthrie, Margaret Verginia Hoffman and Anna Hoffman daughters of Peter Hoffman one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to each one to be used at their own pleasure.

I also give and bequeath to John Lawrence Hoffman and Oliver Hoffman sons of Peter Hoffman one hundred & fifty to each one all of Meigs County.

I also give and bequeath to Peter Hoffman of Meigs County Ohio two hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to George Hoffman of Misoura son of Valentine Hoffman five hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to Peggy Wright of Ohio daughter of Valentine Hoffman five hundred dollars, to put out on interest to be secured by mortgage or judgment and the interest of sum to be paid to the said Margaret Wright annually, for her sole and separate use during her natural life and for which her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge, and after her disease the said sum of five hundred dollars to be equally devided amongst her children share and alike.

I also give and bequeath to Mary Doll of New Philadelphia daughter of George Hoffman deceased five hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to the heirs or children of Edmond Hoffman, deceased son of Valentine Hoffman, deceased four hundred dollars, to be put on interest to be secured by mortgage or judgement the interest to be paid annually and be put out on interest again until the children become of age then to be devided amongst them share and share alike.

I also give and bequeath to Joseph C. Hance of New Philadelphia, Ohio, five hundred dollars.

I also give & bequeath to Elizabeth Hance of New Philadelphia Ohio & her two daughters one hundred and fifty dollars.

I also give & bequeath to Catharine Sargent & her daughter Eliza one hundred dollers

I also give & bequeath to Mary Doll & her three daughters Charlotta, Francis & Henrietta fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth A. Elliot fifty dollars.

I also give & bequeath to Catharine Butler & her two daughters Margeret & Martha fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Mary Butler wife of R. H. Butler fifty dollars.

I also give and bequeath to Margeret Wright wife of Samuel Wright, of Ohio, and her two daughters fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth Coombs wife of Eliza Coombs and her daughter fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Harriet Neff, wife of John Neff and her two daughters Mrs. Frost & Mrs. Smouse fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Sophia Hoffman wife of Edmund Hoffman dec^d. fifty dollars.

I also give and bequeath to Catherine Willis, of Ohio, Fanny Hill, Margeret Adams of Cumberland and Ellen Callen, children of John J. Hoffman deceased, fifty dollars to each one.

I also give and bequeath to George Hoffman, of Ohio, son of John J. Hoffman deceased, one hundred dollars and as to the rest and residue of all my personal property remaining after payment of all my debts, if any, and my funeral expenses and the aforesaid specific and pecuniary legacies are paid. I give and bequeath to my brothers George Hoffman and Valentine Hoffman, deceased, and their heirs, that is to say: One half of it to the children and heirs of George Hoffman deceased, share & share alike and the remainder other half I give and bequeath to the children and heirs of Valentine Hoffman, deceased share and share like, and my express will and meaning is, that all the notes of hands, accounts, judgements whatsoever

In the name of God Amen. I John A. Hoffman of Cumberland AlleganyCounty State of Maryland being in good health of body and sound and disposing memory, praised be God for the same and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my last will and testament. And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the earth to be intered decently at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as followeth: First that all my just debts, if any, shall be owing at my death together with all my funeral expenses and charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my last will shall in the first place be paid of as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Susan Rebecca Guthrie, daughter of Peter Hoffman of Meigs County Ohio, Five hundred dollars to her sole and separate use to be put out on interest for five years and the interest to be paid her annually to be secured by mortgage or judgment.

I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth McKinn and Mary Stout daughters of Peter Hoffman one hundred and fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Susan Rebecca Guthrie, Margaret Virginia Hoffman and Anna Hoffman daughters of Peter Hoffman, one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to each one, to be used at their own pleasure.

I also give and bequeath to John Lawrence Hoffman and Oliver Hoffman sons of Peter Hoffman one hundred & fifty to each one, all of Meigs County.

I also give and bequeath to Peter Hoffman of Meigs County Ohio two hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to George Hoffman of Misoma son of Valentine Hoffman five hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to Peggy Wright of Ohio daughter of Valentine Hoffman five hundred dollars, to put out on interest to be secured by mortgage or judgment and the interest of sum to be paid to the said Margaret Wright annually, for her sole and separate use during her natural life and for which her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge, and after her disease the said sum of five hundred dollars to be equally devided amongst her children share and alike.

I also give and bequeath to Mary Doll of New Philadelphia daughter of George Hoffman deceased five hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to the heirs or children of Edmund Hoffman, deceased son of Valentine Hoffman, deceased four hundred dollars, to be put on interest to be secured by mortgage or judgement the interest to be paid annually and be put out on interest again until the children become of age then to be devided amongst them share and share alike.

I also give and bequeath to Joseph C. Hance of New Philadelphia, Ohio, five hundred dollars.

I also give & bequeath to Elizabeth Hance of New Philadelphia Ohio & her two daughters one hundred and fifty dollars.

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I also give and bequeath to Mary Butler wife of R. H. Butler fifty dollars.

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I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth Coombs wife of Eliza Coombs and her daughter fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Harriet Neff, wife of John Neff and her two daughters Mrs. Frost & Mrs. Smouse fifty dollars each.

I also give and bequeath to Sophia Hoffman wife of Edmund Hoffman dec^d. fifty dollars.

I also give and bequeath to Catherine Willis, of Ohio, Fanny Hill, Margeret Adams, of Cumberland and Ellen Callen, children of John J. Hoffman deceased, fifty dollars to each one.

I also give and bequeath to George Hoffman, of Ohio, son of John J. Hoffman deceased, one hundred dollars and as to the the rest and residue of all my personal property remaining after payment of all my debts, if any, and my funeral expenses and the aforesaid specific and pecuniary legacies are paid. I give and bequeath to my brothers George Hoffman and Valentine Hoffman, deceased, and their heirs, that is to say: One half of it to the children and heirs of George Hoffman deceased, share & share alike and the remainder other half, I give and bequeath to the children and heirs of Valentine Hoffman, deceased share and share like, and my express will and meaning is, that all the notes of hands, accounts, judgements whatsoever

as charged against each or either of them of short or long standing shall be first deducted out of each legacy or devise to be made – the balance so remaining to be paid as above directed and in case my estate does not turn out to pay the above specific legacies herein named – then each legacy to be reduced such a per centum on each dollar on each legacy above named, except that part left to Susan Rebecca Hoffman and Susan Rebecca Guthrie of Ohio and I do appoint Peter Hoffman father of said Susan Rebecca Guthrie her Guardian on his first giving such security as my Executors shall deem sufficient, and as to my wearing apparel, some books and small articles are to be given as directed to such persons named in a memorandum sheet signed by me with my name and dated the 1st day of March, 1858.

And I do make and appoint Joseph C. Hance of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills.

In Witness whereof, I the said John A. Hoffman, have hereunto to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

John A. Hoffman (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the within named John A. Hoffman to be his last Will and Testament in his presence of us, who at his request and his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. R. McCullen,
Geo. H. Shaw
W. M. L. Bush

(Memorandum referred to in the foregoing last Will and Testament of John A. Hoffman deceased.)

I wish no return to be made of my wearing apparel or any other small articles to the Orphans Court but to be devided as is herein directed.

I give to Peter Hoffman, of Meigs County, Ohio my Wearing apparel in part provided he will accept them, as they will fit him, – if not, distribute them as you think proper – my Coat, pants, waistcoat, shirts, all will fit him, one black silk vest, one black silk neck handkerchief, all my Cotton shirts and flannels, 2 large rattle razors, one razor strap, shaving box, brush, one large leather trunk lock, one brass plated bridle bitt, one pad-lock, see saw and suspenders, my silver specs, one glass broken, and all my books (not otherwise given to Susan) which he can divide amongst his children, keeping any suits them if not give them away as you like – one brown bandana handkerchief.

I give to Susan Rebecca Guthrie, daughter of Peter Hoffman my wearing clothes, trunk, trousers & dress, one head brush.

I give to John C. Hoffman, of Ohio 1 razor, boy's brush, hatchet, one brass-plated bridle bitt & new cards, Webster's dictionary and a small new carving knife & fork.

I give to Oliver Hoffman, of Ohio, my six Volumes Geography, one double cloth brush.

I give to Joseph C. Hance Esq. of Ohio, my Baltimore razor & Razor strop, my figured vest patterns & trimmings, one mixed with silk & worsted, my spittlefield pocket knife, long stag and flesh handled or choice of any other, one walking cane choice provided he accepts one, one black silk neck handkerchief, one large cloth brush, one pad lock, a lot of pills of different qualities, good medicine take them with you and sell them to good shops and in case they will not sell give them away.

I give to Abraham Lipscomb of Ohio, one silk pocket handkerchief second choice, one razor called Neplusultra 1 riding whip.

John Hance of Ohio, I give 2 Volumes of the American Revolution.

To Kennedy H. Butler I give my rubber shoes – all my cotton clothing as they fit him & Frank the owner of locks.

Given under my hand & seal this 1st day of March, 1858.

John A. Hoffman (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of May, 1862, came Kennedy H. Butler and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of John A. Hoffman late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. J. H. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of May, 1862, came Andrew M. Bush and William R. McCullen, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John A. Hoffman deceased, severally, made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator hereinnamed 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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 that they saw John H. Shaw the other subscribing witness thereto do the same.

Test J. B. Widener, Register.

For the name of God Amen. I Henry N. Shaw being weak in body but of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

First, I will and bequeath after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid; I give to my wife Sydney Shaw my house and lot in Evansville including barn and other outbuildings; also what bacon and grain now on hand; also 50 acres of land known as the Barbee tract; 2 cows 1 horse creature, 4 best hogs, 2 beds, bedding and steads, 1 bureau, 2 sets of chairs 1 rocking do. 1 Cooking stove, 1/2 the queensware carpets, 1 table 1 candle stand, 1 safe, 2 looking glasses, 1 clock, 1 iron kettle 1 brass do. 1 lot of milch crocks. I then will and bequeath unto my sons Thompson, John & William Shaw, all my real estate both in Virginia and Maryland. and they are to pay each of my daughters seven hundred and fifty dollars, two hundred and fifty dollars each in one year after my decease and the same amount ratively until paid with the exception of some of them having received a portion of their dower for which they gave receipts, and should be deducted out of their portion. I then will and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Joseph Shaw five dollars to be paid as soon as convenient. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elmyra Shaw 1 cow & calf, 1 bed, bedding & stead, 1 side saddle 1 table 1/2 the queensware 1 bureau. I then wish my sons John & Thompson Shaw to act as my Executors

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th day of February, 1862.

Test - Wm Hamilton
W. E. Tatt

Henry N. his + mark Shaw (Seal)

Virginia ss. - County Court of Preston County, May 12, 1862.

The last Will and Testament of Henry N. Shaw, deceased was this day produced in Court by John Shaw and Thompson Shaw, the Executors therein named, and offered for Probate. And thereupon came William E. Tatt and William Hamilton the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being first duly sworn, depose each as follows, to wit: that the said decedent subscribed the said Will in their presence and that they also subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the decedent, and at his request and in the presence also of each other; and that the said decedent, at the time of making and subscribing the said Will, as aforesaid, was to the best of their apprehensions of sound mind: It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Will be admitted to record. Whereupon the said Thompson Shaw declining to qualify as Executor on the motion of the said John Shaw, who, with the said Thompson Shaw and William Shaw, approved securities, entered into and acknowledged a legal bond in the penalty of 3.000 dollars, It is ordered that a certificate be granted the said John Shaw for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form. The said bond is in these words: Know all men by these presents that we John Shaw Thompson Shaw and William Shaw are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs &c. jointly and severally by these presents. Witness our signatures and seals the 12th day of May 1862. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Shaw hath been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry N. Shaw deceased. Now if the said Executor shall faithfully perform the duties of his office of Executor aforesaid as the law requires, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force

John Shaw (Seal)
Thompson Shaw (Seal)
William Shaw (Seal)

Test,
Smith Crane

State of Virginia 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 and judicial proceedings of said Court and from the records of my office. I also further certify that Harrison Hagans whose genuine signature appears to the following certificate 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1862.

Smith Crane, Clerk.

Preston County, to wit:

I, Harrison Hagans, presiding judge of the aforesaid County Court of the County of Preston in the State of Virginia, 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 22d day of May A. D. 1862.

Harrison Hagans, P. Judge

I William O. Spugg 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.

Wm O. Spugg.

I, William O. Spugg, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Wm O. Spugg.

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 1862.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills of Allegany County

I, Addison L. Withers, 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.

A. L. Withers.

I, Addison L. Withers do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

A. L. Withers.

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 1862.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills of Allegany County.

I, Andrew Gonder, 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

Andrew Gonder.

I, Andrew Gonder do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion.

Andrew Gonder.

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, 1862.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills of Allegany County

Know all men by these that I, Mary E. Ransom of Hamilton County, Indiana, and a daughter of Rachel Ransom late Rachel Robosson dec'd. and a grand-daughter of Francis Robosson late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, deceased, do hereby constitute and appoint Earl S. Stone of Hamilton County, Indiana, my attorney for me and in my name and for my use to collect by suit or otherwise and upon payment to him to receipt for (by release or under seal or otherwise) all debts whatsoever due or owing to me; and especially for me and in my name & for my use to collect as aforesaid & upon payment to receipt for as aforesaid any & all moneys and demands due to me as an heir at law of Francis Robosson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, and especially to collect & receive my distributive share of the personal estate of the said Francis Robosson, deceased in whose hands so ever the same may be; and also to collect & receipt for as aforesaid

all moneys due or owing to and for rents of the Real Estate of the said Francis Ribston. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises the same as if I was personally present and did the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Noblesville in the State of Indiana this 5th day of June, 1862.

Attest J. W. Brown
W. Neal

Mary E. Ransom (Seal)

State of Indiana, Hamilton County, ss:

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State this day personally came Mary E. Ransom within named known to and to be the identical person she represents herself to be and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and executed the within or foregoing power of attorney as her act and deed and for the purpose therein specified.

Notarial Seal

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Noblesville in said County this 5th day of June A.D. 1862.

D. C. Chapman
Notary Public.

In the name of God Amen. I John Miller, of Allegany County and 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 husband 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:

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 as follows. Knowing that the law itself makes a good Will and gives to the Widow her legal portion and also to each heir their equal and distributive share, I therefore submit the matter into the hands of my hereinafter named executors under the instruction of the Honorable Orphans Court for Allegany County and my entire object for making this instrument of writing is that my executors shall not only sell the personal property belonging to my estate and settle up said estate but they shall also rent the property of the Real Estate under the direction of said Orphans Court and said hereinafter named executors shall be the guardian of my youngest son Charles Miller.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel J. Miller and Israel Miller 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 27 day of May in the year 1852.

Signed, sealed published and declared by John Miller the above named testator in the presence of
Emory Duckworth
Westley Green
Benj. F. Green

John Miller (Seal)

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of June, 1862 came Samuel J. Miller Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last Will and testament of John Miller late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test J. W. Wideman, Register.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of June, 1862 came Westley Green and Emory Duckworth two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Miller late of said County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein mentioned 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with Benjamin F. Green, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test J. W. Wideman, Register

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jacob N. Magruder, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland administrator of Burgess Magruder, late of said County, deceased, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute appoint Thomas Devecmon of said County and State my true and lawful attorney and agent, for me and in my name and as my act to ask demand, sue for collect and receive, all debts, demands, choses in action and assets due or to become due to the Estate of the said Burgess Magruder, deceased, and to pay and discharge all lawful claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, and to settle any and all my accounts as administrator of the said deceased in the Orphans Court of said Allegany County, and generally all and every lawful act in the premises necessary to a full speedy and final settlement of my accounts as administrator of said deceased including also the payment over to the distributees of any and all dividends that may be declared. hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall or may lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, 1862.

Attest
F. Madore

Jacob N. Magruder (Seal)
Administrator of Burgess Magruder, deceased.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on the 14th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1862, before me a justice of the peace in and for said State and County, personally appeared Jacob N. Magruder administrator of Burgess Magruder, deceased and acknowledged the aforegoing power of attorney to be his act. Witness my hand

F. Madore, J.P.

In the name of God. I, William Henry Hooper of Baltimore City, Md, but now lying dangerously ill in Cumberland, Allegany County, Md. out being still of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding 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, 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 discression of my Executrix herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my two children Thomas Nathan & John Wesley Hooper all my effects, both real & personal to be equally divided between them.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Cousin Sarah Mesilla Hooper to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and tis my wish and desire for her to be and act as Guardian of my two children and sustain & support them out of my Estate as they may need such sustenance & support from time to time until they shall attain the years of Majority. And furthermore it is my desire and request that that my Executrix shall not give any bond for the trust and discharge of the duty which I impose to her.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and sixty two (1862).

W. H. Hooper (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Wm Henry Hooper 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

Michael Heiber (Seal)
Edward P. Bosson (Seal)
Henry D. Winrow (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of August, 1863, Came Michael Heiber, Edward P. Bosson, and Henry D. Winrow the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Henry Hooper, late of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, deceased & 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they, respectively, subscribed subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other. Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Fike 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 dispose of my effects as follows:

Item. I give and devise unto William my youngest son my plantation whereon I now dwell, known as the Old Homestead farm containing by Patent and the additions thereto about two hundred and forty acres more or less to him the said William and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. Provided that he the said William shall pay or cause to be paid to my Executor hereinafter named the sum of One thousand dollars as follows: One year after my death the sum of One hundred dollars then annually the sum of One hundred dollars until the whole of the said sum of One thousand dollars be paid which said sums so received by my Executor shall be paid by him to my six remaining children share and share alike.

Item. I direct my Executor to sell at public auction and convey the residue of all my real estate and divide the proceeds thereof amongst my seven children and their heirs share and share alike.

Item. I further direct my Executor to sell at public auction all my personal property and divide the proceeds amongst my children or their heirs equally share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Christian Fike to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Will 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 hand and affixed my seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

John Fike (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Fike, the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request have become witnesses thereto

Alexander Poland,
Benjamin N. Green,
Richard Faxall.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of September, 1862 came Christian Fike Executor and made affirmation in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of John Fike, 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 23rd day of September, 1862 came Alexander Poland, Benjamin N. Green and Richard Faxall, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Fike, 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 disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract – and they 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, Mary Hammill 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 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 to my Grand-son James Patrick Hammill, son of James Hammill, the sum of fifty dollars, also the further sum of fifty dollars to my Grand-son Francis A. Hammill, son of James Hammill, to them or their heirs, at or as soon as they or either of them may arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Item. — I give and bequeath to my Grand-son Archible C. Hammill, son of Henry & Nancy Hammill the sum of fifty dollars to him or his heirs at or when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years.

Item. I give and bequeath to my three Grandsons namely, John Patrick Michaels, George Lewis Michaels and Joseph Michaels, sons of Jesse Michaels & Mary, dec^d, to each the sum of five dollars, making fifteen dollars and to my Grand-daughter Mary Catharine Michaels, daughter of the said Jesse & Mary, to her the sum of five dollars, to them or their heirs, at or when the said Grandsons arrives at the age of twenty-one years and the Grand-daughter to the age of eighteen years.

Item. I give and bequeath to Eliza Catharine Ingman daughter of Polly Ingman, One Cow, to be given to her immediately after my death, to her or her heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Henry O. Hammill, One feather bead and beadding, my Clock and six silver tea spoons, or to his heirs, at my death

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Hammill six large silver table spoons, my large looking-glass and all the Chany Ware & so forth that I may leave, to him or his heirs, at my death, also my rifel gun.

Whereas, I have and do hold in bondage and slavery a number of negroes, namely as follows; Harriet Wilson, aged about forty-five years, Billy Wilson, about twenty-three years of age, Pheby Wilson, about twenty-two years of age, Eveline Bruce, about nineteen years of age, Jerry Wilson about nineteen years of age, Rebecca Wilson, about sixteen years of age, Thomas Wilson, about fourteen years of age, John Wilson, about twelve years of age, Washington Wilson about seven years of age, Polly Wilson, about five years of age, Harrison Wilson, about three years of age and Josiah Wilson, about sixteen months old, all up to this date. It is my Will and desire for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving to have release from slavery liberate, manumitted and set free, and by these present to hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free at my death all and every one of the above named negros as above, all of them, I do declare to be henceforth, at my death, free, manumitted and then to be discharged from all manner of service or servitude to any person or persons or my Executors or administrators forever they complying with all the acts of Assembly and supplements thereunto of the said State of Maryland in such cases made and provided, and further should it be necessary or required by the above named negros or any or either of them or their or either of their Council learned in the law for the further or better and more effectualy securing to them or any of them, a good title for their or either of their freedom, I do hereby fully authorise my Executors or either of them, hereinafter named to make and execute any such instrument of Writing that may if necessary be required.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Sarah F. Hammill, daughter of James Hammill, One Cow, to be given to her or her heirs at my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my negro Woman Harriet Wilson together with her freedom all my wearing apparel and Clothing, my bead and beading and my saddle at my death.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to my three Sons namely: James Hammill, Henry O. Hammill and Patrick Hammill, to them or their & each of their heirs equally share and shear alike

And lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my three sons James Hammill, Henry O. Hammill and Patrick Hammill to be the sole Executors 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 seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Mary Hammil

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Hammill, 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

Philip Sigler,
Wm Shaw,
William Kight.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 7th day of October, 1862, Came Philip Sigler, William Shaw and William Kight the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Mary Hammil, 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request and in the presence of each other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

Codicil. – Whereas I, Mary Hammil, of Allegany County State of Maryland, have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date the 17th day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, which said last Will and testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm and being desirous to make additions thereto, do therefore make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item. Whereas my negro woman Rebecca as named in my said Will having married and since her said marriage has had two children, namely: Minerva Galloway aged three years old and Harrison Galloway now seven months old, both of which children, I do hereby fully and freely set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free at my death. And furthermore should she the said Rebecca, or either or any of the said negroes, as named in my said Will, have any child or children hereafter during my life time, it is my Will and desire, that they and all of them, if any, shall be free and liberated from all bondage at my death upon the same conditions as their parent is so intended and expressed to be at my death.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 6th day of August in the year 1861.

Mary Hammil (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Hammil, the above named testator as and for a Codicil to 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

Wm. Shaw,
Philip Sigler,
William Hight.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of October, 1863, came William Shaw, Philip Sigler and William Hight, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and testament of Mary Hammil, 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 a Codicil to said 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 as witnesses to said Will at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On the 14th day of October, 1863, came Patrick Hamill one of the Executors and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mary Hammill late of said County, deceased, is the true whole last Will and Testament and Codicil of said deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test – J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I, Edmund Speelman, Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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.

I will and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Ann Speelman all my real and personal property during her natural life and at her death to go to my two daughters Charlot and Virginia.

My Executor hereinafter named shall pay all my lawful debts that I may owe and collect all sums that is due me either on note or book account; if there should not be sufficient money to pay all my debts and funeral expenses he shall have power to sell property sufficient to accomplish that end.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Benjamin H. Green my Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Edmund Speelman Seal

In the presence of
John Frank & Jos
Isaac Frazee
Cornelius Garey

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 14th day of October, 1862, Came Benjamin H. Green, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Edmund Speelman, 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 14th day of October, 1862, Came John Frank & Joseph, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Edmund Speelman, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he, witness, signed said Will for the said testator in his presence and by his express directions - that he heard the 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 deponents apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he deponent, together with Isaac Frazee and Cornelius Garey the other subscribing witnesses to said Will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 14th day of October, 1862, Came Cornelius Garey, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Edmund Speelman, late of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he heard the testator therein named 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 deponents apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he deponent, together with John Frank & Jos and Isaac Frazee the other subscribing witnesses to said Will respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses, thereto, 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 Elizabeth Cross of the town of Martinsburg in Berkeley County in the State of Virginia, but now temporarily in the town of Cumberland in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make publish and declare this as my last Will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First and principally I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever the same may lie or be situated, and whether consisting of lands, negroes, money, stocks, bonds or debts owing to me to be divided into five equal parts. One fifth part whereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my son William G. Cross, one other fifth part whereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my son John Cross, one other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath unto Doctor Patrick A. Healey, of Cumberland in the State of Maryland one other fifth part whereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my son William G. Cross, in trust however for the sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Julia Ann Brosius, free from any and all control of her husband and not to be in any manner liable or responsible for his debts and the remaining one-fifth part whereof I give, devise and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Sarah Elizabeth Bruce, who was the wife of Charles K. Bruce.

It is my express wish and intention that this Will shall operate upon and pass all property and estate of every kind, nature and description which I may be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death.

And for the purpose of facilitating and enabling the distribution and division of my property to be made as hereinbefore directed, I do hereby expressly authorize and empower the Executor hereinafter appointed of this my

last Will and testament as soon as conveniently may be after my death to collect all monies owing to me and to sell and dispose of all stocks, bonds, negroes, lands and all other property of which I may die seized or possessed and to convert the whole into money and then to make distribution and division of the said money amongst the persons and in the proportions hereinbefore directed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Dr. Patrick A. Healey to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, on this 29th day of March in the year 1857.

Eliz'ath Cross

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Cross, the above named estatrix 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 all at the same time subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

James Sullivan
Chas. C. Shriver
Thomas Devenson.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this fourth day of November, 1862, Came Patrick A. Healy, 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 Cross late of Berkeley County, Virginia, 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 fourth day of November, 1862 Came James Sullivan, Charles C. Shriver and Thomas Devenson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Elizabeth Cross late of Berkeley County, Virginia, deceased, and severally made oath that they did see the estatrix 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 as Witnesses to said Will, at the request of the estatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test J. B. Widener, Register

I William Biddinger of Allegany County and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament that is to say:

First. After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows; to wit: To my beloved Wife the land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the Lorain Farm, being two hundred acres, lying in Allegany County and State of Maryland now possessed by me during the term of her natural life and after her death to be divided equally among my heirs share and share alike. My children are to stay and obey my wife until they are of age, providing she stay my lawful widow and when she marry, the lands are to be sold and all the ballance of the property and distributed between my heirs.

In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two. In the name of God, Amen.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William his mark Bidinger in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and testament and We at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names and respectives places of residence as Witness.

Jacob Brenneman of Allegany County
Joel Brenneman of Allegany Co. Md.
George Ruckle, of Allegany County.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 23d day of December, 1862, Came Agnes Biddinger and made oath in due form of law, that that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will of William Biddinger, 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 23d day of December 1862, Came Jacob Brenneman, Joel Brenneman and George Ruckle, the sub-

scribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of William Biddinger, late of said County deceased and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract - and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Andrew Rice of Andrew, 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:

To my daughter Catharine Rice three milch Cows three head of young cattle one fat hog my share of the grain stored in Peter Thomas Mill and all the remainder of my loose property with the exception of one Colt which I devise and bequeath to my grandson William Barton.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Andrew his + mark Rice (Seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by Andrew Rice of Andrew, the above named testator, in our presence to be his last Will and testament

A. Bosemarkle
John Rice
Thomas Wilkinson, Sr.

Maryland, Allegany county, to wit

On this 30th day of December, 1862, Came Henry Bosemarkle, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will & Testament that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

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Maryland, Allegany county, to wit:

On this 30th day of December, 1862, Came Henry Bosemarkle, John Rice and Thomas Wilkinson, Sr. the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Andrew Rice, 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 - 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 the said Henry Bosemarkle and Thomas Wilkinson 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 the said Thomas Wilkinson further made oath that the name of John Rice, as a witness to said Will, was written by said Thomas in the presence of said testator at the request of said John. And the said John Rice further made oath that the testator requested him become a witness to said Will and being unable to write he directed the said Thomas to subscribe his name as a witness thereto, which was done in the presence of the testator and the other subscribing witness.

Test - J. B. Widener Register.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Philip Sigler of Allegany county in the State of Maryland, being in perfect 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 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 de-

devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza beth Sigler, the one-third of my real and personally property, for and during her natural life - after her decease, as follows, to wit.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Sigler, in addition to what I have heretofore given him, the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rose Ann Hartmanit married to Tom Hartmanit, should she survive me the sum of fifty dollars.

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal be the same more or less to be equally divided among my sons and daughters herein after named to them their heirs and assigns, forever in fee, in equal portion share and share alike, to my son Jacob Sigler to my daughter Mary Taylor married to Eli Taylor to my daughter Jane Michaels married to David Michaels, to my son Jefferson R. Sigler to my son William Sigler to my daughter Martha Ann Potter married to John Potter to my son Philip Sigler and to my son George I. Sigler & their heirs as aforesaid, share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law David Michaels to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying, confirming and now to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Philip Sigler (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Philip Sigler 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

William Combs
W. Shaw
Charles W. Duckworth

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 16th day of December, 1862 came David 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 Philip Sigler, late of said County, deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

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Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16th day of December, 1862 came William Combs, William Shaw and Charles W. Duckworth the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Philip Sigler, late of Said 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract - and that they respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses to said Will, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I John Shaw of the City of Cumberland and County of Allegany in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following:

First. It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my wife, Isabella the lot of ground situate on the North West Corner of Bedford and Independence Streets in said City which is described in a deed executed by William O. Spriggs assignee, now of record in Liber H. H. No. 11, folio 260 one of the land records of said County with the buildings and improvements thereon and also such provisions and so much of my household furniture and other property as may be necessary to furnish the home now upon said lot in a plain and comfortable manner so as to provide a comfortable home for my said wife and my infant children now living with me and any child that may be hereafter born. The said lot with the improvements aforesaid and the household and personal property aforesaid to be held by my said wife during her natural life and at her death, I devise the same to my

said children.

Item. – I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real estate to be rented out until such time as a fair and advantageous sale can be made thereof by my executors who are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same as soon as such a sale can be made as well as all the residue of my personal property. And it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that the proceeds of such sales of real and personal property and all other funds that shall be liable to investment shall be invested and security taken therefor in judgments, mortgages or some other mode by which a lien shall be secured upon real estate for the payment thereof.

It is also my will and I do further order and direct that so much of the rents and the interest that may accrue from investments of any portion of my estate or the proceeds thereof, as may be necessary therefor shall be applied to the support of my said wife and children but no part of the principle shall be taken for that purpose unless it shall be absolutely necessary.

It is also my will and I do further bequeath, order and direct that my said wife shall be entitled to one-third of the rents, interest and profits of all my real and personal estate during her natural life, and all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my children, that is to say: To my sons Alfred Emmanuel, Edwin John, and George Washing and my daughter Anna Matilda and any child that may be hereafter born to me by my said Wife share and share alike. My object in this devise is to prevent my son Alonzo William Smenner from receiving any benefit of my estate, because owing to his perverse disposition and inveterate habits of idleness it would be an injury rather than a benefit to him and to confine my bounty to my other children above named and any child that may be hereafter born as aforesaid.

And whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise Providence to prosper and bless me in my worldly affairs and I am now desirous to contribute in some measure to the welfare of my fellow men by promoting the cause of virtue and godliness through the means of prayer and useful religious instruction. I give and bequeath to "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Allegany County," the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars – one hundred dollars of said sum to be applied to the advancement of prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools in the Congregation over which they have charge in the town of Cumberland according to their best judgment, and twenty-five dollars of said sum to be applied by them to the use of such virtuous and industrious poor persons, connected with said Congregation as to them shall seem best.

I also give and bequeath to Andrew M. L. Bush the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be applied in the same proportions and in the same manner for the advancement of prayer meetings Sabbath Schools in the English Lutheran Congregation of which he is a member in said City and for the benefit of the virtuous and industrious poor persons connected with said Congregation as he shall think best.

I also give and bequeath to William Weber of said City the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars – One hundred and twenty-five dollars of said sum to be applied in the same proportions and in the same manner for the advancement of prayer meetings and Sabbath schools in the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of which the said Weber is a member in said City as he shall think best and for the benefit of such virtuous and industrious poor persons connected with said Congregation as he may think best. One hundred and seventy-five dollars of said sum of six hundred and twenty-dollars to be applied to the advancement of prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools in the Congregation known as the Baptist Congregation of said City as he shall think best. Thirty-five dollars of said sum of six hundred and twenty dollars to be applied to the advancement of prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools in the African Congregation connected with and under the Controle of said Methodist Episcopal Congregation in said City as he may think best. Thirty-five dollars of said sum of six hundred and twenty dollars to be applied by said Weber to the advancement of Sabbath Schools and prayer meetings in the African Congregation known as the Bethel Congregation in said City as he may think best. – One hundred and twenty-five dollars of said sum of six hundred and twenty dollars to be applied by said Weber in the same proportions and manner as is provided in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation aforesaid for the advancement of prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools in the Congregation known as the German Lutheran Congregation of said City which holds its place of Worship in the Church building situate on the Bedford road adjoining said City as he shall think best and for the benefit of such virtuous and industrious poor persons connected with said Congregation as to him may seem best.

and one hundred and twenty-five dollars of the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars to be applied by the Webers in the same proportions and manner as is provided in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation aforesaid for the advancement of prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools in the Congregation known as the German Lutheran Congregation of said City which holds its place of Worship in the Church building situated on Centre Street in said City as he shall think best and for the benefit of such Widows and indigent poor persons connected with said Congregation as to him may seem best.

It is my will and I hereby order and direct that the specific legacies hereby bequeathed be first paid and I would suggest that the parties to whom they are given, in turn, should consult with the Clergyman in charge of the respective Congregations to which they are to be applied as to the proper mode of application; and I would also suggest as my own opinion in that respect, that such application should be made of it as will develope a disposition to piety and good morals in the minds of the Children of the said Congregations and that they should be trained up to know their duty to God and their fellow men, and thereby become useful Citizens and members of Society.

It is my will and desire that no notice shall be taken or publication made of any thing herein in the newspapers.

It is my will and I hereby order and direct that my Vault in the Rose Hill Cemetery shall hereafter be used only for the benefit of myself and family and that it shall no longer be used as public Vault.

It is also my will and I hereby direct that the money owing to me by John Otel shall remain in his hands so long as he shall pay the interest thereon promptly and the security thereof shall be considered good by my Executors or those entitled to control the same as hereby provided.

I also give and bequeath to my friend John Gephart of said City, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be applied by said Gephart in the same proportions and in the same manner as is provided in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation aforesaid for the advancement of prayer meetings and Sunday Schools in the Congregation known as the Methodist Protestant Congregation of said City and which has its place of Worship on Bedford or Bloches Street in said City and adjoining the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, as said Gephart shall think best and for the benefit and assistance of such Widows and indigent poor persons connected with said Congregation as him shall seem best.

It is also my Will and I hereby order and direct that the sum of money here in bequeathed for charitable purposes and no part thereof shall be expended for or applied to the purchase of any books of the fictitious or novelett character such as are sometimes used in Sabbath Schools to excite and distort the imagination of Children and destroy the tone of their moral character.— I prefer that it shall be applied to the purchase of such books as teach good morals by imparting solid and useful truths to the young mind such as are found in the Bible itself, and biographical sketches of distinguished characters mentioned in the Bible, histories of Countries spoken of in the Bible and books explaining the subject of natural history spoken of in the Bible

And lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint John Gephart and Samuel M. Ballew, of said City, to be the Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all other wills legacies and bequests by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-three. J. Shrenner (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by John Shrenner, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at the request of said John Shrenner and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. J. Moore of Geo.
John Gephart,
George Clarke,
J. H. Gordon.

I have given nothing to the Methodist Episcopal Church, because that Congregation is wealthy and less needy and not because of my want of respect for it or any of its members and because my means are small. J. Shrenner.

Whereas I, John Shrenner of the City of Cumberland and County of Allegany in the State of Maryland having on the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-three, made my last Will and Testament in due form of law, and thereby appointed John Gephart and Samuel M. Ballew, Executors of said Will. Now, I do by this codicil

to my said Will, will and direct that the said Samuel M. Haller shall not be executor of my said Will, and I do hereby revoke my appointment of him as such executor, and I do hereby constitute the said John Gephart the sole executor of my said Will as fully and effectually as if he and no other person had been originally appointed sole executor of said Will

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of February in the year, 1863.

J. Smenner (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Smenner, the above named testator as and for a Codicil to 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 thereto

J. Moore of Geo.
George Clarke,
John Gephart,
J. H. Gordon,

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this third day of March, 1863, Came Josiah H. Gordon and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing in the true whole last Will and testament and Codicil, of John Smenner, 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 third day of March, 1863, Came Josiah H. Gordon, James Moore of Geo. and George Clarke three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament and Codicil of John Smenner, 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 ~~and Codicil~~ - 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, as witnesses, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other. - And the said Josiah H. Gordon, James Moore of Geo. and George Clarke, further made oath that they did see the said testator 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witness to said Codicil at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - J. B. Widener, Register.

To the Honorable,
The Orphans Court of Allegany County.

I Martha Isabella Smenner, widow of John Smenner late of said 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 proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof my dower or legal share of the Estate of my said deceased husband. As witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1863.

Martha Isabella Smenner.

Witness
Geo. F. Gephart.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Stump, Senr. of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being advanced in ~~in~~ years and feeling the infirmities, bodily, attendant on old age 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 Almighty God to call me hence - do therefore make & 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, agreeably to the wishes of my children who may be present on the occasion, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath, as follows:

Item 1st. To my son Jacob Stump, I give and bequeath the tract of land called "Addition to Seven Springs" containing one hundred and thirty-four acres on which he now lives.

* Item 2nd. To my daughter Elizabeth, I give and bequeath the middle part of my farm, where I now reside with all its appurtenances, running with all the outlines of said

middle farm down to the line hereinafter described, as the line between her and my daughter Ruth, except the upper half of the Clarke tract — which tract I have divided between her and my daughter Ruth, giving to my said daughter Ruth the upper or woodland part down to a line already run out and marked under my direction — embracing in each division fifty two acres. To my daughter Elizabeth I give and bequeath also all those tracts of land called Jolly-near Susannah which tracts of land I purchased in Old-town, and have a Sheriff's deed for the same.

Item 3d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth all the lower part of my farm from the line of James Twigg running with the lands of L. M. Cresap on one side and the Kimberly lands on the other up to the top of Little Bare-hill above my Mill-dam, thence down Bare-hill to the dam, continuing with the dam and fence to the road leading to Old-town — thence in a Straight line across the road and about four rods beyond to the Corner of the field — being nearly West course — thence running up the present fence with the said road, nearly North and South — twelve rods to an apple tree to the first Cross fence being another corner, thence nearly West with the said Cross fence to an oak-tree which stands upon Mrs. Smith's line, dividing her lands and mine — which said line shall be the line between my daughters Ruth & Elizabeth — allowing my daughter Elizabeth the privilege of making a line at the upper end & next to Mrs. Smith's line to run to the Seven Spring run — sufficient to permit Cattle to go to Water. * To my daughter Ruth, I ~~give and~~ bequeath, with the land the Mill & dam and all the Water privileges with all the appurtenances, as also the half of the Clarke tract, as before mentioned in Item 2nd. I also give to my daughter Ruth all the claims I hold against Ralph G. Piper, the brother of her husband, Michael J. Piper.

Item 4th. To my son William, I have given four hundred dollars at one time and nine hundred at another, which I consider to be his portion — except what may fall to him from a surplus fund hereafter to be disposed of among my heirs.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret One thousand dollars, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my farm in Virginia.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Martha Stump two hundred dollars to be paid to her out of the proceeds of the sale of my farm in Virginia.

Item 7th. To my Grand-son John Riley, I give and bequeath, one hundred dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my said farm in Virginia — also the horse, saddle & bridle which he purchased from me some time since. I also make it the duty of my executor to sell my farm in Virginia and out of the proceeds thereof to pay to my daughter Margaret & my Grand-children Martha Stump & John Riley the several sums of money above mentioned as devised & bequeathed by me to them. And I also desire & make it their duty to sell my house & lot in Old-town, my farming utensils & stock and dispose of the proceeds of the same as hereinafter described viz: To ~~my~~ my five children Jacob, William, Elizabeth, Margaret and Ruth, giving to each one an equal — out of all the surplus monies from the sale of my farm in Virginia, my house & lot in Old-town, my farming utensils and stock. — I also give to my daughter Elizabeth the privilege of selecting my servant Amanda whom I rate at four hundred and fifty dollars — if she thinks proper to select her — it shall be considered a payment to my daughter Elizabeth of four hundred and fifty dollars out of the surplus fund devised to my children. I also desire and make it the duty of my Executor, not to sell my colored people or servants — but to hire them from year to year, selecting for them humane and good masters, and dividing the hire money equally between my five children Jacob, William, Margaret, Elizabeth & Ruth. — I deem it necessary to say and let it be so understood by my Executor — that the colored people or servants are all mine, except the little girl called Monacha — I have no claim to her, she being the property of my daughter Elizabeth.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law Michael J. Piper my lawful Executor to Execute this my last Will and Testament — and lastly I do hereby publish this as 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 & Testament.

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

Jacob X Stump, Sen. Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Stump, Senr. 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 Hartly
Daniel Crabtree
James Fitzpatrick.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of March, 1863, Came John Hartly one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Jacob Stump, 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 deponents apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or Contract and that deponent, together with Daniel Crabtree and James Fitzpatrick the other two subscribing to said Will respectively, subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

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Codicil.

I also revoke that part of my Will where my daughter Elisabeth had the privaledge of selecting Amanda from among my slaves in the place of four hundred and fifty dollars; whereas she shall not have that privaledge & Amanda & her issue shall be hired out as I have directed the others to be.

I also wish to change the division line between my daughter Elisabeth & Ruth - Instead of the lower line from the mill down across the road leading from Old-town running to the Corner of the lot & thence up said lot to an apple tree, it shall not go quite to the apple tree, but to a locus stake stake drove in the ground at the next cross fence, running nearly West - with the fence to a marked Oak-tree on the line between me & Mrs. Smith.

I also wish to change the line dividing the Clarke tract between my daughters Elisabeth & Ruth - instead of dividing it exactly between them, the line shall be the Orchard fence running in a straight line with it from the back line between us & the Jolly tract to the line between us & Thomas Ruby giving my daughter Ruth the upper or wood part as mentioned in my Will.

I also do revoke in my will above the money one hundred dollars which I left to my Grand-son John Riley giving him nothing but the horse - saddle which he had given to him by me.

I do hereby revoke in my above & last Will & testament what I left to my son Jacob Stump, in consequence of ill treatment by him & his sons the one hundred & thirty-four acre tract of land on which he has resided for many years & left to him in my will, besides all that is mentioned in my will as left to him in the sale of my farm at Green Spring & all my stocks & personal effects with the house & lot in Old-town & his shear of the hire of ~~the~~ my negroes, shall be equally divided between my son William Stump & my three daughters Marget, Elizabeth & Ruth. I do provide also that my son Jacob shall reside on the said tract of land his natural life time & have it as a home and at his death it shall be sold or equally distributed between my other children, William, Marget Elisabeth & Ruth.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty-nine

Jacob his mark Stump Seal

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by Jacob Stump, Senr. the above named testator as & for a Codicil to his last Will & 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

John Hartly
Michael Swigg.
Daniel Crabtree.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 17th day of March, 1863 Came John Hartly and Michael Swigg two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and testament of Jacob Stump, 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 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 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, together with Daniel Crabtree, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively, subscribed their names as Witnesses

to said Codicil in the presence of the testator at his request and in the presence of each other.

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(Codicil.)

February the 9th 1863.

Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland. I, Jacob Stump, of said County and State, having heretofore made and executed a will and being desirous to make additions thereto do hereby make and execute this my Codicil to said Will - and direct that this my Codicil may and shall be taken as part of my original Will; that is to say, that in addition to what I have heretofore given my daughter Elisabeth married to L. M. Jamison, I will and bequeath to her my Negro woman Amanda, together with her three children, Nora Ann, Elisabeth & Ida, slaves for life, to be hers absolutely for ever.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal

Jacob his + mark Stump Seal

Signed, sealed and executed in the presence of us who at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other have witnessed the same

Wm N. Belew Seal
Wm Tibbets Seal
A. Gerstell Seal

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 10th day of March, 1863, Came Michael J. Piper Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instruments of writing are the true and whole last will and testament of Jacob Stump, late of said County, deceased, and the Codicils thereto, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

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Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 10th day of March, 1863, Came William N. Belew, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and testament of Jacob Stump 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 Codicil - that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to said Will - 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, deponent, together with William Tibbets and Arnold Gerstell, the other Witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Codicil in the presence of the said testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

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Know all men by these presents, That We, James T. Magill John B. Magill and Sarah Ann Magill, in consideration of thirty dollars to us, in hand paid by John Rice, the of which is hereby acknowledged have sold and assigned and by these presents do sell and assign to the said John Rice all our right, title and interest in and to any legacy or legacies to which we may be entitled under the last Will and testament of Regin Beall late of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, deceased; Authorising him in our names or otherwise but at his own expense, to sue for and recover the same and to give sufficient acquittances therefor. Witness our hands and seals this 23d day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

J. T. Magill Seal
John B. Magill Seal
Sarah A. Magill Seal

Test
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 23d day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven before the subscriber, a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, personally appeared James T. Magill John B. Magill & Sarah A. Magill and acknowledged the aforegoing assignment to be their respective act.

J. B. Widener

In the name of God, Amen. I, Isaac C. Wilson, 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 and my wife's thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. – I will that my Mill, together with the land surrounding it contained within the the following lines: Beginning at a locust tree, the former beginning of the mill tract, and reversing the given line of the said tract to the Centre of the public road and running with the road two rods below the mill then with a straight to the tail race, then with the tail race to the lower end, then with a straight line to the division lines between me and my father then with said lines reversed to the beginning with all the water rites invested in me, together with all other privalegys pertaining to the milling business, be sold by my Executor. One third of the proceeds to be given to my beloved wife, Sophia – the remaining two thirds to be put at interest for the use of my children, Joannas, Belinda and one unborn. The above property not to be sold out of the family but to the highest bidder among them, that is, my father, brothers and sisters.

Item. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sophia all my property remaining, both real and personal, so long as she remains my widow; at her death or inter-marriage it must then revert to my above mentioned children.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Amon Wilson 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 affixed my seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Isaac C. Wilson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Isaac C. Wilson 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 B. Robinette
Jackson
G. A. Robinette

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of February, 1863 Came Amon Wilson, Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Isaac C. Wilson late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of February 1863 Came John B. Robinette, Jackson Wilson and George A. Robinette, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Isaac C. Wilson 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 – 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 signatures as witnesses to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. G. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Porter 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:

I give and bequeath unto my sister Nelly Mattingly two negroes, the one called Bob, and the other called Marga-

set, during her natural life and at the decease of my said sister Nelly, accordingly, I hereby give and bequeath unto my son William R. Porter, my said negro Margaret and I give and bequeath unto my two grand-sons John P. Porter and James McAlister Porter, my said negro Boy. And it is my desire that negroe Eliza the mother of Margaret and Boy, shall not be separated from her said Children, but that she shall have her home with my son William R. Porter or with my two grand-sons ~~children~~ hereinbefore named.

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of all my personal estate to my son William R. Porter and my two grandsons John P. Porter and James McAlister Porter, that is to say, the one-half of all the rest and residue of my personal property I give and bequeath to my son William R. Porter, and the other half of my personal property I give and bequeath unto my two grand-sons John P. Porter and James McAlister Porter all of which said personal property shall be held jointly by my said son William R. Porter and my said grandsons John P. Porter and James McAlister Porter so long as they shall continue to live together and in case they the said William R. Porter, John P. Porter and James McAlister Porter shall determine to separate from each other then and in such case the property shall be divided between them as above specified.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son James M. Porter all that part of my house and lot in Frostburg now occupied by him, free of rent untill the same can be sold advantageously and the rents arising from the balance of said property, namely, the two houses and ground thereto belonging, to be applied by my Executors towards the education of my two grandsons John P. Porter and James McAlister Porter.

Item. When my grandson James McAlister Porter shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, my real property in the town of Frostburg shall then be sold, my Executors, however, may in their discretion sell the said property sooner, if it can be sold advantageously. I then give and bequeath out of the proceeds of said sale to my daughter Maria C. Perry, wife of Douglas Perry, one thousand dollars and the balance to be equally divided among my children and their heirs, under this express proviso, nevertheless, that my Executors shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of my daughter Rebecca Cross or her husband William Cross, but the same shall remain and continue in the hands of my said Executors and that during the life of my said daughter Rebecca Cross, the same shall be paid from time to time by my Executors to my said daughter Rebecca whenever in their discretion it may be for her benefit so to do and from and after the decease of my said daughter Rebecca Cross the balance of her portion (if any) shall be equally divided between her Children.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Porter, wife of Thomas M. Porter all my interest in a certain mortgage held by Lowndes & Clary on the property of the said Thomas M. Porter.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son James M. Porter and my son-in-law Douglas Perry 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 twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

John his mark Porter (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Porter 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 C. Weis
Geo. L. Porter
Justus Shevenstein.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 28th day of May, 1863, came James M. Porter 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 Porter, 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 April, 1863, came John C.

Weis, John L. Porter and Justus Grebenstein, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Porter, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract 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. Widener, Register.

To the Honorable, the Orphans Court of Allegany County

I, Sophia Wilson, widow of Isaac E. Wilson, late of said County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of my husband, exhibited and proved according to law. And elect to take in lieu thereof my dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband.

Witness,
Jesse Robinette.

Sophia Wilson.
May 20, 1863.

Mount Savage, May 11, 1863.

Henry B. Martin's last Will & Testament. — I bequeath lot No. two (2) to James V. Martin now in California — on said lot of ground I live and the old Mrs. Rosannah Martin lives in one house and is to have it during her life — and James V. Martin is to have both houses, after her death. Also when the lot is sold the Priest to have (20) twenty dollars — Mary Martin, my daughter, to have twenty dollars (20 D.) — the Mt. Savage Priest. — Also Mrs. George Blume to have (20) twenty dollars, but Mrs. Blume is to shingle the same in good manner. Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1863.

Witnessed
Josiah J. Fenton and
Thomas his mark Kilgannon

Henry B. Martin (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 9th day of June, 1863, Came Mary Demming, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Henry B. Martin, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

U.S. Rev. Stamp 50 Cents.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 9th day of June, 1863, Came Josiah J. Fenton and Thomas Kilgannon, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Henry B. Martin, 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 — 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 as witnesses to said Will at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Ernest Bauer of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, being now sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and testament to wit:

After commending my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from which it was taken, I hereby dispose of such personal estate, as I may possess at the time of my death or as may lawfully come, accrue or descend to me after my death, in manner following viz:

1. I will and devise that out of my personal estate all my just debts, sick and funeral expenses be paid first and in full.
2. For this purpose I set apart a sum of money which I expect to receive from my parents in Germany in the course of this or next month (or at any subsequent period) and I hereby authorize my uncle D. W. Luther, of Cumberland, Md. to collect, receive and receipt for that sum of money in my name and stead and apply it as aforesaid.
3. I will and bequeath to my Cousin Ferdinand Muntzing Step son of Ernest Muntzing of Hardy County in the State of Virginia my silver Watch and all my clothing.
4. All my other property not hereinbefore disposed of, I hereby will and bequeath to my two uncles Ernest Muntz

zing and D. W. Luther, to be divided equally between them.

5. Of this my last will and testament I hereby appoint and constitute my uncle Ernest Muntzing, of Hardy County, Virginia, sole Executor without requiring of him the usual security, and I hereby revoke and annul all former wills and testaments, declaring this to be my only last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (6th June) 1863.

Ernest Bower (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and published by Ernest Bower as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses.

U.S. Rev. Stamp 50 Cents

Charles Young
Matthias Gruber
John Wiebel

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 30th day of June 1863, Came Charles Young, Matthias Gruber and John Wiebel, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Ernest Bower 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 as witnesses to said Will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register

I, William O. Spriggs, 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.

Wm. O. Spriggs

I, William O. Spriggs, do declare that I believe in the Christian religion.

Wm. O. Spriggs

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me, on this 13th day of July, 1863.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Addison L. Withers, 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.

A. L. Withers.

I, Addison L. Withers, do declare that believe in the Christian Religion

A. L. Withers.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me, on this 13th day of July, 1863.

J. B. Widener, Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Andrew Gonder, 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 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 attempting to exercise of liberty of speech, neither legal or proceeding illegal votes to be given.

Andrew Gordon.

I, Andrew Gordon, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion. Andrew Gordon.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

Be it remembered, that the above oath was taken and declaration made and subscribed before me on this 13th day of July, 1863. C. F. Wilson Register of Wills for Allegany County.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Edwards of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in my usual 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 settling my worldly affairs so that I may 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 buried at the discretion of my children; and as to my debts and funeral charges shall be paid of good and chattels as follows:

1. Upon examination I do declare to be paid and all manner of funeral expenses and after my death my wages assumed to be a tailor of my deceased faithful services and attention to me.

2. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth O'Neale my negro boy Henry, who is a slave for life, he being the son of Sylvia.

3. To my beloved daughter Ellen Sophia Stubblefield, the wife of Dr. George Stubblefield I give and devise for and during the natural life of my said daughter, and from and after her death to her children equally share and share alike who shall be living at the time of my death my negro girl Martitia (who is a slave for life) aged about nine or ten years.

4. In-as-much as my sons are all capable of taking care of themselves and require no assistance from me, I then give and bequeath unto my sons Edward Thomas and Joseph the remainder of my estate of every kind as follows, namely: Having given and bequeathed one fourth part thereof to my son John Thomas as aforementioned, I now devise and bequeath the said remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my sons Edward Thomas and Joseph at such times and in such shares as my said sons shall in their discretion from time to time think right and proper. Provided if my said daughter shall die leaving children or descendants her surviving then and after her decease the share of the said one-fourth shall be equally divided among such children or descendants. And if there be no such children or descendants surviving the said share of deceased portion shall be equally divided among my beloved daughters Elizabeth O'Neale Edwards, Henry and Ellen Sophia Stubblefield. One other fourth of the said residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Elizabeth O'Neale and one other fourth to my beloved daughter Henry and the remaining one other fourth to my dear daughter Ellen Sophia Stubblefield and her children in such manner that she shall enjoy the use of the same during her natural life and at and after her decease the same shall be equally divided among her children. In witness whereof that the same shall never become liable for the payment of any debt of any person whomsoever.

5. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas Edwards sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament, and hereby ratify and confirm the same as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-seventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty.

Mary Edwards (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Edwards 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.

H. B. Campbell
James Smith.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of July, 1863 Came John S. Edwards, Executor and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of Mary Edwards late of said County deceased and that he does not know of any other.

Test T. B. Widener Clerk.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of July, 1863 Came Charles B. Campbell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary Edwards, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he, together with Charles Shurtz the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Test - T. B. Widener Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ann Butt of Cumberland in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland being in ill 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 hereby revoking and annulling my and all some Will, codicil and appointment which I may at any time heretofore made, published, announced or spoken of 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 I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath all my goods, chattels and

real and personal property of every description to which I now am or may hereafter become entitled of the owner thereof unto Peter Willard my son-in-law of the City Cumberland aforesaid his heirs & assigns administrators and assigns he and his husband children Amanda Elizabeth Butt and Mary Virginia Butt and the survivor of them respectively, if both of them die one married or if both survivor the age of twenty-one years in each case shall die before the age of twenty-one years the whole to remain and be entirely in the other of them - and in case both or more of them of the age of twenty-one years then my kind Executor and trustee shall pay to each of them, her respective half part of all my estate real, personal and mixed: and if she dies before attaining the age of twenty-one years then the whole shall go to my Executor and trustee to pay her respective half part of all my property aforesaid. And I further direct my said Executor and trustee with all convenient speed and in his own discretion to sell, dispose of and convert into money all of my cash and other goods chattels and property of every kind and land, and to loan out and invest the money when and as received therefrom in his name as trustee for the use of them as above mentioned and after they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years shall continue to invest in the same manner and in his discretion and in trust and upon the trust to be consented to and agreed until the survivor shall have received her half part and share aforesaid; and in case either of them die or marry before reaching the age of twenty-one years then of either I direct and order my said Executor and trustee to invest the whole in his own name as trustee for the survivor of them until the survivor receive the whole thereof; and after either shall have received her portion or half, and in case both so long live then I order and direct my said Executor and trustee to invest the residue and share of the estate in his name as trustee so that any and all of such investment shall disclose and show who are the equitable real owners or who is the equitable real owner of the same. And I order and direct my said Executor and trustee his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, upon either of them the said emancipated children marries or reaches the age of twenty-one years, with her below, to pay into her hand, and take her receipt

receipt therefor as her sole and separate property out of the presence and hearing of her husband she may have at the time the whole of her share of my estate as aforesaid or the whole thereof in case the other of them be then dead. And in case both of them the said Amanda and Mary die before either marries or attains the age of twenty-one years, then I devise and bequeath the whole residue of my estate to my daughter-in-law Mrs. Mary Ann Willard her heirs Executors administrators and assigns and direct my said Executors to pay over the same accordingly. And further during the life or lives of the said Amanda and Mary before they or either become entitled to receive them or her shares or share or whole of my property in the manner and as hereinbefore directed in case either of them shall become in need of for her actual support and subsistence of any money or means I direct my said Executor and Trustee to expend for such purposes the need income or clear yearly interest of the property to which such of them is or may become entitled to under this my last Will and testament, but in no other case; my said Trustee being hereby directed to invest said interest on and for the same time.

And lastly I do hereby constitute my son in law Perry Willard his heirs and assigns to be sole Executors of this my last Will and testament and Trustee of all my property for my said two grand-children Amanda and Mary Butt aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid, and for the purposes aforesaid; and guardian also for them the said Amanda and Mary until they respectively marry or become of full age, and do hereby request the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid, and all Judicial authorities who may have cognizance of any thing connected with this my last Will and testament and its objects in all lawful ways if the same become or be necessary for their action or interference to validate or confirm my bequests and objects as hereinbefore declared and expressed to ratify and confirm and to lawfully empower the said Perry Willard as my Executor and Trustee as aforesaid and as guardian for each of them, the said Amanda and Mary Butt aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Mary M. Butt (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Mary M. Butt 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

Geo A. Thurston
C. A. Dougherty
F. S. Rupert.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 15th day of September 1863. Came John P. Willard, Executors, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Mary M. Butt late of said County deceased that was 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 15th day of September 1863 Came George A. Thurston, Bernard A. Dougherty and Frederick S. Rupert the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Mary M. Butt 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 as witnesses to said Will at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard Davies of Westernport Allegany County Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament that is to say:

First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal

I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit.

To my Wife one half of my real and personal estate in the Town of Westernport Allegany County Maryland, and, I hand to my Son Tommy daughter Mary Davis the other half.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Edward Bosley and John W. Bruce to be Executors of this my last Will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Witness — Richard Davis.

Edwd Bosley
E. E. Lyons

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this third day of September, 1863 came E. E. Lyons one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Richard Davis late of said County, declared and made oath in due form of law that he did see the testator herein 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 Edward Bosley the other subscribing witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — J. B. Widener, Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Davis of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and 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 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 the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Lavina Davis, all my real and personal property for and during her natural life and after her death of my said Wife I give, devise and bequeath the said property to my children namely: Lewis Davis, Martha Armstrong, Francis Davis, Thomas M. Davis, Sally Davis, Josephine Davis share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Lewis Davis and my brother in law Armstrong 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two. — Benjamin Davis (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Benjamin Davis 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

Isaac Rice
Robert Christey
William B. Kelly.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 6th day of October 1863 came John B. Widener and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Benjamin Davis late 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 October, 1863 came Isaac Rice Robert Christey and William B. Kelly the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Benjamin Davis, 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at his request, in his presence and in the presence and in the presence of each other.

Test – C. B. Widener, Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Lewis Van Sickle of Allegany County, 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 settle my worldly affairs and things as the better pleased this World wherein 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 in the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I will that all my just debts as shall be my due owing at my death together with my funeral expenses and all charges 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 and subject thereunto, thus my will is:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Van Sickel all the residue and remainder of my personal estate together with my real estate, viz: the plantation whereon I now dwell containing one hundred and twenty acres, to them the said Elizabeth and Sarah Van Sickel, their heirs and assigns, equally share and share alike, paying out the legacies and expenses of my last will and testament viz: to the wife of Joseph Yoder, to Hannah the wife of Isaac Harper, to Sarah the wife of Peter Yager and the heirs of Eleanor Yager deceased, the wife of William Yager each the sum of five dollars, that is to share alike at the expiration of one year after my decease.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of October 1863.

Witness Lewis Van Sickle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lewis Van Sickle 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.

L. Fike
Samuel M. Fike
Jacob M. Fike

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of October 1863 came L. and J. M. Fike witnesses and made affirmation in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and testament of Lewis Van Sickle late of said County deceased and that it came to their hands in possession and that it does not appear altered.

Test – C. B. Widener, Register.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of October 1863 came Samuel M. Fike of Jacob, Samuel M. Fike and Jacob M. Fike the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Lewis Van Sickel late of said County deceased and severally made affirmation 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 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 capable of making a valid deed or contract 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 — C. W. Wilson, Register.

To the Honorable
The Orphans Court of Allegany County
and State aforesaid Bridget Richardson
widow of said County deceased do hereby renounce
and quit all claim to any legacy or devise made
to me by the last Will of my husband, Thomas
Richardson according to the laws of this state in lieu
thereof and do so declare of the state of my said
husband.

Witness my hand and seal this 2d day of Nov. 1863.

Bridget Richardson (Seal)

Know all men by these Presents that we
Jesse Bucy, Edward Bucy, William Manchester and
Mariana Manchester his wife, all of the County of
Holmes in the State of Ohio, do hereby constitute and
appoint Edward O'Neal of the County of Allegany
in the State of Maryland our attorney for us and
in our name, or in the name of either of us
and for our use or the use of either of us to collect
by suit or otherwise and upon payment to receipt for
release and deal or otherwise all moneys that may
be due to us or either of us or which shall hereafter
become due to us or either of us as heirs of the estate of
Edward Bucy, late of said Allegany County deceased.
The said Jesse Bucy, Edward Bucy and Mariana
Manchester (formerly Mariana Bucy) are three
children of said Edward Bucy, deceased, and the said
Jesse Bucy, deceased, and we do hereby
give to our said attorney to
receive said money from any person or persons, officers
or officers who may have possession of the same whether
the same shall be a person or persons or body corporate
and we do authorize him also for us or either of us
to execute any paper for us or either of us that may be

necessary in a proper receipt for the receipt thereof; and whatever our said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, we do hereby ratify and confirm the same as our act and deed. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of October A.D. 1863.

Executed in the presence of
C. F. Vosbes
C. B. Smith

Jesse Bucy
Edward his mark Bucy
William Manchester
Mariana Manchester

U.S. Internal Revenue $1.00 Stamp.

State of Ohio, Holmes County, S.

Before the undersigned an acting justice of the peace in and for the said Holmes County personally appeared the above named Jesse Bucy, Edward Bucy, William Manchester and Mariana Manchester his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above Power of Attorney to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Mariana Manchester being at the same time examined separately and apart from her husband and the contents of said Power of Attorney being fully explained and made known to her, she the said then declared that she did sign, seal and acknowledge said Power of Attorney and that she is still satisfied therewith, this 15th day of October, 1863.

Joseph B. Smith, J.P.

The State of Ohio
Holmes County, SS.

I, Erastus Beecher, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Holmes, said State of Ohio, hereby certify that Joseph B. Smith Esquire, by me known, the foregoing Power of Attorney acknowledgement was taken was at the time of taking the same, and now is an acting justice of the peace within and for the County of Holmes aforesaid, duly elected, commissioned and qualified according to the laws of the State and his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature hereunto attached is genuine.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Millersburg this 18th day of October, 1863.

Erastus Beecher, Clerk.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, before the Orphans Court of Allegany County personally appeared James M. Porter, W. J. Crump, Adam Legeer, Jane Morrison and Eliza Bowen and severally made oath in due form of law, that George Oliver late of said County deceased, died on the 30th day of October, 1863, at the dwelling house of John Morrison in said County — that the said George Oliver was possessed at the time of his death of five hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents in American Gold Coin, sixty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents in British Gold Coin and one hundred and twenty dollars in paper currency — that said George Oliver, during his last illness, expressed in the hearing of and directly to the said Witnesses that in case he should die from present injuries he wished and desired that all his money be placed in the hands of Alexander Sloan, and after payment of his debts and funeral expenses the balance thereof to be by said Sloan paid over to Jennet Smith sister of the said George Oliver. And the said Witnesses further made oath that at the time the said George Oliver made the above declarations to them he was feeble in bodily strength, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract.

Test — J. B. Widener Register of Wills for Allegany County

The State of Maryland to J. B. H. Campbell of Allegany County Esquire Greeting: Be it Known, that the people of Allegany reposing great trust and confidence in your Judgment, Integrity and love of Justice, did on the Fourth day of November 1863, elect you Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany, 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, and the Governor hereby designates you as the Chief Judge of said Court.

Seal.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this Second day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, and of the Indepence of the United States the Eighty Eighth.

By the Governor; A. W. Bradford

W. B. Hill Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland,

To A. M. J. Bush 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 Fourth day of November 1863, elect you Judge of the Orphans' Court of said 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.

Seal

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this second day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-Eighth.

By the Governor: A. W. Bradford

W. B. Hill Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland,

To Douglas Percy 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 Fourth day of November, 1863, elect you Judge of the Orphans' Court of said 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

Seal

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this Second day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three and of the Independence of the United States, the Eighty-Eighth.

By the Governor: A. W. Bradford

W. B. Hill, Secretary of State.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Amos Robinett 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 being 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 1st. I give and devise unto my sons Jasper & Wm. G. W. my Plantation whereon I now dwell, to them the said Jasper and George G. W. their heirs and assigns forever together with all the farming utensils on said farm that I may have an interest in, also my Blacksmith tools, on the following conditions the said Jasper and Geo. W. to suffer my beloved wife Darcus and my daughters Roza & Catharine to have all the privilages herein after named that I may give them on said farm and pay to my son Jeremiah and my daughter Rachael, wife of Lloyd Stallings each five hundred dollars viz: Each one hundred dollars on the first day of October 1864 and one hundred dollars at the end of every year thereafter until the said Jeremiah & Rachel shall each have five hundred dollars without interest. The said Jasper & George G. W. to have the privilege of paying all or any part of said payments before coming due.

Item 2nd. I give and devise unto my Beloved wife Darcus & my daughter Roza & Catherine all the Household and Kitchen furniture in and about the house, we all now occupy together with all other property about said house, also my two negro women Rebecca & Jane, to have and hold forever. In the event of the death of my wife or either of said daughters the rights & privilages of the said three persons shall revert to the one or two persons surviving. If in the event that either should change their relation by marrying or otherwise they shall have the privilage of selling their rights to said estate to Jasper & George G. W. & for the further comfort & maintenance of my Wife, Roza & Catharine & in lieu of their shares in my real estate (providing they or either of them do not change their relation as afore said.) It is my desire that they remain as they are now situated & the said Jasper & George G. W. give them the same income from said farm which I received from said sons & that they have the use & occupancy of the house in which I now reside & all out houses pertaining thereto, viz: Garden Spring-house &c. Also pasture for stock which they may need for their own use, fruit sufficient for their own family. In the event of either of my said daughters changing their relation they or either of them to sell their interest to my sons Jasper & G. W. for a sum not exceeding $1000 payable in payments of $250 per year without interest.

Item 3. – I give and devise unto my son Moses the plantation whereon he now dwells lying in Allegany County Maryland on the waters of Town Creek also all other tracts or parts of tracts of land that may be connected with or adjoining said farm to have & to hold during his natural life only, and after his decease to his children forever. My said son Moses to pay my son Jeremiah and my daughter Rachael wife of Lloyd Stallings each one hundred dollars, and in case my said son Moses should fail to pay said Jeremiah & Rachael each one hundred dollars in his life time said children or said farm be bound for the payment of said two hundred dollars –

Lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Jasper & George G. W. 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 tenth day of December 1863.

Amos Robinett (Seal)

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

George Slicer,
Sanford S. Dewey,
Coleman H. Savidge.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:-

On this 12th day of January 1864 came George Slicer and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last Will and Testament of Amos Robinett late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of January 1864, came George Slicer Sanford S. Dewey and Coleman H. Savidge the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Amos Robinett 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 competent to execute a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will, in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

In the name of God Amen I, Thomas Beall of Allegany County State of Maryland being sick and in bad health 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 all my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home. Do therefore according to the good old and time honored custom of my Fathers make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say:

Item first and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God and my natural 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 second, To Elizabeth S. Beall the House and Lot in and on which I now live situated in the Town of Frostburg Maryland to the same to have and to hold in her own right and the same to be disposed as she may see fit to do.

Item third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Henshaw wife of James L. Henshaw one dollar and I also give to each of the heirs of Valinda Ann Henshaw deceased wife of Charles Henshaw one dollar and William E. Beall one dollar.

Item fourth. The remainder of my Estate both real and personal wherever situated to be equally divided between the balance of my heirs as follows, to wit: To John B. Beall first deducting from his share one thousand dollars money due me upon which no interest is to be paid Lewis D. Beall, Elizabeth S. Beall, Virginia R. McCulloh, wife of George W. McCulloh, S. M. Beall wife of William E. Beall and Alpheus Beall to receive share and share alike.

Item fifth. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Henry B. Shaffer to be the Sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 28th day of March Eighteen Hundred and sixty three.

Thomas Beall (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Thomas Beall the above named Testator in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto.

S. S. Porter
John W. Porter
Levi B. Porter

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 8th day of March 1864 came Henry B. Shaffer, 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 Beall late of said County, deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover Register.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 8th day of March 1864 came S. S. Porter John W. Porter and Levi B. Porter, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Beall 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 as witnesses at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover, Register

If my Bank Stock cannot be sold for its par value which is 20$ pr share in cash I wish then the following Heirs to take A. L. D. Beall, Elizabeth Beall, Matilda Beall wife of W. E. Beall, Virginia wife of G. W. McCulloh and Alpheus Beall share to each 30 par cost $600 to each.

Thos. Beall

H. B. Shaffer will settle up my estate in the shortest possible time and make as soon as possible a dividend between the Heirs mentioned in my will and oblige his friend the Executors of John Beall, dec'd will I hope pay the amt due me now in thare hands without delay I hope.

Thos Beall

In the name of God Amen I Mary Tomlinson, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being of perfect and sound mind and in good bodily health and anxious while in such sound mind and good health so to settle my worldly affairs that I may 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 Almighty God, the great and merciful ruler of the universe and by body to

the earth to be properly interred according to the direction and wishes of my neice Lavinia M. King.

And whereas, I desire to give unto my said neice Lavinia all my estate real personal and mixed wherever the same may be situated for the use and benefit of such children of her who may be living at the time of my death and of such as she may thereafter have, I therefore devise unto my said neice Lavinia all my estate real personal and mixed wherever the same may be, to be held, used and managed by her as a feme sole free clear and separate and apart from any control, ownership over the same by her husband, and subject alone to her entire disposal and management and to be applied by the said Lavinia according to her discretion and good judgment, in the education and maintenance of such children as shall be living at my death, and such as she may thereafter have, with power in the said Lavinia to dispose of said property hereinafore devised to her, by last will and testament to such person and in such manner, as to her may seem meet, upon the same trust as the same is held by her under this will.

I do further will and devise that my said neice receipt shall be a full and entire acquittance to my Executor for the property devised to her as aforesaid it being my intent that my executor shall not sell any portion of the property devised to my said neice but at my death, hand over the possession thereof at once to my said neice, taking her receipt for the same.

And I do further will and declare that all money I shall have on hand at the time of my death shall be also at once handed over to my said neice by my executor, to be used and dealt with by her as hereinbefore named.

And I further will and devise, as an exception from the foregoing devise, to my neice Lavinia, all my interest and right in and to a tract of land lying and being in Allegany County called "Millstone and Stone Coal" unto the heirs of Jacob Will deceased.

I do hereby appoint my friend Joseph W. H. Bollott of Allegany County, to be the Executor of this my will requesting that no inventory shall be taken of my estate but such course pursued in the law as will enable him to dispense therewith, and in which my said neice will cooperate with him.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this fourth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Mary Tomlinson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Tomlinson as and for her last will and testament, who signed her name thereto in our presence and we published and declared the same to be in our presence and at her last will and testament, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

George A. Deane
Christian Stotler
Charles Stotler.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of March 1864 came Joseph W. H. Bollott Executor 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 Tomlinson late of said County deceased that he has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of March 1864 came George A. Deane one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Tomlinson 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 to the best of this affiant's knowledge and belief, and that he saw the other subscribing witnesses thereto together with affiant sign their names to said will as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Geo. W. Hoover Register

I, James L. 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 presenting legal or procuring illegal votes to be given.

J. L. McHenry

I, James L. McHenry do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

J. L. McHenry

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 10th day June, 1862.

Geo. W. Hoover,
Register of Wills for Allegany County.

the earth to be properly interred according to the direction and wishes of my neice Lavinia M. King.

And whereas I desire to give unto my said neice Lavinia all my estate real, personal and mixed wherever the same may be situated for the use and benefit of such children of her who may be living at the time of my death, and of such as she may thereafter have, I therefore devise unto my said neice Lavinia all my estate real personal and mixed wherever the same may be to be held, used and managed by her as a feme sole free clear and seperate and apart from any control ownership over the same by her husband, and subject alone to her entire disposal and management and to be applied by the said Lavinia according to her discretion and good judgment in the education and maintenance of such children of her as shall be living at my death, and such as she may thereafter have, with power in the said Lavinia to dispose of said property hereinbefore devised to her by last will and testament to such person and in such manner, as to her may seem right, upon the same trust as the same is held by her under this will.

I do further will and devise that my said neice receipt shall be a full and entire acquittance to my Executor for the property devised to her as aforesaid - it being my intent that my Executor shall not sell any portion of the property devised to my said neice but at my death hand over the possession thereof at once to my said neice, taking her receipt for the same.

And I do further will and declare that all money I shall have on hand at the time of my death shall be also at once handed over to my said neice by my Executor to be used and dealt with by her as hereinbefore named.

And I further will and devise, as an exception from the foresaid devise, to my neice Lavinia, all my interest and right in and to a tract of land lying and being in Allegany County called "Millstone and Stone coal" unto the heirs of Jacob Witt deceased.

I do hereby appoint my friend Joseph W. H. Pollock of Allegany County to be the Executor of this my will requesting that no inventory shall be taken of my estate but such course pursued in the law as will enable him to dispense therewith, and in which my said neice will co-operate with him.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this fourth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Mary Tomlinson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Tomlinson as and for her last will and testament who signed her name thereto in our presence and who published and declared the same to us in our presence as her last will and testament who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

George A. Pearce
Christian Stotler
Charles Stotler

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of March 1864 came Joseph W. H. Pollock Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Mary Tomlinson late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of March 1864 came George A. Pearce one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Tomlinson 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 capable of executing a valid deed together with Christian Stotler and Charles Stotler the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively so certified, and that he subscribed their names to said will as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover Register

I, James L. 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. L. McHenry

I, James L. McHenry do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

J. L. McHenry

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 16th day June, 1864.

Geo. W. Hoover,
Register of Wills for Allegany County.

I, John Rhind, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I 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.

Jno. Rhind.

I John Rhind, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

Jno. Rhind,

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 16th day of June, 1864

Geo W. Hoover Register
of Wills for Allegany County.

I, Jonathan W. Magruder, 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. W. Magruder

I, Jonathan W. Magruder, do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

J. W. Magruder

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above oath was taken and declaration made before me on this 16th day of June 1864

Geo W. Hoover, Register
of Wills for Allegany County.

Will of James Kelly

In the name of God Amen. I James Kelly private of Co. D. 23rd Illinois Volunteers and now at New Creek, Hampshire County & State of West Virginia, being sick & very bad & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & sound understanding knowing well that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof & 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 & publish this my last Will & Testament in a manner & form as follows: I commit my soul into the hands of the Almighty God & my body to the Earth.

1st I bequeath to John Ravin the sum of one Hundred Dollars bounty the United States Government owes me & likewise devise to the said John Ravin four months & half Pay at the rate of thirteen Dollars per month & lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute John Ravin to be the sole Devisee of my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former wills heretofore made & ratifying & confirming this & none other my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of January 1864.

James his mark x Kelly

Signed sealed & published & declared by the above named James Kelly as & for his last Will & Testament in our presence & at his request in his presence & in presence of each other we have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Owen Rindon
Michael his mark x Rooney

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of May 1864 came John Ravin Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of James Kelly, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo W. Hoover Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of May 1864 came Owen Rindon and Michael Rooney the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of James Kelly, 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 as witnesses to said Will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Catharine Dunham 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 then I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Dunham all my house hold and kitchen furniture.

Item It is my will and I hereby direct that my Executor shall in his discretion sell and dispose of all my real estate at public or private sale upon such terms as to him may seem best, and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales he shall pay all my debts and funeral expenses and the residue thereof I give and bequeath as follows.

1st To my son William Dunham I give and bequeath the sum of fifty dollars.

2d To my daughter Emeline Reigelt I give and bequeath the sum of one Hundred Dollars.

3d To the children of my deceased daughter Louisa Leary I give and bequeath the sum of fifty dollars.

4th To my daughter Elizabeth Jane Dunham I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars.

5th And I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Dunham and my son Jeffries Dunham to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph M. Strong 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 16th day of May, 1864.

Catharine her + Dunham (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us and in the presence of each other by the above named Catharine Dunham, to be her last will & testament.

Witness
Archer Scott
A. McFerran
Edward Elise

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 16th day of August, 1864 came Joseph M. Strong Executor and made affirmation in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last will and testament of Catharine Dunham late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 23d day of August, 1864 came Archer Scott, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Catharine Dunham 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with A. McFerran and Edward Elise, the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 29th day of August came Alexander McFerran another of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Catharine Dunham 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Archer Scott and Edward Elise, the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of said Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Regr

Know all men by these Presents That we John Umphenour and Mary Catharine Umphenour (daughter of the said John Umphenour) formerly of the County of Allegheny and State of Maryland now of the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, Legatees of Jacob Barkdall late of said Allegheny County deceased have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Samuel H Brady of Brady's Mills Allegheny County and State of Maryland our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names places and stead and for our and each of our use and benefit to ask demand and receive of and from Mr. Charles Ridgeley any and all such sum or sums of money given and bequeathed to us by the said Jacob Barkdall deed and also from any other person all such sum or sums of money debts or dues payable coming or belonging to us or which may at any time be due payable or belonging to us or either of us as legatees of said Estate; and upon receipt of any such sum or sums of money proper acquittances or other sufficient discharges for us and in our name or in the name of either or both of us to make seal and deliver 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, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the Fifth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
A. W. Cowan,

John Umphenour
Mary C. Umphenour

State of Illinois Livingston County ss.

On the fourteenth day of April Eighteen Hundred and Sixty four before me A. W. Cowan a Notary Public of the County of Livingston in the State of Illinois appeared John Umphenour and Mary Catharine Umphenour personally known to me to be the real persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney, as having executed the same, and then acknowledged the execution thereof as their free act and deed.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and seal at Pontiac in said County on the day and year above written

A. W. Cowan
Notary Public.

Know all men by these presents that I, John W. White in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland — Gentlemen being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First — I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Eliza White to be sole Executrix of this my last will, directing my said Executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second — After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I give to my son, John Murry White that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Allegany County known as lot No. 1349 to have and to hold the same as though he held the original deed.

Third — and for the payment of my debts and expences herein before mentioned, I give and devise to my said Executrix all the personal estate owned by me at my decease, (except my wearing apparel.)

Fourth — I devise to my said Executrix all the rest and residue of my property both real and personal as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow, with the remainder thereof on her decease or marriage to my children and their heirs respectively share and share alike.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

John W. White, (Seal)

Test — Johnson White
James E. Daugh
residence { Allegany County Maryland
Allegany County Maryland.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 13th day of September 1864, came Eliza White Executrix and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last will and testament of John W. White, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test — Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 13th day of September 1864 came James E. Paugh and Johnson White the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John W. White 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 our apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Michel Wolz of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick 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 debts and funeral charges are paid, I will and bequeath as follows:

Item first- I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, the sum of fifty Dollars $50.00

Item the second- I give and bequeath to my son Conrad the sum of fifty dollars $50.00.

Item third- I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the sum of fifty dollars $50.00, all to be paid out of my personal assets by my Executrix hereinafter named when they arrive at age.

Item fourth.- I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Barbara all of my property Real Personal and Mixed and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Barbara 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 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Michel his + mark Wolz (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of us and in the presence of each other by the said Michel Wolz to his last Will and testament.

J. M. Strong.
Frederick Beck.
John Lossman.

(in English)

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 17th day of October, 1864, came Mary B. Wolz, Executrix, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last will and testament of Michael Wolz, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 17th day of October, 1864, came Joseph M. Strong and Frederick Beck two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Wolz, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with John Lossman the other subscribing witness thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

[Jos. M. Strong, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Michael Wolz, decd. makes the affirmation which a witness to a will is required to make, with the exception that he was not specially requested by the decd to sign his name thereto.]

In the name of God, Amen. I Michael Deaigh of Allegany County in the State of Maryland- being sick and weak in body but sound mind and memory, 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

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 13th day of September 1864 came James E. Paugh and Johnson White, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John W. White, 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 our apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Michael Wolf of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being sick 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 debts and funeral charges are paid, I will and bequeath as follows.

Item first - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, the sum of fifty Dollars $50.00

Item the second - I give and bequeath to my son Conrad the sum of fifty dollars $50.00.

Item third - I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the sum of fifty dollars $50.00, all to be paid out of my personal assets by my Executrix hereinafter named when they arrive at age.

Item fourth. - I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Barbara all of my property Real Personal and Mixed and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Barbara 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord [illegible]

In the name of God, Amen. I Michael Paugh of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but sound mind and memory, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my wordly 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 expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and devise unto Joseph H. my eldest son one hundred acres of land which I have already deeded to him.

I give and devise unto William H. my second son one hundred acres of land, fifty acres of which I have deeded to him and the other fifty acres to join it on the north side extending across the tract of land called Clifton by him paying fifty dollars to Catherine Sollers.

I give and devise unto Elizabeth Lavell my youngest daughter & her children all the balance of that tract of land called Clifton, being one hundred and twenty acres more or less, by her paying fifty dollars to Malinda Kight and fifty dollars to Adelia A. Bray.

And I also give and devise all my personal property to Elizabeth Lavell by her paying two dollars to Lewis F. Paugh and two dollars to Thomas D. Paugh.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Michael Paugh. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Michael Paugh 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.

James W. Lee

W. H. Barnard.

Admitted to Probate August 27th, 1864.

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our sound mind and memory, 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 expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and devise unto Joseph H. my eldest son one hundred acres of land which I have already deeded to him.

I give and devise unto William H. my second son one hundred acres of land fifty acres of which I have deeded to him and the other fifty acres to join it on the north side extending across the tract of land called Clifton by him paying fifty dollars to Catharine Sollers.

I give and devise unto Elizabeth Lavell my youngest daughter & her children all the balance of that tract of land called Clifton, being one hundred and twenty acres more or less by her paying fifty dollars to Malinda Kight and fifty dollars to Adelia A. Bray.

And I also give and devise all my personal property to Elizabeth Lavell by her paying two dollars to Lewis F. Daugh and two dollars to Thomas D. Daugh.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Michael Daugh (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Michael Daugh 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.

James W. Lee
W. H. Barnard

Wm. McRobie, attest

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 25th day of October, 1864, came Wm. H. Barnard and James W. Lee two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Daugh, 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 together with Wm. McRobie, the other subscribing witness thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

U.S.R. Stamp 504

Know all men by these Presents, That I James H. Umphenour of the County of Livingston and State of Illinois have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents do make, constitute, and appoint John Umphenour of the County and State aforesaid true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to demand, receipt for and collect and recover any and all sums of money, debts and demands of every description which is now due or which may become due and owing to me as an heir at law from the estate of Jacob Barkdell dec'd, and now in the hands or under the control of Samuel D. Brady of the County of Alleghany in the State of Maryland, 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, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
J. M. Barret.
A. W. Cowan.

James H. Umphenour (Seal)

State of Illinois, Livingston County } ss.
Town of Pontiac }

On the twenty fourth day of September Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four before me, Augustus W. Cowan, a Notary Public of the County of Livingston in the State of Illinois appeared James H. Umphenour personally known to me to be the real person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney, as having executed the same, and then acknowledged the execution thereof as his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal at Pontiac this day and date aforesaid

(Seal)

A. W. Cowan, Notary Public.

U.S. Rev. Stamp 254

Know all men by these Presents, That I, Earl S. Stone, of Hamilton County, in the State of Indiana, Guardian to Francis W. Ransom, and William H. Ransom (children of Rachel Ransom, deceased, who was a daughter of Francis Robosson, deceased) for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint John B. Widener of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name as Guardian aforesaid, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and

receive from James Wilson, Administrator of Francis Robosson, late of said Allegany County, and State of Maryland, deceased, all dividends and distributive share or shares to my said Wards which may have been or shall hereafter be declared by the said James Wilson, as administrator of said Francis Robosson deceased, And also, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive my said Wards portion of the rents, issues and profits of the Real Estate, situate in said Allegany County, Maryland, which descended to said Wards as heirs at law of the said Francis Robosson, deceased, which are now due and owing to said Ward or which may hereafter accrue to said Wards or either of them, by any person or persons whatsoever, and to have, use and take all lawful ways and means in my name as Guardian aforesaid or otherwise for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise, and acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me and in my name as Guardian aforesaid to make, seal and deliver and to do all other lawful acts and things whatsoever, concerning the premises, as fully in every respect, as I might or could, were I personally present at the doing thereof, ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name as Guardian aforesaid, lawfully do in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

Witness my hand and seal, this 22d day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Witness. }

Earl S. Stone (Seal)
Guardian

State of Indiana, Hamilton County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 22d day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, before me, the subscriber a Notary Public of said State in and for the County, aforesaid personally appeared Earl S. Stone, Guardian to John E. Ransom, Francis W. Ransom and William H. Ransom and acknowledged the aforegoing power of attorney to be his act.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Seal.

U.S.R. Stamp

John G. Burns. N.P.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Wilson, being feeble in body but of sound and desposeing mind, and considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. First of all and principally, 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 Susan Wilson all my real and personal property for her use and benefit during her natural life. It also is my will and wish that my wife Susan shall be at liberty to dispose of any or all of the Personal Property as she pleases, and at the death of my wife, I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Kittsmiller the home place where I now live together with the Grist and Saw Mills, and all the lands owned by me attached to the same, by paying fifty dollars to my daughter Hester Harvey and fifty dollars to my daughter Sarah Harvey and fifty dollars to my daughter Rachel Harvey.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Harvey, twenty acres of land, known by the name of Wilmore Males Clearing, said land is to include the improvements, And lastly and in conclusion, I order and direct that all my other lands not devised above, shall be sold at the death of my wife Susan and the proceeds thereof equally divided amongst all my children, namely, Elizabeth Harvey, Thomas Wilson, Mary Irons, and James Wilson, Martha Harvey, Hannah Harvey, and William Wilson, Hester Harvey, Eliza Brant, Sarah Harvey, Rachel Harvey, Emily Kittsmiller, And I hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revokeing all others. — I constitute and appoint my son James Wilson my Executor.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Thomas Wilson,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Jonthan Wilson
Jonathan H. Wilson
Henry Hammil,

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of December, 1864, came Jonathan H. Wilson, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last will and testament of Thomas Wilson late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of December, 1864, came Jonathan H. Wilson, and Henry Hamill, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Wilson, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with Jonathan Wilson the other subscribing witness thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

U.S. R. Stamp 25c.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Mary E. Ransom, of Hamilton County in the State of Indiana, (a daughter of Rachel Ransom, deceased, who was a daughter of Francis Robosson, deceased,) for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint John B. Widener, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland my true and lawful attorney for me and my name, and for my own proper use and benefit, to ask demand sue for, recover and receive from James Wilson Administrator of Francis Robosson, late of said Allegany County and State of Maryland, deceased, all my dividends and distributive share or shares which may have been or shall hereafter be declared by the said James Wilson as Administrator aforesaid; And also to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive my portion of the rents, issues and profits of the Real Estate situate in said Allegany County, Maryland, which descended to me as an heir at law of the said Francis Robosson, deceased, which are now due and owing to me or which may hereafter accrue due to me, by any persons or persons whomsoever, and to have, use and take all lawful ways and means, in my name, or otherwise, for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise, and acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me, and in my name to make, seal, and deliver, and to do all other lawful acts and things, whatsoever, concerning the premises, as fully, in every respect, as I might or could, were I personally present at the doing thereof, ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

Witness my hand and seal, this day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Witness — Eli Fasold, Eben W. Kimball } Mary E. Ransom. (Seal)

State of Indiana, Marion County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this second day of December in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of said State in and for said County, personally appeared Mary E. Ransom and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to be her act.

Seal

U.S. R. Stamp 25c.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day & year aforesaid.

Eben W. Kimball, Notary Public.

In the name of God Amen. I, Catharine Rice, 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 of settling my worldly affairs before 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 spirit to the keeping of its merciful author and body I commit 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 give and devise as follows:

Item — I give and devise unto my sister Susannah Darton and her husband Nelson Darton all my Estate, both real and personal for and during their natural lives, and the life of the survivor of them, and after the death of the said Susannah and Nelson I give and devise all the said Estate to the Children of the said Susannah Darton, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Nelson Darton 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of July, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Catharine her mark Rice, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Catharine Rice, 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 hereto. Thos Wilkinson,

Henry Valentine, John his mark Rice, J. B. Widener.

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of December 1864 came Nelson Dawson Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last Will and Testament of Catharine Rice late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of December 1864, Came Thos. Wilkinson, Henry Valentine, John Rice and L.B. Widener the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Rice, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I Zachariah Shryer of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body 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 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 devise and bequeath the house and lot of ground now occupied by me situate on Bloomer street commonly called Bedford street in the city of Cumberland, and also all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate

whatsoever, unto my two nieces Georgianna Lowdermilk and Ellen L. Neff in equal portions share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Rev. T. Shryer 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 19th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Z. Shryer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Zachariah Shryer 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 of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Zachariah Johnson
John Koegel
L.B. Widener

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of December 1864 came Henry W. Williamson and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last Will and Testament of Zachariah Shryer late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of December 1864 came Zachariah Johnson, John Koegel and L.B. Widener the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Zachariah Shryer 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 as witnesses to said Will at the request of said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Henry Wriewer of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect 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 do for the purpose of settling all my worldly affairs make ordain 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 God and my body to the earth to be decently buried, after my decease at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named; and after all my just debts shall have been paid by my said Executors I give and devise as follows:

1. I give and devise all the estate real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed to George Brinker and Matthias Brinker of the Town of Cumberland in the County aforesaid in trust, nevertheless for the use and benefit of my good wife Catharine Maria Wriewer her heirs and assigns, hereby giving and granting to the said George and Matthias Brinker full power and authority to sell all said Real Estate at any time my said wife may think fit to direct and require, and upon such sale being made, the said trustees shall make a deed to the purchaser or purchasers of said real Estate and shall pay over the proceeds or money arising from said sale to my said wife as her own absolute property, and as for all the personal estate it shall be at once delivered over by said trustees as soon as may be after my death, and if my said wife shall die before ~~before~~ said real estate shall have been sold by said trustees then it may be sold by them after her death and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid over by them to her heirs at law.

2. I hereby authorize either of said trustees to act alone in the premises in the event of the death or refusal to act or qualify of the other one of them.

3. I hereby constitute and appoint the said George Brinker and Matthias Brinker the Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other 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 15th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and fifty.

Henry Wriewer (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said 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.

James Smith
Thomas A. Healey
Robert Warfield

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 27 day of December, 1864 came Catharine Wriewer and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole last will and testament of Henry Wriewer late of said County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 27 day of December 1864 came James Smith one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Henry Wriewer, 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Thomas A. Healey and Robert Warfield the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

To the Honorable the Orphans Court of Allegany County

I, George Brinker, having been appointed one of the Executors of Henry Wriewer late of Allegany County deceased do hereby renounce all right or title to letters testamentary on the Estate of said deceased.

George Brinker.

I Thomas Devecmon of Allegany County in the State of Maryland do hereby make my last will and testament as follows namely: I give devise and bequeath unto John L. Combs (my brother in law) all my property, assets and estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and description whatsoever, with full power and authority to

lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of the same in his discretion, at either public or private sale; and to hold the same and the proceeds of the sale of the same (whenever such sale or sales shall be made) - in trust for the uses intents and purposes following, that is to say:

1st To pay all necessary and proper expenses attending my funeral, which I desire to be economical.

2nd To pay all just debts that I may legally be liable or responsible for.

3rd To hold the residue for the use and benefit of my dear wife Althea M. Dewesmon so long as she shall live, - she to be entitled to receive and demand the whole if she should require it - but if not, it is to be for the use and benefit of my children & her born and to be born.

And hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, I do hereby declare the foregoing to be my last will and testament - of which I do hereby appoint John J. Combs the sole Executor. And I would hereby request my said Executor in all matters of trouble or difficulty connected with the settlement of my estate to consult with my friends Thomas Derry, Samuel M. Semmes or George A. Deare with reference to the same, either one of whom well I know, never see any injustice done my estate.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of August 1862

Thomas Dewesmon. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us, by the said testator as and for his last will & testament - we in his presence, at his request & in the presence of each other subscribing our names as witnesses thereto.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 27th day of December 1864 came William Dewesmon, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Thomas Dewesmon, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other and also that said instrument of writing had been lying in the safe belonging to said deceased, amongst his, said deceased's, valuable papers and where it must have been seen at least every week for at least three years, and that in examining in said safe on one occasion, about Eighteen months since deceased told him that that paper, referring to the aforegoing instrument of writing was his said deceased's will.

Test Geo. H. Grover, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Nelson Middleton 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 of settling 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 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 Executor hereinafter named.

It is my will and I hereby direct that my said Executor hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all my property of whatever nature or kind soever that I may die seized and possessed of, and collect all debts due and owing to me at the time of my death out of which he shall pay my debts and funeral expenses and the residue thereof, I give and bequeath to my six nieces, namely Rosamah Beall, Cornelia Sants, Martha Rice, Mary Rice, Sarah Rice and Louisa Rice to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Wenling 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12 day of January 1865.

Nelson his mark Middleton. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nelson Middleton the above 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 hereto

Ayla Twigg
Francis Twigg
Lewis H. Davis

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of January 1865 came John Wenling Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament

of Nelson Middleton, late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of January 1865, came Aza Twigg, Francis Twigg and Lewis L. Davis, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will Testament Nelson Middleton, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said Testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph R. Butler as Guardian of James W. Bucy, Thomas L. Bucy and George L. Bucy all of the County of Holmes in the State of Ohio do hereby constitute and appoint Edward O'Neal of the County of Allegheny in the State of Maryland my attorney for me and in my behalf and for my use as such Guardian to collect and upon payment to receipt for by release under seal or otherwise all debts and demands whatsoever due or to become due to me as such Guardian and especially to receive and collect all money that may be due me or to become due to me as such Guardian for money due to my said wards from the estate of Edward Bucy late of Allegheny County in the State of Maryland now deceased, my said wards being children and heir of Thomas Bucy deceased, who was a son of said Edward Bucy, deceased, and I do authorize my said attorney to receipt to any person or person, officer or officers, who may have possession of the said money so due and coming to my said wards and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises I do hereby ratify and confirm as if I were personally present and did the same. Witness my hand and seal December 9th 1863.

Executed in presence of
C. H. Voorhes
Wm. Reed

Joseph R. Butler (Seal)
Guardian as aforesaid

The State of Ohio, Holmes County ss.

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of December A.D. 1863 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said Holmes County the within named Joseph R. Butler and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within power of Attorney as Guardian of James W. Bucy, Thomas L. Bucy and George L. Bucy to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand officially, the day and year first above written.

Robert Justice J.P.

The State of Ohio, Holmes County ss.

U.S. R. Stamp 5¢

I Erastus Beecher Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Holmes, and State of Ohio, hereby certify that Robert Justice Esq., before whom the foregoing acknowledgement & Power of Atty was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, and now is an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Holmes aforesaid duly elected, commissioned and qualified according to the laws of this State, and that his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature hereunto attached is genuine.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Millersburg, this 9th day of December, 1863.

Erastus Beecher Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Little of the State of Maryland and Allegany County 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges

are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item- I give and devise unto my wife Julia Ann Little all my Real Estate that is to say my farm containing by patent about one hundred and twenty five acres more or less fee simple.

Item- I give and bequeath to my wife Julia Ann Little all my moveable property of every character. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Julia Ann 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 sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Joseph his X mark Little (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Joseph Little the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our hands.

J. D. Lowdermilk
Thomas B. Wrantz
James A. Ridenour

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of February 1865 came Julia A. Little executrix, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Joseph Little, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of February 1865 came John D. Lowdermilk and Thomas B. Wrantz two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph Little 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they together with James A. Ridenour, the other subscribing witness thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen I, James Percy 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 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 discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the household and kitchen furniture and provisions and groceries in my dwelling house at the time of my death, absolutely. I also give and bequeath to my said wife in lieu and stead of her thirds and dower interest in all my other estate and property, and in full discharge of all and every claim of any kind she may have, at my decease against myself or any of my property, which in addition to her own farm and property, lying 3½ miles west of Cumberland on the National Road, where we last resided before moving to Cumberland to live, will always afford her an adequate and comfortable support, in case she survives me, namely, for the consideration and in lieu of dower and all other claims of my dear wife, in to or against any and all of my other property, I hereby devise and bequeath to her five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors shortly after my death; And also all my right, title and interest of in and to the lot of ground, lying in the City of Cumberland, and County and State aforesaid, between the South Mechanic Street and the basin of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal fronting on both, and originally demised by David Shriver to a certain William R. L. Ward by an

indenture of lease, duly recorded among the land records of said Allegany County in Liber H.B. No. 7 folios 110 &c. And to the annual ground rent of two hundred and seventy dollars issuing therefrom subject to the rights and privileges therein reserved to the lessee and his assigns; And also, all my right, title and interest, of, in and to, all that other lot of ground in said City at the North Easterly corner of Mechanic and Bedford (commonly called Baltimore) Streets, and fronting on both, which was originally demised by said David Shriver to one S. Mason Maguire, by an indenture of lease duly recorded in said land records in the Liber A.B. No. 13.B. folios 411 &c; and to the annual ground rent of two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents issuing therefrom subject to the rights and privileges in said lease reserved to the lessee and his assigns. And also all my rights, title and interest, of, in, and to all that other lot of ground situate in said City fronting on the East side of North Mechanic Street, and which was also originally demised by said David Shriver to one James Smith, by an indenture of lease, duly recorded in same land records in Liber A.B. No. 13.B. folios 413 &c; and to the annual ground rent of eighty dollars issuing therefrom, subject also to the rights and privileges in this last lease reserved to the lessee and his assigns, all of which said three lots and ground rents subject to the rights and privileges of said lessees, were sold and conveyed to me by William W. Shriver and Caroline, his wife, Jacob S. Shriver and Eliza his wife, and Andrew Stewart and Elizabeth, his wife, by a deed bearing date April 1st 1853, and recorded in the same land records, in Liber H.H. No 10. folios 307 &c, on reference to which being had, the same will fully appear. — I also give and bequeath to my said wife and my son James H. Percy, during the life of my wife, and after her death to my said son absolutely and in fee simple, the property where I now reside at the North East corner of Front and Charles Streets in said City of Cumberland, extending from Charles Street to the paved alley in the rear and from Front Street to the property where George Hague now lives, with the whole of the dwelling house, Stone House, stable, and all the improvements thereon being.

And next, I give and bequeath to my sister Marion Tennant, wife of George Tennant of Allegany County aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors, within six months after my death, to and for her sole and separate use and benefit, and on her sole individual receipt, apart from her husband.

And next I give and bequeath to my only surviving brother, Douglas Percy, of the town of Frostburg in Allegany County aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to him by my Executors within six months after my death.

And next, I give and bequeath to my nephew William Percy, son of Douglass Percy and Alexander Sloan, each the sum of five hundred dollars.

And next, I give and bequeath to my son James H. Percy, my brother Douglass Percy, my nephew William Percy aforesaid and Alexander Sloan, all of the county and State aforesaid, one fourth part of all the rest, residue and remainder of my property real, personal and mixed which I may and shall die seized and possessed of in trust for my daughter Rebecca Ellen now the wife of William Blake of the said City of Cumberland for and during her natural life, free, clear and discharged of and from all claim right, interest and estate of him the said William Blake, or of any future husband, she, the said Ellen may hereafter marry, and after her death, then to said trustees in trust for any issue she said Rebecca Ellen may have during her life, the child or children of any deceased child of hers, who may be dead at the time of her death, to take the same share, as his, her or their deceased parent would, if alive, be entitled to; and in case the said Rebecca Ellen Blake shall die without living issue surviving her, and without leaving any living grand child or grand children, then to said trustees, Douglass Percy, William Percy, and Alexander Sloan, and the survivor of them, in trust for my other children as hereinafter declared and specified. And I do further devise and bequeath to my son James H. Percy in consideration of his services heretofore rendered to me, for which I have not paid him any wages or proper remuneration, all the Store goods and personal property, and outstanding debts due and owing at the time of my death for goods sold from the Store therefrom, in and about the Store at the time of my death, whatever the same may be, freely and fully and without any accountability

or charge therefor and I do hereby direct my Executors hereinafter named to deliver over to my said son all of said store goods and property in and about the store and all debts due for goods wares and merchandise sold therefrom and thereout immediately after my death; and allow him to keep and retain possession of all of the same, as if he was and had been the sole owner thereof, but in case my said son shall die before myself then all of said store goods and personal property and outstanding debts as last above devised and bequeathed, shall form and be part of my residuary estate, to be divided and distributed under my this present will as all other of my property not herein before specifically devised and bequeathed is hereby directed to be. And next I do hereby direct, appoint request and order the said Douglass Percy William Percy, his said Douglass' son, and Alexander Sloan, and the survivors and survivor of them to divide into four equal parts and portions all the rest residue and remainder of all my estate real, personal and mixed, the interest of my son James H. Percy in and to my dwelling house property devised and bequeathed to his mother and himself for her life, and to him absolutely in fee simple after death to form a part and parcel of one of said parts however viz: of the fourth part hereinafter devised and bequeathed to him and in trust for him as hereinafter stated; and one other of said fourth parts, last above mentioned into which said Douglass Percy, William Percy and Alexander Sloan are to divide the whole residue and remainder of my property is to form and be the fourth part thereof heretofore devised and bequeathed to said last named parties and my son James, in trust for my daughter Rebecca Ellen Blake, and her issue, as aforesaid. And next, I do devise and bequeath to my son James, one half of his said fourth part of my property, so to be divided as aforesaid; of which said half of his said fourth the interest devised to him in my said dwelling house property as aforesaid is to compose and form a part; and I do direct and request the said persons appointed to divide the residue of my said estate as soon as they can make said division, to convey to him said James H. Percy in fee simple one half part of his said fourth; they the said Douglass Percy, William Percy and Alexander Sloan being also hereby appointed directed and requested to divide the said fourth part of my estate, which shall be by them set off and appropriated to said James, into two equal portions, and he the said James to select which of said last two portions he desires to have and take after my death to himself, at once in fee simple; and in so dividing his said fourth part into said two half parts I do request them said persons, and the survivors and survivor of them to consult the wishes of my said son as to the kind and character of the property which will be designated and and appropriated and set off by them to form the said half of his said James' fourth, (after the whole is divided into four parts by them as aforesaid) and which said half of his said fourth he, the said James is to have and take at once into his own absolute exclusive use and ownership, the interest devised to him in my dwelling house property aforesaid, to form part and parcel of the same last mentioned; And next I do devise and bequeath to said Douglass Percy, William Percy and Alexander Sloan and the survivors and survivor of them the other half part of said James H. Percy's fourth of my estate, after the same is divided by them as aforesaid, in trust for him the said James until he arrives at or reaches the age of forty years, at the happening of which event, they said trustees and the survivors and survivor of them are hereby directed to grant and convey all the property hereby devised to and then held by them in trust for him to him absolutely in fee simple; and in the meantime they said last named three trustees and the survivor of them are hereby requested and directed to suffer and permit the said James to collect and receive the nett income and interest of the property devised to them in trust for said James; or if any of the same be collected or received by them or any of them to pay the same over solely to him or upon his order and direction. And in case my said son dies before me, unmarried or without having lawful issue, then I do devise and bequeath all the property hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to him and in trust for him, to said Douglass Percy, William Percy and Alexander Sloan, and the survivors and survivor of them, in trust for my other children equally to be divided between, and to be held in trust in the same manner and to the same extent and upon the same uses and trusts as the other property is directed to be held in trust, and as the same is herein devised, which I have devised and bequeathed in trust for them, And I do devise and bequeath unto my said son James H. Percy and the said Douglass Percy William Percy and Alexander Sloan, and the survivors and survivor of them, in trust for each of them, my other two daughters Sarah M. Percy and Sidney Percy after the said last three

trustees shall have so divided the residue and remainder of my whole estate into four parts as aforesaid, one of said fourth parts thereof (being the remaining two fourth parts into which said residue and remainder of my estate is to be divided by them as aforesaid) upon trust, that said last named four trustees and the survivors and survivor of them shall, during the life of each of my said last two daughters pay, apply and dispose of the net interest, income and profits of her said fourth part, to herself or to such person or persons only and for such intents and purposes only, as each of my said last two daughters whether single or married, and if at any time hereafter married, as if she were sole and single, shall from time to time, direct and appoint, for her sole and separate use and benefit, exclusive and free of, and from, any husband whom she may hereafter marry, and without being in anywise subject to his debts, controls, interference or engagement — and the receipts acquittances and discharges of each of my respective daughters or of such person or persons as she may appoint to receive said net interest, income, or annual profits or any part thereof, shall, whether she be single or married, be the only good and sufficient receipts, acquittances and discharges therefor, or for any of the same. — And after the decease of each daughter, the said fourth part in trust for her, shall be and remain in trust for any and every child surviving her and myself; if more than one such child, then all such children to take shares and parts thereof equally among and between; and in case of the death of such daughter before myself, unmarried and without issue surviving me, then to said last three trustees (exclusive of my son James) in trust for my son James and my other daughters equally between them to be held on the same trusts and for the same uses and purposes, as the other property hereby devised and bequeathed in trust for them, is to be held in trust as herein mentioned. — And in case any one of my said four children, or more, shall die unmarried, and without issue surviving me, before said division of the residue of my whole estate hereinbefore directed is made then said parties directed and requested to make the same, shall divide said residue of my whole estate into so many parts only as I may leave children or the issue of children, living at the time of my death, the latter to take only such share among him, her or them, as their deceased parent or parents would have done, if living at my death — the same to be given, conveyed and held in trust in the same manner by the same parties on the same trusts, and for the same intents and purposes, as is declared of and about the said fourth parts into which my whole residuary estate is directed to be divided herein aforesaid, and similarly used held and enjoyed. And I further declare and devise that in case my beloved wife shall die before myself, then all the property, real, mixed and personal herein and hereby devised to her is to lapse into and become part of my residuary estate — And I do further declare that the bequests and legacies hereby given to, or in favor of, or in trust for my said wife and children, shall not be considered as revoked or adeemed or affected by any portion given by me in marriage to my children respectively or by any advancement I may make or by any gift to my said wife or any of my said children during my life unless by a codicil hereto, I charge the said bequests herein named to my said wife or my said children therewith. — And I do further direct and empower my said trustees herein named for any of my said children, or the survivors or survivor of them whenever any of the property hereby devised to them in trust shall become and be unproductive, or yield no adequate interest or annual rents, income or profits, or whenever in their judgment the interest and advantage of their cestuis que trust requires it, or will be enhanced thereby to grant, sell, transfer and convey any part or parts of the same, but only by and with the written consent of the child for whom they hold the same in trust; and to expend and reinvest the net proceeds of any such sale or sales in other real or personal property to be held by them, said trustees, on and for the same trusts uses and purposes on and for which the property sold and conveyed was held by them before any such sale or conveyance. — And I do hereby request and direct my said trustees and all of them, and the survivors and survivor of them to consult with and employ my friend and counsel George A. Thruston, as their attorney and counsel in all legal and professional services and matters arising under this my last will and testament, or connected with my estate and property whenever they may desire and want any advice or legal aid and services, touching or concerning the same. — And I do hereby appoint my son James H. Percy, and my nephew, the said William Percy, son of said Douglass Percy, my executors of this my last will and testament and I declare that it shall be lawful for my executors to pay any of the debts claimed from my estate, upon such

evidence as they shall deem sufficient and to adjust and settle the same, depending at my decease between me and any other person or persons whomsoever.

and I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils, which I have heretofore made.

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 and sixty-three.

James Percy (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by James 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.

The words "and Alexander Shaw each" and the word "Mr" interlined and the word "Ann" erased before signing and sealing.

C M. Thruston
Geo. A Thruston
F. D Rupert

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 28th day of February, 1865 came James H Percy, one of the Executors and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of James Percy, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 28th day of February, 1865 came C. M. Thruston, Geo. A Thruston, and F. D. Rupert, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James 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 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 as witnesses to said will, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen.

I, Nicholas Berkard of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but sound in mind and memory and understanding praised be to God for it, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be 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 the manner following that is say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, my creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the heavenly kingdom through Jesus Christ my saviour my body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my dear wife and children. And I give all my real estate and personal property to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Berkart that is to say one house and two lots laying and being at Upper Savage situate in Allegany County in the State of Maryland and all my House hold and all other property of what ever kind it be to be hers as long as she lives then after her death to be equally divided among my three children Elizabeth, Mary and Catharine Berkard to have share alike and I do appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Berkard my Executrix of this my last will and testament.

N. Berkard (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in presence of the subscribers as his last will and testament, this sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Witnesses present
H. Mattingly
Francis Mattingly
Thomas Whelan

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 14th day of March, 1865, came Elizabeth Berkard the Executrix and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Nicholas Berkard, late of said County, deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 14th day of March, 1865, came H. Mattingly, Francis Mattingly and Thomas Whelan, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nicholas Berkard, 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Baltimore April 4th 1866

Joseph Dilley, Esq.

Administrator on the Estate of the late Theophilus Beall.

Sir: you will pay to the order of (my mother) Mrs. Ann Beall all monies to which I may become entitled in said Estate under the will as recorded.

Witness. Albert G. Beall

S. H. Adams.

In the Name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Ghost Amen. I James Fitzpatrick of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in the full possession of all my faculties of mind & desiring to settle my affairs in order to be prepared to depart hence whenever my Creator may call me to Himself, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament as follows.

With humble trust I commit my soul to the hands of my merciful Redeemer; my body I wish to be interred in the Catholic burying ground of the German Catholic Congregation of Cumberland, with the sacred rites of the Catholic Church of which I am a member. I request my Executor to erect a modest & fitting memorial of my final resting place, the cost of which & the expenses of my funeral, I submit entirely to his judgment & discretion. My debts are but few & small but these, whatever they may be I desire paid first of all things.

My real estate known as the McAleer farm near Oldtown in Allegany county & the house & lot known as the McDonald property in Oldtown, & my interest in the Stallings farm between Oldtown & Cumberland & all other real estate or lands or interests therein which I may have & wherever situate, I devise & bequeath to my Executor, hereinafter named, & his heirs & assigns in trust to sell the same in such parcels & on such terms & in such manner as in his judgment will make it yield the largest sum & hold the proceeds in the same manner & subject to the same bequests as my personal estate. My Executor has unqualified discretion as to the time & manner & terms of sale but I would advise him not to sell any part of the said real estate until he can get what may be considered a reasonable price for it & to take good securities by lien on the property or otherwise for any deferred payments he may agree to.

My debts & funeral expenses to being paid I give & bequeath to my brother John Fitzpatrick one half part of all my estate & property wholsoever both the proceeds of my real estate & my personal estate & effects of every nature & kind. One fourth of my whole property consisting of the proceeds of my real estate & my personal estate of every nature & kind wholsoever I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth who lives in the State of Illinois & the other one fourth I give & bequeath to my Sister Ann who resides in the City of New York. I except out of the foregoing bequest & give to my dear friend Dr. Bernard N. Daugherty my case of instruments now in the possession of Mr. Robinson of Williamson & any other surgical instruments I may have.

Part of my personal property consists of Virginia bonds & Baltimore Bank Stocks. These my Executor may sell immediately or retain and deliver them over in specie to my legatees as in his judgment may be best if a sale be unnecessary in the settlement of my affairs. My Canal Scrip he may also sell or deliver over when my estate is settled, or he may retain it after the settlement of my estate if in his judgment there be a speedy prospect of its becoming more valuable through favorable legislation or otherwise.

In case any either or both of my sisters above named should depart this life before me her share is to go to & be divided equally among her children.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Doctor Bernard N. Daugherty to be the sole Executor of this my last will & testament with all the powers herein before given to my said Executor. I repose every confidence in his integrity & judgment in the discharge of the trusts hereby reposed in him; and in the discharge of his duties I desire him to consult my friend Mr. Walsh as he may have occasion for advice & counsel.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifty seven.

James Fitzpatrick (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Doctor James Fitzpatrick, the testator, as & 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.

Robt. W. Dailey
John Coulehan
L. G. Stephens

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 21st day of March 1865, came Bernard A. Dougherty, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of James Fitzpatrick, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other. Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 20th day of March 1865, came John Coulehan one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Fitzpatrick, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Robt. W. Dailey and L. G. Stephens the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

We Elias Hardinger and Priscilla his wife, Daniel Valentine & Christiana his wife, James Brant and Catharine his wife, Mary Rice, Elizabeth Denis, Margert Brant and Susanah Vallentine for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moveing do hereby assign transfer and set over unto Joseph M. Strong all our right title and interest in and to all dividers and distributive shares which may hereafter be declared by John Gepart and William Hoblitzell Executors of John Vallentine deceased, upon the settlement of any account or accounts in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County Maryland, as Executors of said decd. we the said Priscilla, Christian, Mary, Elizabeth, Margert, Catharine, Susanah being children and devisees of said decd.

As witness our hands & seals.

Wm. B. Brant, (Seal)
Attorney for James Brant & Catharine Brant his wife

Attest as to Wm & Margaret L. B. Widener
W. H. Ash as to Priscilla
Test as to Susanah & G. W. Smith
Test Gilliam Dewod
and as to Mary L. B. Widener
Test. David Strong

Margaret her mark Brant (Seal)
Elias Hardinger (Seal)
Priscilla her mark Hardinger (Seal)
Susanah her mark Vallentine (Seal)
Elizabeth her mark Denis (Seal)
Mary her mark Rice (Seal)
Daniel Valentine (Seal)
Christiana her mark Vallentine (Seal)

In the name of God, I, Tobias Hoff of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, to my beloved wife and my son Francis Asbury Hoff the land and the appurtenances thereof known and described as the mills lying and being on Buffalo Creek in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland with all my estate real and personal now possessed by me further I desire that my beloved wife hold and retain her interest to do as she desires at the expiration of this life to my son Thornton F. my son Gebulon P. my son John A. my son Ralph my son Lawrence C. and my daughter Maria each and separately twenty five cents a piece also that my beloved wife and my son Francis Asbury take care of my three little children to wit my son Jacob C. my Abraham and my youngest daughter Isabella who may be living at my death.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Jacob Clemmer and my son John A. to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Tobias Hoff, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Doctor James Fitzpatrick the Testator as & 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.

Robt. W. Dailey
John Coulehan
L. G. Stephens

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 21st day of March 1865 came Bernard A. Dougherty Executor and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of James Fitzpatrick late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other. Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 20th day of March 1865 came John Coulehan one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Fitzpatrick 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Robt. W. Dailey and L. G. Stephens the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

We Elias Hardinger and Priscilla his wife, Daniel Valentine & Christiana his wife, James Brant and Catharine his wife, Mary Rice, Elizabeth Denis, Margert Brant and Susanah Vallentine for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moveing do hereby assign transfer and set over unto Joseph M. Strong all our right title and interest in and to all dividens and distributive shares which may hereafter be declared by John Gepart and William Hoblitzell Executors of John Vallentine deceased, upon the settlement of any account or accounts in the Orphans Court of Allegany County Maryland as Executors of said decd. we the said Priscilla, Christian, Mary, Elizabeth, Margert, Catharine, Susanah being children and devisees of said decd. As witness our hands & seals.

Wm. B. Brant (Seal)
Attorney for James Brant & Catharine Brant his wife

Attest as to Wm & Margaret L. B. Widener } Margaret her mark Brant (Seal)
W. H. Ash as to Priscilla } Elias Hardinger (Seal)
Test as to Susanah & G. W. Lindy } Priscilla her mark Hardinger (Seal)
Test Gilbert Dewod } Susanah her mark Vallentine (Seal)
and as to Mary L. B. Widener } Elizabeth her mark Denis (Seal)
Test. David Strong } Mary her mark Rice (Seal)
Daniel Valentine (Seal)
Christiana her mark Vallentine (Seal)

In the name of God I Tobias Hoff of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit to my beloved wife and my son Francis Asbury Hoff the land and the appurtenances thereof known and described as the mills lying and being on Buffalo Creek in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland with all my estate real and personal now possessed by me further I desire that my beloved wife hold and retain her interest to do as she desires at the expiration of this life to my son Thornton F. my son Gebulon P. my son John A. my son Ralph my son Lawrence C. and my daughter Maria each and separately twenty five cents a piece also that my beloved wife and my son Francis Asbury take care of my three little children to wit my son Jacob C. my Abraham and my youngest daughter Isabella who may be living at my death.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Jacob Clemmer and my son John A. to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Tobias Hoff (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Tobias Hoff in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Jacob Clammer Allegany Co Maryland
Gabriel Friend Allegany Co. Md.
John Wesley Savage Allegany Co. Md.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 22d day of January 1865, came Gabriel Friend and John W. Savage two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Tobias Hoff late of said County deceased and severally made oath in due form of law that they heard the testator therein named acknowledge that he had signed 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 disposing mind memory & understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator & in his presence. and the said Savage further made oath that the said will was written by Jacob Clammer the other subscribing witness thereto but that he did not see him sign it.

Test L.B. Widener, Regr

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 24th day of March 1865 came Jacob Clammer one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Tobias Hoff, 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 – 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract – That he together with Gabriel Friend and John Wesley Savage the other subscribing witnesses to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator but that said John Wesley Savage did not see him, the said Jacob Clammer sign said will.

Test Geo W. Hoover, Register

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County

I, Jacob Clammer having been appointed one of the Executors of the Last Will & Testament of Tobias Hoff late of Allegany County, dec.d do hereby refuse and decline to act as such Executor.

Given under my hand & seal this 22d day of March 1865.

Jacob Clammer (Seal)

Witness L.B. Widener

In the name of God Amen I, Balzer C. Meese 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 bid 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:

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 devise and bequeath all my real and personal property to my dear wife for the benefit of the children to manage and provide for them, and I would desire if the debts can be paid without a sale she must judge if necessary sell what portion of personal property that it would require to pay my debts after the death of my dear wife then I desire that my property shall be sold and equally divided among my four children Dinas W. Meese, Louisa Joseph and Newton and it is also my wish that if my dear wife should think proper to sell all the property real and personal, and think it would benefit her and the children it is my desire that she should do so.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Magdelane 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 twenty seventh day of February eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

B. C. Meese (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Baltzer C. Meese to be his last will and testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each other

Truman West
Henry Richter
Christian Kimmel.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 18th day of April, 1865 Came Truman West and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Baltzer C. Meese late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 18th day of April 1865 came Truman West Henry Richter and Christian Kimmel the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Baltzer C. Meese 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 the same to be his last 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Benjamin Keller 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal to be equally divided among my sons Samuel George & William and daughters Sarah Ann, Rebecca and Catharine. Excepting my son Samuel to him I give five hundred dollars more than any of the rest of my children providing he stands in need of it and if he does not need it for his maintenance during his lifetime it shall be equally divided among the balance of my children then living, further the said five hundred dollars shall be put on interest by my Executors for Samuel's use annually.

My daughter Catharine share shall be put out on interest for her use annually providing the interest is not sufficient to keep her she shall draw a sufficient portion from the principle and at her death if her daughter Clara Rebecca is living she shall have the residue of her share.

I further give to my daughter Catharine one cow of her own chosing her own bed and bedding. I further give my son Samuel one bed of his own choice.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Jacob W. Boyer and Jacob Disell to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four.

Benjamin Keller (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Benjamin Keller 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 hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Daniel Himbaugh
Jonas Beighly. Adam Garinger

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 25th day of April, 1865, came Jacob W. Bozer 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 Benjamin Kelly, late of said county, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of April, 1865, came Daniel Kinebaugh and Jonas Beighly two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin Kelly, late of said County, deceased, and made affirmation 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 together with Adam Haringer 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 Adam Haringer the other subscribing witness to said Will 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Daniel Kinebaugh and Jonas Beighly 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Frostburg Md. Oct. 13, 1864

Joseph Dilley Esqr. Administrator on the Estate of the late Theophilus Beall.

Dear Sir — Your will please pay to the order of my (Mother) Mrs. Ann Beall all monies to which I may become entitled to in said Estate under the will as recorded.

Lucy Wade
Gilmor Wade

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Dewitt 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 wife and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, viz: I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth, my plantation whereon I now dwell, known and distinguished as Lot No. Forty one hundred and Sixteen (4116) containing forty nine acres more or less, (having sold one acre off of said Lot to William Dewitt) to her the said Elizabeth during her life and after her decease to our children to be equally divided between them. And whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my wife and myself, and thinking some addition to the above bequest necessary the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort, I do, therefore give and bequeath unto my said wife Item one more, Item, Nine sheep, two milch cows, and all my house hold and kitchen furniture with my beds and bedding. Revoking 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 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Joseph Dewitt (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joseph Dewitt (Sen.) 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.

S. Harrison Friend
William Browning
Archibald his mark Castleel

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 13th day of April 1865, came Archibald Castleel one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Joseph Dewitt, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with D. Harrison Friend and William Browning the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 25th day of April 1865 came D. Harrison Friend one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph Dewitt 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract — and that he together with William Browning and Archibald Castell the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo W. Hoover Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 25th day of April 1865 came D. Harrison Friend and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Joseph Dewitt, late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test — Geo W. Hoover Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Michael Neff of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being in perfect helth of boddey and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertity of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldery afares and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence dew therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form folowing that is to say, first and principaly I commit my sole into the hands of almighty God, and my bodey to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funnel charges are paid I give and bequeath to my dear wife Susanah all my my real and personal property during her natureal life then at the death of my dear wife Susanah I give and devise to my nephew John Neff all the remainder of the personal and real estate whereon I now dwell known by the name of Morefield, granted to Joseph More, containing fifty acres more or less, and all other lands that I hold by persesion right and lastly I dew hereby constitute and appoint John Slicer, Sr, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and confirming this and non other to be my last will and testament. In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred fifty six.

Michael his x mark Neff, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Michael Neff the above named testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presents of us.

William Slicer
John S. Skiles
Isaac Frazee of Thurman.

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 2d day May 1865, came John Slicer, Executor and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Michael Neff late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test — Geo W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2d day of May 1865 came William Slicer, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Neff, 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John S. Skiles, and Isaac Frazee of Thurman

the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2d day of May, 1865, came Isaac Frazee of Thurman one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Neff, late of said county, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he had witnessed the will of said deceased, at his request and in his presence he having acknowledged the same to be his will, and that the said deceased was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Andrew Rice, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testimony in form as follows: In the first place I order and direct that after all my just debts are paid, the residue of my property shall be given to my wife Scharlotte to be hers to all intents and purposes so long as she shall live and at her death whatever remains shall be equally divided between my children.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Andrew Rice. (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us, the day of the date above written

John Holck
N. L. Smith
John H. Kinkle

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 10th day of June 1865, came John H. Kinkle, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Andrew Rice 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with John Holck and N. L. Smith the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

On this 13th day of June 1865, came John Holck another of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Andrew Rice, 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with N. L. Smith and John H. Kinkle the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of July 1865, came James H. Rice and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Andrew Rice late of said county deceased that was come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test— Geo. W. Hoover, Register

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In the name of God, Amen. I, John Reier of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being sick in body, but of sound mind and understanding, considering the 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

mentioned, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of 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 Catharine Heier all my property real and personal for and during her life time, and after her death all the property is to be equally divided between my children that may then be living. It is my will, wish, and desire that if my wife should again marry that then my said wife Catharine shall only hold and have my property as herein bequeathed until all my living children shall become of the age of twenty one years, and then the same to be divided among them, she my said wife to have first one third of the same, deducting no offense out of the same.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catharine to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament waiving all security as I have full and implicit confidence in her. I do therefore desire that she shall be my executrix without giving any bond or security for the discharge of the trust herein imposed in her.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1865.

John his x mark Heier (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Heier 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, on this 18th day of July 1865.

Andrew Bender
G. Henry Bosseler
Wolfgang Hammerschmidt

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of July, 1865, came G. Henry Bosseler, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John Heier, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of July, 1865, came Andrew Bender, G. Henry Bosseler and Wolfgang Hammerschmidt, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Heier, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

I, Mary E. Ward, mother and one of the heirs of Abner Ward, late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim which I may have to any share or portion of the estate of said deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1865.

Mary E. Ward (Seal)

Witness John E. Weis

Allegany Co. Maryland Ss.

I Michael McVey of Mount Savage Allegany Co. Md. Ss. being of sound mind though sick in body on this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five, do hereby publish and declare and define as my act and deed, affixing my name and seal thereto the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments.

I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann McVey all of every description of real and personal property of which I may become possessed or die possessed, wherever the same may be situated, and of whatsoever kind, with full power to her to sell, alienate, devise or otherwise dispose of the same, and I hereby appoint her my sole executrix to carry out the provisions of this will, and to it I affix my name and seal in this year and day above written.

Michael his mark McVey (Seal)

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Signed sealed, published and declared by said Michael McKey, in presence of us each one present and each one in the presence of the other as his last will and testament on the day and in the year above written and witnessed by us in his presence, and at his request.

Witnesses
Richard Browne, Pastor
Henry Thos. Weld
Harriet Emily Weld.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 14th day of November 1865 came Henry Thomas Weld, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Michael McKey, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 14th day of November 1865 came Henry Thomas Weld, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael McKey, 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Richard Browne, and Harriet Emily Weld the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16th day of November, 1865 came Richard Browne, another of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael McKey, 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Henry Thomas Weld and Harriet Emily Weld the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

I, John L. Morrison of Allegany County, Maryland now sojourning in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and every one heretofore at any time made by me.

After payment of my just debts I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal, and mixed, wherever the same may be situated to my brother James Morrison, of Allegany County, Maryland, to have and to hold the same, in trust, for the use and benefit, equally of my two infant children, Annie and Caroline, with full power and authority to have to manage control and dispose of the same, by sale or otherwise, in any manner as he in his judgment may think most conducive to their advantage

I appoint my said brother Executor of this my will and Guardian of my said children and request and direct that no security be required of him, either in his office of trustee guardian or executor, Witness my hand and ~~and~~ seal at Alexandria aforesaid this 2d day of September, 1865.

John L. his × mark Morrison (Seal)

Signed, sealed published & declared by the testator John L. Morrison, 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 do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

G. G. Clark
Wm. B. Klipstein
S. Ferguson Beach

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 3d day of October, 1865, came James Morrison 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 L. Morrison, late of said County, de-

ceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of November, 1865, came William B. Klipstein, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John T. Morrison 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding – capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with C. B. Clark and S. Ferguson Beach, the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Admitted to probate Nov 7. 1865

In the name of God, Amen. I, Gustavus Beall senior of the city of Cumberland County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being infirm in body, but of sound disposing mind, considering the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs, to be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned, and my entire estate real and personal, excepting what is specially bequeathed, I will should be sold, and the proceeds thereof after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath in manner following:

First – I give unto my beloved wife Rachael the sum of Ten Thousand dollars absolutely, in lieu of dower; also my entire household furniture and cooking utensils

Item. I give to each of my six children, Mary H. Hedges, Jesse T. Beall, Eliza Gephart, Melvina Hill, Rachael G. Deford, and Martha V. Firey, an equal share in the proceeds of my estate holding each however accountable for the following advancements:

Mary H. Hedges for an advancement of Four Thousand dollars.
Jesse T. Beall " " " Nine Thousand dollars.
Eliza Gephart " " " Five Thousand dollars.
Melvina Hill " " " Two Thousand five hundred dollars
Rachael G. Deford " " " Four Thousand dollars.
Martha V. Firey " " " Four Thousand dollars.

I further will that the portion falling to my daughter Rachael G. Deford, be held in trust by my executors for her use; the interest to be paid to her annually so long as she continues infirm in body, Should she in the judgment of my Executors be restored to perfect health, her portion is to be paid to her entire. Should she die before recovery it is to revert to the estate.

I further bequeath unto my daughter Rachael G. Deford, the piano now standing in my parlor.

Item. I give unto my son Gustavus Beall and his six children, Daniel, Henry, Mary Jane, William, Thomas, and Leonidas, a full share of my estate, said share to be divided into seven equal parts, between those above named charging however said share with an advancement of Six thousand dollars.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint William R. Beall, my nephew and Samuel M. Firey my son-in-law, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this fourth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five.

G. Beall (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Gustavus Beall, for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses this fourth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five.

Witnesses { G. Johnson
John Dicken
David McKnight
Geo. R. Gephart

(Codicil.)

Whereas I Gustavus Beall of Allegany County State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the third day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty five, which last will and testament I do hereby ratify and confirm (excepting such bequests as are by me hereinafter revoked) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof and make additions thereto do therefore make this my codicil which I will should be taken as part of my last will and testament.

Whereas it escaped my mind in making my last will and testament that an assignment had been made by me to Decatur Hedges my son in law of one fifth part of my interest in certain decree by me obtained against the New Creek Company of Hampshire County West Virginia, and whereas said assignment was given merely as collateral security for money then due by me to the said Decatur Hedges; I therefore will that if the said Decatur Hedges shall persist in claiming the one fifth interest in the decree aforesaid, that the amount so recovered by the said Decatur Hedges shall be deducted from the portion accruing to his wife Mary H. Hedges by my last will and testament, after deducting the amount due by me to the said Decatur Hedges.

And whereas since making my last will and testament, I have executed a deed to my son Lesse T. Beall for a tract of land in Hampshire County State of West Virginia, said deed setting forth a consideration of four thousand dollars, and whereas my son Lesse T. Beall has given me his note dated the fourteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty five for the purchase money as above, payable three years after date I therefore will that my executors withhold all further portion from my son Lesse T. Beall until payment of the note aforesaid, said deed having been executed to my son Lesse T. Beall not as an advancement but as a binding transaction between the parties.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of November Eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

G. Beall, Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Gustavus Beall Sen. 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.

Zacharah Johnson
Amon House
William H.H. Barger.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 9th day of January 1866, Came William R. Beall and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instruments of writing are the true and whole will and testament and codicil thereto of Gustavus Beall, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 9th day of January 1866 Came Zachariah Johnson and Geo R. Kephart two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gustavus Beall, 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with David McKnight and John Dicken, the other subscribing witnesses thereto 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- Geo. W. Hoover, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 9th day of January 1866, Came Zachariah Johnson, Amon House and William H.H. Barger, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Gustavus Beall late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Cumbd, Jan. 9, 1866.

To the Hon. the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

The undersigned one of the Executors of the last will & testament of Gustavus Beall late of Allegany County, Md. deceased, would respectfully decline said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship accordingly.

attest

Geo. W. Hoover.

Wm. R. Beall

Cumberland, Jan. 15 - 1866

To the Hon. Judges of the Orphans Court, Ally County.

The undersigned appointed one of the executors of the estate of Gustavus Beall dec'd, by his last will & testament would hereby decline said appointment and renounce all right or title to the executorship aforesaid.

attest

Geo. W. Hoover

Samuel R. Tingy.

Jan. 20th 1866

Hon. Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany Co. Md.

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honible body for the appointment of John B. Widmeyer of Cumberland, Maryland as administrator of the estate of Gustavus Beall, dec'd - the executors named in the will of said dec'd having renounced.

Rachael Beall
Jesse D. Beall
Decatur Hedges
Mary H. Hedges

To the Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County

I hereby renounce my right to letters of administration on the estate of my Father, Gustavus Beall Sr. deceased, and request your Honors to appoint Charles Ridgely in my place.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of January 1866

Test

Geo. W. Hoover

G. V. Beall Sr

In the name of God, Amen. I John George Blocher of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in good health and the perfect enjoyment of all my mental faculties, but knowing that I am advanced in years and may soon die and desiring to settle my property and prevent controversies in reference to it after my death do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit:

First. I direct my debts I may owe and the charges for my decent burial to be paid.

Second. I give & devise to my dear wife Ann Maria Blocher the house and lot on Bedford Street in the city of Cumberland now occupied by me & as the same is now enclosed and enjoyed by me for and during her natural life and no longer, and I give to her absolutely one half of my household goods and effects, the whole to be appraised and she to have her choice of the articles at the appraised value to the extent of one half in value of said household goods and effects, and I give and bequeath to her during her natural life the sum of sixty dollars a year to be paid to her each year in two equal semi-annual payments of thirty dollars each by my Executors clear of all cost, charges & abatements whatsoever, and I hereby charge the same on all my real & personal estate & ground rents, and vest in my Executors all the interest & authority & power in & over the whole of my property of every kind, that may be proper and necessary to carry out this provision of my will. And I will and declare that the aforegoing devises and bequests to my wife are to be in lieu and full satisfaction and bar of her distributive share of my personal estate and of her dower in my real estate.

Third. - All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal & mixed, I give devise and bequeath to my children, George M. Blocher, Daniel Blocher, Benjamin

M. Blacher, William L. Blacher Jacob Blacher Eliza-
beth Glasgow, Dolly Riger and Julia Ann Hambright
and to Edward Mullen and to the Children of my
deceased daughter Margaret Baker & to the children of my
deceased son John Blacher I divide my Estate into
eleven equal parts and give to each of my children
one eleventh part thereof and to Edward Mullen, the
husband of my deceased daughter Ann Mullen one
eleventh part thereof, and to the children of my deceased
daughter Margaret Baker one eleventh part thereof and
to the Children of my deceased son John Blacher one
eleventh part thereof, but each & all of said parts or
shares are subject to the provisions hereinbefore made
for my wife and also to the charges hereinafter made
& deducted from the shares of each of my Children &
Edward Mullen, & from the share of George Baker one
of the children of Margaret Baker in his deceased
Mothers share.

Fourth. If any of the children of my deceased daughter
Margaret Baker, or of my deceased son John Blacher shall die
in my lifetime and leave lawful issue I will that such
issue shall receive the same interest & share of my estate as
their parents would be entitled to if living at my death

Fifth. I have advanced to my son George M.
Blacher thirteen hundred and sixty three dollars and to
my son Benjamin M. Blacher eleven hundred and forty
five dollars and to my deceased son John Blacher
five hundred and five dollars, and to my son Jacob
Blacher nine hundred and eighty one dollars, and to
my son Daniel Blacher fourteen hundred and thirty
three dollars, and to my son William L. Blacher four
hundred and twenty two dollars, and to Edward
Mullen, the husband of my deceased daughter Ann
Mullen seven hundred and seventeen dollars, and
to my daughter Dolly Riger two hundred and sixty
five dollars, and to my daughter Julia Ann Ham-
bright five hundred dollars, and to my daughter
Elizabeth Glasgow ninety dollars, and to George
Baker, one of my deceased daughter Margaret Baker's
children, thirty five dollars. And I hereby will
devise & declare that from the share of George M. Blacher
in my estate there shall be deducted thirteen hundred
and sixty three dollars already advanced to him, and from
the share of Benjamin M. Blacher eleven hundred and forty
five dollars already advanced to him, and from the
share of the children of my deceased son John Blacher five
hundred and five dollars advanced to him in his life
time and from the share of Jacob Blacher nine hundred
and eighty one dollars already advanced to him, and
from the share of Daniel Blacher fourteen hundred and
thirty three dollars already advanced to him, and from
the share of William L. Blacher four hundred & twenty
two dollars already advanced to him, and from the share
of Edward Mullen seven hundred and seventeen dollars
already advanced to him, and from the share of Dolly Riger
two hundred and sixty five dollars already advanced
to her, and from the share of Julia Ann Hambright five
hundred dollars already advanced to her, and from the
share of Elizabeth Glasgow ninety dollars already advanced
to her, and from the share of George Baker in the one eleven
th part of my estate given hereby to the children of his mother
Margaret Baker, thirty five dollars already advanced to him;
that is to say said sums herein mentioned are to be con-
sidered and treated as part of my estate in the division
of it, and the amount herein set down as advanced to
be counted & considered as so much paid to the respective
parties out of the share of my estate they are respectively en-
titled to under this my will. Some of these advances were
made to some of my children along time ago & I was to
charge them three per cent interest for the benefit of my
estate but in settling the amounts herein set down as
advanced to each I have not added in the whole interest
at the rate agreed on, so that in fact the parties longest
and largest advanced are charged with less than they have
actually received, but I have considered all matters per-
taining to my estate & the objects of my bounty and
have fixed said advances fairly under all the cir-
cumstances. The notes and bonds that I hold against my
devisees may be cancelled and delivered to them by my
Executors after my death. But any notes or bonds of my
devisees that I may take of a date subsequent to the date
of the execution of this my will shall be held as debts
against the parties executing the same and be deducted
from their share in my estate in addition to the sums
hereinbefore mentioned, which are only for advances up
to the date of making this will. The great object I have
in the distribution of my estate under this will is, that
each of my children and their representatives, as specified
herein, shall have equality in the final division of my

property so that those who have now, or at the time of my death, got little or none at all from me shall in the division of my estate after my death, get such amount as will make each of the eleven shares equal counting in the advances made during my lifetime as part of my estate, & deducting from the share of each the amount so advanced, & giving none of my devisees any right to any interest in my estate beyond the balance of the share remaining after deducting the respective advances.

Sixth. As I am endeavouring to distribute my estate my estate fairly & justly with equal affection for all the objects of my bounty, I hereby will & declare that if any of the devisees or legatees hereinbefore named shall attempt to sit gate or institute proceedings to set this will aside or disturb the dispositions hereby made, he or she shall be excluded from all participation in my estate & get nothing whatever out of it.

Seventh & lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Mueller, George M. Blacher and John Oglebay and the survivor or survivors of them, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament. And I hereby revoke & annul all former Wills heretofore made by me and ratify, confirm and establish this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

George Blacher (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John George Blacher 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.

William Walsh
H. D. Carleton
A. Jackson Clark

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2d day of January, 1866, came William Walsh, Henry D. Carleton and A. Jackson Clark the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John George Blacher, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

[The foregoing last will and testament of John George Blacher, deceased was deposited with the Register of Wills for safe keeping and was in the office of said Register at the time of the death of the testator.]

To the Orphans Court of Allegany County

Having been appointed one of the Executors of the last Will and testament of John George Blacher, late of Allegany County, deceased and not desiring to act do hereby decline.

Jany 2d 1866. John Oglebay

In the name of God, Amen I, Henry Ruckle of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being weak in bodily 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, I devise and bequeath as follows: Viz I will and bequeath to my wife Rosannah Ruckle my entire home farm and one Bone mare three Cows four Calves twelve sheep four hogs one yearling steer and two Bonds on Allegany County for two hundred dollars each due on the first of January 1866 and the entire house hold and Kitchen furniture and my daughter Margrt Ruckle if she desirous shall have the Right to live with my said wife Rosannah Ruckle the hole of the above property is to belong to my said wife Rosannah Ruckle for and during her natural life time and at her death the said above described property shall be equally devided among my sons and dauters share and share alike, I

also will and bequeth to my daughter Mary Railey the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and sixty cents for which I gave her up her notes of hand for three hundred forty two and a half dollars as part of her bequeth as above mentioned,

2 I also will and bequeth to my other daughter Agness Bidinger the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents for which I gave her up her notes of hand for three hundred and six dollars and one cent as part of her bequeth.

3 I also will and bequeth to my other daughter Catherine Wegman the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents, I have gave him his note amounting to six hundred sixty nine dollars and fifty cents, and she to pay two hundred and twenty seven dollars to such heirs as have not drawn the full shears, I also will and bequeith to my son George Ruckle the sum of

4 four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents for which I gave him his notes for four hundred and twenty dollars as part of his bequeith I also will and

5 bequeith to my son Henry Ruckle the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents for which I gave him his notes for four hundred and forty two dollars as part of his bequeith, I also will and bequeith

6 to my son William Ruckle the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents for which I gave him his nontes and Book account for three hundred and ninety three dollars and thirty four cents as a part of his bequith, I also will and bequeith to my daughter Elizabeth A. Reckner the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents for which shee keeps out of the note I gave her and pay to such heirs as have not drawen there full share the sum of one hundred and two dollars and forty five cents, and after my wife Rosannah Ruckle deth I will and bequeith to my Daughter Margret Ruckle the sum of four hundred and forty two dollars and the resadue of what is left to be equilely devided among my sons and daughters as share and share alike,

In testimoney I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of September 1865.

Henry Ruckle (Seal)

Normand B. Harvey
Conrad Michael
Crampton Harvey
Louis Selders

1st
(Codicil)

In this my Codisel I make a provise for my daughter Margret Ruckle she is to have the full right to live with my wife Rosanah Ruckle and my wife Rosanah Ruckle is to keepe companlube In clothing beding and board in short the are to share alike.

Attest,

Henry Ruckle, (Seal)

Normand B. Harvey
Conrad Michael
Crampton Harvey
Louis Selders

2d
(Codicil)

And lastly I do hereby constitude and appoint my son George Ruckle 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 non other to be my last will and testament, I wish and desire to controle the hole and all of my affairs as long as I shall live and after my deth my son George Ruckle my Executor will see that the two bonds I hold agants Allegany County calling for four hundred dollars are paid on the farm willed to my wife Rosanah Ruckle always provides if should be needed and if said bond are not needed to be devided eaquil among my sons and daughters shear and shear alike after the deth of my wife Rosanna Ruckle.

Henry Ruckle

Signed, sealed published and declared by Henry Ruckle the above named testator as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presents of us

Witness, what money on hand to be devided after my deth.

L. C. G. Heermann
L. Lee McCamas

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit;

On this 16th day of January, 1866, came George Ruckle Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Henry Ruckle, late of said County, deceased and the Codicils thereto, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover Register

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit;

On this 16th day of January 1866, came Normand B. Harvey, Conrad Michael, Crampton Harvey and Louis Selders

the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Henry Ruckle late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract 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 — Geo. W. Hoover Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16th day of January 1866 came Norman B. Harvey Conrad Michael Crampton Harvey and Louis Selders the subscribing witnesses to the first codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Ruckle late of Allegany County deceased and severally made oath in due form of law 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 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 as witnesses to said codicil in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo. W. Hoover Register

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 3d day of February 1866 came L. Lee McLomas one of the subscribing witnesses to the second codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Ruckle, 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 codicil — that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with J. G. Herrmann the other subscribing witness thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said codicil in the presence of the testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen. I George Deitrick 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 and my wifes third taken out I devise and bequeath as follows:

— I give and devise unto my dear wife, my plantation whereon I now dwell and also my personal property which I now possess during her life or as long as she shall bare my name.

I give and devise unto my eldest son Henry five dollars

I give and devise unto my second son Andrew twenty dollars to be paid by my widow or by my Administrator, I also give unto my son Andrew my farm to farm for my widow during her life for share, that is one third to my widow the same is to be managed by my Administrator.

I give and devise unto my son Andrews children all the property real and personal share and share alike after my wifes death

I give and devise to my daughter Margaret five dollars.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint George Stark 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 twenty second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

(In ~~English~~ German) George Deitrich (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by George Deitrich the above named testator as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Edward Taggart
Christian Eigner
B. C. Mese

Maryland Allegany County, to wit;

On this 16th day of January 1866, came George Stark Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of George Deitrick, late of said county deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County, to wit;

On this 16th day of January 1866, came Christian Eigner, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Deitrick, 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, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Edward Taggart and B. C. Mese, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Monroe of the County of Hampshire State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will & testament in manner and form as follows:

1st Give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my land during her lifetime and after her death to be disposed as hereinafter mentioned except a house and lot in the town of Cumberland and a tract of land lying on the waters of New Creek in said County I direct to be sold by my Executor in any way that he thinks advisable and I further give to my wife one third part of all my negroes and personal property after my debts and funeral expenses are paid to dispose of as she may think best.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Blue the wife of John L. Blue the one third part of the residue of all my property except Eight Hundred dollars that I have already advanced to her and what is given to my wife in the foregoing bequest upon this condition that the money that she may be entitled to shall be put on interest and the interest paid to her by my Executor annually and said Executor shall hire out her portion of the negroes and pay her the hire in like manner as the interest of the money but provided she may think it advisable to sell the negroes and convert them into money, my Executor shall have power to do so, and in case that event takes place, the money shall be put on interest and paid as above during her life time and after her death shall be equally divided amongst her children and any receipt that she may give my Executor in the premises above named shall be valid although a married woman.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son John G. Monroe, the one third part of all my property both real & personal except that which is devised to my wife to him and and his heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath to my two grand children John M. Taylor & Mary E. Taylor a like third part of my real and personal property to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

And further my will is that after the death of my wife Elenor Monroe the lands devised to her shall be equally divided one third part to each of my children and a like third part to my two grand children and I further constitute and appoint my son John G. Monroe my Executor of this my last will and testament, made this 11th day of May, 1857.

Jesse Monroe (Seal)

Signed & sealed in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other have witnessed the same

John Alkire, Conrad Long
William Long, G. W. Blue

At a Circuit Court of Hampshire County continued and held on the 26th day of September 1865, In the matter of the Contested Will of Lesse Monroe deceased.

This matter coming on to be heard this day the opposition to said will being admitted to record was withdrawn, whereupon the said Will of Lesse Monroe deceased, was proven in open Court by 3 witnesses viz: G. W. Blue, William Long and Conrad Long, whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the said Will of Lesse Monroe deceased, be admitted to record.

State of West Virginia

Hampshire County, to wit:

I, Charles M. Taylor Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do certify that the above is a true copy of the Will of Lesse Monroe deceased and the order made by the Circuit Court in relation thereto and admitting the same to record, which are of record in my office.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court at Romney W. Va. this 14th day of March 1866

U.S.R. Stamp 5 c.

Charles M. Taylor Clerk
Cir. Ct. H. Co. W. Va.

State of West Virginia

County of Hampshire to wit:

I, E. C. Bunker only Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Hampshire County State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that Charles M. Taylor Esqr whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate was at the time of signing the same and affixing the seal of said Court thereto and is now Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, duly elected & qualified and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that said certificate is in due form & by the proper officer.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of March 1866, and in the year of said State the third.

U.S.R. Stamp 5 c.

E. C. Bunker,

State of West Virginia

County of Hampshire, to wit:

I, Charles M. Taylor, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hampshire County in the State of West Virginia do hereby certify that E. C. Bunker whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same and is now only & Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Hampshire County, State of West Virginia, duly appointed and qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that his certificate is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Romney this 19th day of March A.D. 1866, & in the year of the State the third

U.S.R. Stamp 5 c.

Chas. M. Taylor, Clerk, Ct. Ct.
Hamp. Co. W. Va.

In the name of God Amen. I, Bernard Seve of Grantsville, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to 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 mother earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my beloved wife.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty, to allow me, with the assistance of my good wife to accumulate some of this world's goods, and having no children, nor heirs at law, in this, my adopted and devoted Country, to enjoy the same when I am gone, I deem it my duty, as it is my heartfelt pleasure to provide amply for my said wife.

Therefore, after my unpretending funeral charges, and my just debts are paid I give, devise, and bequeath to my said wife, Elizabeth Seve, absolutely, all my property, real and personal, as well as all my money, bonds, notes, accounts, and all evidences of debts, whatever, that I may own and possess, at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Elizabeth Seve, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six (1866.)

(In English) Bernard Seve, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Bernard Seve 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.

Jacob Brown
John M. Kight
Samuel L. Beachy
Elijah Brown

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of April, 1866 Came Samuel L. Beachy one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Bernard Deal, late of Allegany County deceased 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Jacob Brown John M. Kight and Elijah Brown the other subscribing witnesses 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of April, 1866, Came Jacob Brown John M. Kight and Elijah Brown, the other subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will last will and testament of Bernard Deal, 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, together with Samuel L. Beachy, 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register,

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of April 1866, Came Elizabeth Deal Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Bernard Deal, late of said County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

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Know all Men by these presents, That John A. Dool and Rebecca Dool his wife, of Rossville Iowa, Elizabeth Spangler and Valentine Spangler, of Rice County Minnesota have made, constituted and by these presents do make constitute and appoint George Spangler, of the County of Greene and State of Wisconsin our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, place and stead to enter into & take possession of any and all lands tenements & real property belonging to us or in which we have or may have any interest, in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland and in particular any lands or real estate which may belong to us or in which we may be interested by virtue of the last Will & Testament of Rebecca Spangler deceased late of Allegany County aforesaid and in our names place & stead to grant sell & convey the same to whom & for such price & on such terms as he may see fit & to make execute acknowledge & deliver a good & sufficient deed & conveyance therefor, with or without covenants & warrenty also to demand sue for & collect any & all debts moneys or legacies due or to become due to us or either of us from the Estate of the said Rebecca Spangler, deceased or which are or may be due from or in the hands of or under the control of Freeman West, her Executor or any other person or persons. And in our names place and stead to make execute & deliver any & all proper receipts, discharges or releases for the same. And in our names place & stead to do each & every act & thing in & about the premises which we might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution & revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all which our attorney or his substitute shall do in the premises.

Witness our hands & seals this day of June A.D. 185:

In presence of
D. O'Brien
G. W. Batchelder

Valentine Spangler (Seal)
Elizabeth Spangler (Seal)
John A. Dool (Seal)
Rebecca Dool (Seal)

State of Minnesota County of Rice, ss.

On this 28th day of June 1865, personally appeared before me Elizabeth Spangler and Valentine Spangler to me well known to be the signers of the foregoing power of attorney & acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed

A. W. Batchelder, Notary Public.

(Seal)

State of Iowa, Warren County, ss.

On this the 4th day of August 1865, personally appeared before me Charles McKay, Clerk of the District Court in & for said County and State the above named John A. Dool and Rebecca Dool to me well known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Indianola on the date last above written.

(Seal)

Charles McKay, Clerk D.C.

Received September 5th 1865 of Truman West Executor of Elizabeth Spangler the sum of three hundred and forty three dollars and seventy five cents in full of balance on real and personal property of the said Rebecca Spangler.

Test

Geo. Spangler

Eli McMillen

Daniel Hinclaugh

(U.S. R. Stamp 2 c)

Know all men by these presents, that I Nathaniel Casteel of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being in ill health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I hereby constitute and appoint my son Nelson Casteel to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, directing my said Executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my Estate.

Second, After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I give to each of my daughters Jane Lunkins Martha Fredelock and Louisa Taggart the sum of one Hundred Dollars, to be paid to each of them as soon after my decease but within two years as conveniently may be done.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my four Grand Children, Wm. A. Casteel & Charles T. Casteel, sons of my son Nathaniel Casteel, deceased and James Casteel and Louisa Casteel, son and daughter of my son James Casteel, deceased the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to each of them as soon after my decease as conveniently may be done.

Fourth. For the payment of the legacies aforesaid I give and bequeath to my said Executor so much of the monies on hand or due as will be sufficient to pay said legacies, debts & expenses.

Fifth. I hereby direct that my two sons, Nelson Casteel and Mesheck Casteel shall have my estate known as the Trent farm also, a tract of land joining thereto, known as Shovel Handle said tracts valued at Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, provided the said Nelson and Mesheck Casteel or either of them pay or cause to be paid to my Executor or heirs after my decease, a sum not exceeding the Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and their shares and interest in my estate shall be taken as payment on said land, the balance to be paid by them in equal installments of one Hundred Dollars each commencing one year after my decease.

Sixth. That the rest and residue of my estate be equaly divided between my five sons Thomas Casteel Nathan Casteel William Casteel, Mesheck Casteel, and Nelson Casteel to them, and their heirs respectively share and share alike.

Seventh. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane all incomes from monies due interests and rights and titles of my personal property or Household goods during her ~~natural~~ natural life and dispose of the same subject to the approval of my Executor, who shall see that she is well provided and cared for.

Believing I have done justice to all and injury to none, hoping for the forgiveness of all my sins through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 1st day of February 1866.

Attest,

Nathaniel his mark Casteel (Seal)

The above Instrument consisting of one sheet and a part thereto attached was now here subscribed by Nathaniel Casteel the Testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Eli McMillen

Jeremiah H. Enlow

Isaac A. Enlow

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of April 1866, came Nelson Casteel Executor and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will

and Testament of Nathaniel Casteel, late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of April 1866 came Eli McMillen Jeremiah D. Conlon and Isaac A. Conlon the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nathaniel Casteel, late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Chisholm, 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 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 hereinnamed and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy all my real and personal property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Archibald Chisholm 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 August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three.

William Chisholm (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by William Chisholm the within 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.

Jacob Fulgie
John Gauer

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 17th day of April 1866 came John Gauer one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Chisholm late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that he together with Jacob Fulgie, the other subscribing witness thereto, did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his true whole 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Jacob Fulgie 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 17th day of April 1866 came Jacob Fulgie, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Chisholm late of Allegany County deceased 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John Gauer 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 8th day of May 1866 came Archibald Chisholm Executor, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of William Chisholm late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Norris 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 sole unto 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: Then I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto my dauter Rachael Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margret Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorcas S. Norris ten dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath unto Lophus M. Norris and Charlotte Norris my daughter nine hives of honey bees to be equily devided between them. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Lophus M. Norris and my daughter Charlotte Norris three different tracks of land called Rich Hollow containing one hundred and thirty eight acres more or less, and one other track of land called Norris's victory and containing eighty three acres and one fourth of an acre more or less. And one other track of land called Dolley's Fancy containing eight and one eighth acre more or less. All my real estate I give and bequeath to Lophus M. Norris my son and Charlotte Norris my daughter.

In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seale this 12th day of February 1866, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Charles Norris (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and delivered Charles Norris 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.

Witnesses:
George Foster
James T. Hartley
Jacob E. Creek

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 22d day of May 1866 came George Foster and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of Charles Norris late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 22d day of May 1866 came George Foster James T. Hartley and Jacob E. Creek the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Charles Norris late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in 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 as witnesses to said will, in the presence of Testator at his request and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Kitler of La Grange County and State of Indiana (and heir at law of Elizabeth Kitler deceased) do hereby constitute and appoint Jonathan Bartholl of Benton County Iowa my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Bartholl late of Allegany County State of Maryland deceased or from whom or in authority the proceeds of said estate may be deposited with the sum or sums of money that I am entitled to from said estate by reason of the death of said Elizabeth Kitler one of the devisees of said will and for me and in my name to receipt for whatever sum or sums of money may be found due me by release or under seal or otherwise and said signing and receipting as well as all other acts and things my said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises I do hereby ratify and confirm the same as if I was personally present and did the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of May 1866.

In presence of
H. Perrall
E. L. Case
State of Indiana
La Grange County Ss.

Jacob Kitler (Seal)
U.S.R. Stamp 50¢

Personally came before me Abner S. Case Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County and State Jacob Kitler whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at La Grange this 28th day of May 1866

(Seal)

A. S. Case Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Miller of Allegany County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding praised be to God for it and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be 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, that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the Heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Saviour, my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. I give and all of my real and personal estate of all and whatever kind it may be to my dearly beloved wife Ellen for her to sell and to do with as she may think best for the family after paying all of my just and honest debts and settle all my estate the same as if I was living and doing my own business myself. I make and ordain my dearly beloved wife Ellen Executor of this my last will and Testament.

June 6th 1866.

Charles Miller (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the Testator in presence of the subscribers as his last will and Testament.

H. Mattingly, witness present
John G. Will
E. W. Hall.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of June, 1866. came Henry Mattingley and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Charles Miller late of said County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Hoover Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of June 1866 came Henry Mattingley one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Charles Miller 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, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his true whole 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with John G. Will and E. W. Hall, the other subscribing witnesses thereto 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 – Geo. W. Hoover Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 26th day of June, 1866 came E. M. Hall one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Miller late of Allegany County deceased 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Henry Mattingly and John C. Will 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 – Geo. W. Hoover, Register

I, Peter Barnall, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and that I will support the constitution and laws thereof and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of Deputy Register of Wills for Allegany County.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

The above oath was taken and subscribed before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid on this 12th day of July 1866.

J. M. Strong J. P.

In the name of God Amen. I John Bray of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life at all times more especially in my present reduced state of health being of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my wife Malinda Bray my farm that I now live on, also the upper place known as my share of my Fathers place, also all my horses cows sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture to have and hold during her natural life – at the decease of my wife my will is that all the property that remains both personal and real shall be sold & distributed as follows: I give and bequeath to my son William H. Bray five dollars as his part of my estate, I give and bequeath Jane Davis my daughter fifty dollars as her part of my estate, I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabell Baugh ten dollars as her part of my estate, I give and bequeath my daughter Catharine Kittermiller ten dollars as her part of my estate, I give and bequeath my daughter Elmira Tucker ten dollars as her part of my estate. It is my wish and will that the remainder after the above bequeaths are paid shall be equally divided between my three remaining children namely, Norman, Hester Ann and Harriet, share and share alike. I hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others and I here constitute and appoint my wife Malinda Bray my whole Executrix of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of April in the year 1866.

John Bray (Seal)
Henry Hammit (Seal)
Rudolph Beckman (Seal)
Archibald C. Hamill (Seal)

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of August 1866 came Henry Hammit and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of John Bray late of said county deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other. Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 9th day of August 1866 came Henry Hammit, Rudolph Beckman and Archibald C. Hamill the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Bray, late of Allegany 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other. Test. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen - I William Grindage of George Town District of Columbia being of sound mind, memory, and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty thereof - do proclaim this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following that is to say.

First after my just debts and funeral expences are paid I give and bequeath unto my half Brother Richard Montgomery Boyer (in consequence of his uniform kindness towards me and the high regard and affection I entertain for him) my entire property of every character and description, real personal and mixed constituting him my sole heir, and Executor without being required to give security and without responsibility of any kind. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty-five

Wm. Grindage (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by William Grindage 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Benj F. Mackall
Ludson Mitchell
Bernard Brien

District of Columbia
Washington County to wit: } Orphans Court October 18th 1850

This day appeared Benjamin F. Mackall Ludson Mitchell & Bernard Brien the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will & testament of William Grindage late of Washington County, aforesaid, deceased & severally made oath in the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this will; that he published pronounced & declared the same to be his last will & testament, that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence & at the request of the Testator & 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 of the original will of William Grindage, deceased, and the probate thereto, filed and recorded in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid, and also that the said will after having been proven by the witnesses whose names appear in the aforegoing probate, was by order of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid admitted to probate and record on the 18th day of October 1850.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Orphans Court of Washington County aforesaid this 9th day of June A.D. 1865

(Seal)

U.S.R. Stamp 5 c.

J. C. Robbins, Register of Wills

In the name of God Amen. I James Robertson of the Town of Old Town in the County of Alleghany and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish & declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say

First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit; To my beloved brother John all the land, Bank Stock money and notes held by me at the time of my death, likewise I make constitute and appoint my brother John to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

James Robertson (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said James Robertson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

Lloyd Lowe, Alegany Co. Md
Frederick Kaskamp, Canal Tunnel
John L. Piper Old Town, Alleghany County, Md
Virginia,

Alexander County Court September 5th 1866.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr. James Robertson deceased, was produced

in open Court for probate by John Robinson and John Roeburn and Alexander McKerrigan were sworn as witnesses who deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said James Robinson and that they verily believe that the whole of said paper writing together with the signature thereto is in the proper hand writing of the said James Robinson and that they verily believe that the whole of said paper writing together with the signature thereto is in the proper handwriting of the said James Robinson whereupon the said paper writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and Testament of the said James Robinson deceased.

John Robinson the Executor named in said will qualified and gave bond and security according to law the security having justified

Teste: Jefferson Tacey, Clerk

State of Virginia
County of Alexandria } Set.

I Jefferson Tacey Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the original Will of Dr. James Robertson decd, and the probate thereto, filed and recorded in my office

SEAL.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name & affixed the seal of said County Court this 4th day of September 1866.

U.S.R. Stamp 5c

Jefferson Tacey Clk &c.

State of Virginia
County of Alexandria, to wit:

I Samuel Beach Presiding Justice pro tempore of the County Court for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jefferson Tacey, 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 5th day of Sept. 1866.

U.S.R. Stamp 5c

Saml Beach P. J. Pro tem.

September 11th 1864

To the Hon. Orphans Court of Allegany County Md.

I Adelia A. Bray one of the heirs of Michael Daugh late of Allegany County deceased do hereby certify and declare that I am perfectly satisfied with the Will as it stands dictated by the said Michael Daugh, my father

Adelia A. Bray.

In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Faw of the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia being perfect health, and of a sound mind and disposing memory, blessed be God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of all men, and that it is appointed for all once to die, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First It is my desire that all my just debts be paid & satisfied

Second Whereas I am entitled and possessed of one undivided moiety or half a certain or parcel of land in the State of Kentucky my part of which is held under the care and agency of Walter Reed, Esq. as my attorney, on which is erected a salt work, on or near salt lick creek, the other moiety or half of which is held by the heirs or representatives of the late Christopher Greenup Esquire And whereas, I did covenant and agree to and with the said Walter Reed to give him one undivided fourth part of my said moiety for professional and other services by him rendered and hereafter when necessary to be rendered, now I do hereby ratify and confirm said contract and hereby devise to the said Walter Reed, upon the condition hereinbefore mentioned the said undivided one fourth part of my said moiety of said Salt Works, lands and premises together with one fourth part of the rents then due me from the said Christopher Greenup at the time of his death, and which may yet be recovered from his representatives, and for which a suit is now depending and for his further continuing his services in securing the rights of my representatives in the said property when necessary.

Thirdly I give and devise to my grandaughter, Elizabeth Henry Faw, the daughter of my late son Wm. H. S. Faw, decd, all my right title interest and claim of in and unto the hereinafter mentioned tract of land, salt works and premises on salt lick creek in the State of Kentucky, to hold to her, her heirs and assigns for ever, together with all the rents profits and issues, nevertheless to be held under trust, care and management of Milton Taylor for the exclusive use benefit and support of her, my said grand-daughter Elizabeth H. Faugh, during her minority which said Milton Taylor was by Nancy Faw her mother during her life time constituted, nominated, and appointed, Executor, Trustee and Guardian to her the said Elizabeth Henry Faw during her minority which nomination and appointment, I do hereby approve, ratify and confirm.

Fifthly I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Julianna M. Louie, one equal moiety or half of all the rest or residue of all my estate, real or personal, wheresoever situated and not otherwise disposed of to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth, The other moiety or equal half of the residue of my estate real personal and mixed I devise to my daughter Julianna M. Lane, and trusty friends Doctr. John Richards and James Douglas of the Town of Alexandria and to the survivors of them and the heirs of such survivors. Nevertheless in trust however for the sole and separate use of my daughter Sophia Eliza Leonard during her life free from the power and control of Jacob Leonard her husband and for such uses and purposes and such interests and estates as she by her by her last will and testament in writing or letter of appointment in nature of a Will shall direct, notwithstanding her marriage with said Jacob Leonard, or by any deed in writing under her hand & seal, attested by two or more Witnesses may direct and appoint and to be conveyed and disposed of the said Trustees or the survivors of them, or the Executors of such survivors with the approbation of my said daughter Sophia E. Leonard. And in default of such disposition by my said daughter in her life time then for the use of all such children as my said daughter Sophia Eliza Leonard may leave behind, and the dependants of any deceased child or children according to the statute regulating the decent and distribution of Intestate's Estate and further that in case Jacob Leonard her husband should die before my said daughter Sophia E. Leonard then and in that case it is my desire that so he be released from the control and direction of my said trustees herein named as to the property intended & directed for her sole and entire use and for that of her children in as full and ample manner as if such appointment had not been made, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Seventh It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that, in case my said Grand daughter Elizabeth Henry Fauv should die in her minority and leaving no child or children then and in that case it is my will, that all the property and estate I have devised to her by said grand daughter in Kentucky shall again revert and be held taken considered and belong to my Estate as heretofore and shall be taken, held and disposed, of the same manner and for the same uses and purposes as the disposition of my other property herein directed to be made anything in said devise to the contrary notwithstanding.

And lastly I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my daughter Julianna M. Lane, and trusty friends Doct. John Richards and James Douglas, my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament as also to be the Guardians of such child or children as my said daughter Sophia Eliza Leonard at her death shall or may leave, as also Trustees of the property herein devised to them, in the same manner regulations and restrictions as if their appointment had been made by the Court, and I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former wills by me heretofore made notifying & consuming this will written with my own hand as my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of June eighteen hundred & twenty four.

A. Fauv (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said A. Fauv, as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who at his request have set our names as witnesses thereto.

John Shakes
Adam Lynn
John C. Mandell
Thomas C. Fenley

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 8th day of July 1828. The last will and Testament of Abraham Fauv, decd was proved in due form of law by John Shakes, Adam Lynn, J.C. Mandell & Thomas C. Fenley Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & at a Court the 16th day of august in the same year letters testamentary were granted to John Richards & James Douglas the Executors and on the 23d of the same month & year, letter testamentary were also granted to Julianna M. Lane, the Executor named in said will.

A. Moore, Regr. Wills.

State of Virginia
Alexandria County } Sct.

I Jefferson Lacey Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Will of Abraham Fauv decd. from the Record of said Court together with the certificates of probate thereto. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 16th day October AD, 1866

(U.S. Revenue 5c) (Seal)

Jeff Lacey Clk.

Virginia Alexandria County to wit;

I, Lewis McKenzie, Presiding Justice of the county Court for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do

certify that Jefferson Tacey 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 17th day of October A.D. 1866

Lewis McKenzie, Presiding Justice
Alex. County Court.

I, Juliana M. Steed, do make my last will and Testament as follows:

First, I give to my nephew A. F. Leonard all he may be indebted to me at the time of my death by note or bond.

Secondly, I give to my Step-daughter Virginia F. Carraway and her husband George S. Carraway, one thousand dollars in Scrip of the State of Virginia.

Thirdly, I give Mrs Ashlock, of Norfolk, Va., one hundred dollars.

Fourthly, I give my furniture and clothing to my sister Sophia E. Lowe; and the residue of my estate of every kind, quality and description I give to my said sister Sophia E. Lowe and her three children, viz: the said A. F. Leonard E. M. Lowe and Juliana M. Lowe, to be equally divided among them.

Lastly, I appoint the said A. F. Leonard executor of this my last Will and request that the Court will allow him to qualify without giving security.

Witness my hand and seal at Warrenton, N.C. this 14th day of May 1862.

J. M. Steed

Signed, sealed, published & declared as and for the last will & testament of Juliana M. Steed above named, in our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto affixed our names as subscribing Witnesses.

Dattie Edwards
Lucy Edwards
Bettie Edwards.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to any Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the said Commonwealth or any Justice or Notary Public of the State of North Carolina Gentlemen, Greeting; Know ye, that we trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently examining Dattie Edwards, Lucy Edwards and Bettie Edwards Witnesses to a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Juliana M. Steed, deceased, which has been offered for probate in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond by A. F. Leonard, the Executor therein named, request you, that on such day and at such place as you shall appoint, the witnesses aforesaid before you you call and cause to come and diligently examine on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God in relation to the execution of said Will and their examination into our said Court, distinctly and plainly without delay, you send and certify enclosed, returning also this writ. Witness Benjamin Dollard clerk of our said Court at Richmond, this 28th day of January 1863, and in the 87th year of the Commonwealth

Benj.a Dollard

The Depositions of Dattie Edwards, Lucy Edwards & Bettie Edwards, taken pursuant of the annexed commission from the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, State of Virginia bearing date on the 28th day of January 1863, before me, Peter L. Burnbull, a Notary Public in and for the County of Warren in the State of North Carolina at Warrenton Hotel, in the town of Warrenton and County of Warren aforesaid.

The deponent Dattie Edwards having been duly sworn by me upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, on the fifth day of February 1863, stated and deposed as follows:

I am twenty years of age unmarried and reside at my grandfathers Dr. J. S. Brownlow's in the town of Warrenton Warren County North Carolina. The paper before me annexed to the said Commission purporting to be the will of Mrs. Juliana M. Steed was signed by her, as her will, in the month of May 1862 in her room, at my said grandfather's, in the presence of my Cousin Lucy Edwards, my sister Bettie Edwards and myself, who were present at the same time; and we subscribed the said paper as Witnesses in her presence. She was boarding at my said grandfather's at that time.

Further this deponent sayeth not.

Dattie Edwards.

The Deponent Lucy Edwards having been likewise duly sworn by me on the fifth day of February, 1863 stated and deposed as follows:

I am eighteen years of age, unmarried, and reside at my grandfather's Dr. J. S. Brownlow's in the town of Warrenton, Warren County, North Carolina. The paper before me annexed to the said Commission, purporting to be the will of Mrs. Juliana M. Steed, was signed by her as her will in the month of May 1862 in her room, at my said grandfathers, in the presence of my Cousins Dattie Edwards and Bettie Edwards, and myself, who were present at the same time; and we subscribed the said paper, as Witnesses in her presence. She was boarding at my said grandfather's at that time.

Further this Deponent sayeth not.

Lucy Edwards.

The Deponent Bettie Edwards having been likewise duly sworn by me on the fifth day of February 1863 stated and deposed as follows:

I am eighteen years of age unmarried and reside at my grand father's Dr. J. S. Brownlow's in the town of Warrenton Warren County North Carolina. The paper before me annexed to the said Commission, purporting to be the Will of Mrs. Julianna M. Steed, was signed by her as her Will, in the month of May 1862 in her room at my said grandfather's in the presence of my sister Dattie Edwards, my Cousin Lucy Edwards and myself, who were present at the same time and we subscribed the said paper, as Witnesses, in her presence. She was boarding at my said grand father's at the time.

Further this Deponent sayeth not.

Bettie Edwards.

Now, I the said Notary Public, do hereby certify that Dattie Edwards, Lucy Edwards and Bettie Edwards the Deponents named in the Caption having been duly sworn by me made their respective statements as hereinbefore set forth and subscribed the same in my presence respectively, on the day aforesaid at Warrenton aforesaid.

Seal

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Warrenton aforesaid, on this fifth day of February in the year 1863.

P. L. Turnbull Notary Public.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond.
January 28th 1863

This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Juliana M. Steed deceased late of the City of Norfolk, now in the hands of the public enemy was this day offered in Court for probat by A. F. Leonard, the Executor therein named, and it appearing to the Court that the witnesses attesting the same reside out of this state, to wit: in the State of North Carolina: on the motion of the said A. F. Leonard a Commission was awarded, annexed to the said Will and directed to any Commissioner appointed by the Governor of this Commonwealth or to any Justice or Notary Public of the State of North Carolina, authorizing him to take & certify the attestation of the said witnesses.

And at another day, to wit: Thursday, February 12" 1863.

This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Juliana M. Steed, deceased, as aforesaid, was returned into Court together with the Commission issued for taking the depositions of Dattie Edwards, Lucy Edwards and Bettie Edwards, the subscribing witnesses to said will, and the Depositions of the said Dattie Edwards, Lucy Edwards and Bettie Edwards, taken by Peter L. Turnbull as Notary Public in and for the County of Warren in the State of North Carolina by virtue of the said Commission thereto annexed, and thereupon the said depositions being seen and inspected by the Court it was ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Juliana M. Steed deceased and on the motion of A. F. Leonard, the Executor named in the said Will, who took the oath of an executor and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs but without security, it being directed in the said will that none should be required of him, a certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form. Liste Benj^a Dallard Clerk.

State of Virginia City of Richmond to wit:

I Benjamin Dallard, clerk of the circuit Court of the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Richmond this nineteen day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three. Benj^a Dallard Clerk.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond to wit:

I John A. Meredith Judge of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia aforesaid do hereby certify that Benjamin Dallard, whose name appears to the foregoing Certificate was at the time of making the said certificate and still is clerk of the said Court and that his said attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1863.

John M. Meredith.

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The Will of Jane C. Ramsey of Danville Kentucky.

1st I revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

2nd I bequeath to Mary J. T. Blair Lynn, two thousand dollars, to Mrs Mary Rout Mrs Caroline Douglass, Mrs Jane Rutherford, Mrs. Frances B. Croft each one thousand dollars, and to John C. Young, William Young, Eugenia Young, Gilla Young, Sally Lee Young, and George C. Young, each five hundred dollars.

3rd I bequeath to the Secretaries for the time being of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church of the United States each the sum of two hundred dollars, to be by them severally held, and used for the benefit of said Societies.

4th After the payment of these legacies and bequest I bequeath and devise the residue of my estate real, personal and mixed to Mrs. Jane Rutherford, to be by her held and used as her seperate estate, free from the control of her husband or any she may have and with full power and authority to dispose of, and convey the same by deed, will or personal gift, evidenced by writing as if she were an unmarried woman.

5th I appoint Nelson D. Rout the Executor of my Estate and request that no security be required of him in his official bond.

In testimony that I make this my will and testament I sign this paper, this 2nd October 1862

Jane C. Ramsey

Tested in presence of the testatrix,

Joshua F. Bell
W. M. Ann Beatty
Cornelia C. Young.

State of Kentucky,
Boyle County Court Nov. Term 1862.

I Jno B. Nichols clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane C. Ramsey decd was produced in Court at its above term and was duly proven by the oaths of Joshua F. B. W. M. Ann Beatty and Cornelia C. Young the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the last will and Testament of the said Jane C. Ramsey decd and as such ordered to be recorded which has been done in my office. Witness under my hand this 12th day of November, 1862.

Jno B. Nichols Clerk.

State of Kentucky, Boyle County Court. Sct.

I, Jno B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a paper ordered by the Boyle County Court to be the true last will and testament of Jane C. Ramsey decd, I further certify that the following is a true copy of an order of the Boyle County Court entered of record on the order book of said Court of date of 12th November 1862 - (to wit)

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jane C. Ramsey decd was this day produced to Court, and duly proven by the oaths of Joshua F. Bell, W. M. Ann Beatty and Cornelia C. Young the subscribing witnesses thereto, who states that they signed the same at the request of and in the presence of the testatrix and that at the time she was of sound disposing mind and memory. It is therefore declared by the Court to be the true last will and testament of Jane C. Ramsey and the Testatrix having appointed Nelson D. Rout Executor and a request that he be permitted to qualify without executing bond, Nelson D. Rout, the Executor thereupon appeared in Court and qualified as Executor aforesaid according to the provisions of said Will, and the said will is ordered to be recorded

I do further certify that the following is a true copy of an order of the said Court of date 16th April 1866, (to wit) In the matter of Jane C. Ramsey's Will. - Whereas on the 12th day of November 1862 a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane C. Ramsey decd upon certain proof then made and set out in said order was by the order of this Court declared to be her true last will and testament and as such admitted to record, and whereas doubts exist whether the facts set out in such order of said Court justify the Executor named in said Will in taking upon himself the Execution thereof to the extent of the full and complete disposition of decedent's Estate as by her expressed in said paper and whereas all of the subscribing witnesses to said Will are now within the presence of the Court, and for the purpose of completing and perfecting the probate of said instrument they, (to wit) Cornelia C. Young W. M. Ann Beatty and Joshua F. Bell, on oath in the presence of the Court declared and testified that they signed said paper at the request of the said Mrs. Jane C. Ramsey decd the testatrix, and in her presence and at the time of the making of said paper, and of their signatures thereto she was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and on hearing the same the Court now again adjudges the paper aforesaid to be

the true last will and Testament of Jane C. Ramsey, decd. and now here approves the record thereof as heretofore made, as also the qualification of Gelon H. Rout as Executor thereof as heretofore done in this Court - each of said orders being made up, read and approved by Hon. J. D. Mitchell then and now Presiding Judge of the Boyle County Court.

In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal of office, done at Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky, on this 18th day of April 1866.

Seal

Jona. B. Nichols Clerk
Boyle County Court, Ky.

State of Kentucky, Boyle County, Set:

I, James D. Mitchell Presiding Judge of the Boyle County Court, do hereby certify that Jona. B. Nichols whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, duly elected, Commissioned and qualified, that his said certificate is in due form of law and that full faith and credit are due all his official acts.

Witness my signature at Danville, on this 18th day of April 1866.

J. D. Mitchell, Presiding Judge
Boyle County Court, Ky.

A settlement of the accounts of Gelon H. Rout of the Estate of Jane C. Ramsey, decd. made this 15th day of March 1865.

To amt. Cash in Bank		$ 2038.52
" " Stock in Comr. Bank		700.00
" " " Northern "		2500.00
" " " Bank of Ky		700.00
" " Recd of Worthington		572.25
" " " G. W. Welsh		299.40
" " " Rochester		500.00
" " " Ayres & Smith		313.60
" " Dividend Bank of Ky 1863		17.50
" " " Northern Bank, 1863		75.00
" " " Comr. Bank 1863		21.00
" " Coln of Sebaid		841.60
" " " Wyman		1246.88
" " " Miller & Baker		1259.09
" " " G. B. Michael		200.00
" " " Bank of Ky dividend		21.00
" " " Northern Bank "		75.00
" " " Comr. " "		21.00

Carried forward

To amt of Gold on hand			196.00
" " Recd of S. Dunn			36.45
" " " Bank Dividend 1864			142.00
" " " " " "			137.00
" " " " " 1865			167.00
" " " Michael			606.20
Crs.			
No 1 By S. M. Wiehls acct	115.00		
" 2 " S Larimers "	75.00		
" 3 " Dr. Walkers "	7.00		
" 4 " Drs. Smith & McKee "	6.00		
" 5 " D. E. Sullivans "	4.00		
" 6 " Printers "	5.00		
" 7 " Church Subscription	5.00		
" 8 " Clerks fee bill	6.35		
" 9 " " " "	1.50		
" 10 " Dr. Dawlings acct	30.00		
" 11 " Comr. & Clerks fee	51.00		
" 12 " Mrs. C. Young's recpt	56.33		
			$ 316.18
Exr to Mary St. Clair Lynn			
To amt her legacy			2000.00
By G. H. Rout's recpt			2000.00
Exr to Mary Rout			
to amt her legacy			1000.00
By her recpt. in full			1000.00
Exr to Carrie Douglass			
to amt her legacy			1000.00
By recpt in full			1000.00
Exr to Fanny Crasp			
To amt her legacy			1000.00
By recpt. in full			1000.00
Exr to John C. Young			
to amt his legacy			500.00
By his recpt. in full			500.00
Exr to Wm. Young			
to amt his legacy			500.00
By his recpt in full			500.00
Exr to Geo. Young			
To amt his legacy			500.00
By Guardians' recpt in full			500.00
Exr to Eugenia Young			
To amt her legacy			500.00
By Guardians recpt in full			500.00

Exor to Zilla Young			
to amt her legacy		500	00
By Guardians recpt in full		500	00
Exor to Sally Lee Young			
to amt her legacy		500	00
By Guardians recpt in full		500	00
Exor to Foreign Missions			
To amt legacy		200	00
By recpt of Society in full		200	00

I Jona. B. Nichols, Clerk and Comr for Boyle County do certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the acts of Gelon H. Kant, Exor of the Estate of Jane C. Ramsey, decd.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1865.

Jona. B. Nichols, Comr.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court April Term 1865.

I, Jona. B. Nichols, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify that the foregoing settlement of the acpts of Gelon H. Kant Executor of the Estate of Jane C. Ramsey decd was presented to Court at the March term and continued until the above term for objections &c when none being filed, the same being examined, was approved and ordered to be recorded, which is now done in my office. Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1865.

Jona. B. Nichols, Clerk.

A True Copy.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 18th day of April 1866.

Jona. B. Nichols, Clerk
Boyle County Court.

State of Kentucky, Boyle County Sct.

I, James P. Mitchell Presiding Judge of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that Jona. B. Nichols, whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of the Boyle County Court duly elected, qualified and sworn, and that his said certificate is in due form of law, and that full faith and credit are due all his official acts.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Boyle County Court this 18th day of April 1866.

J. P. Mitchell, Presiding Judge.
Boyle County Court, Ky.

I, Artemas Bennett of Southampton Township, Bedford County, State of Pennsylvania being of sound & disposey mind memory & understanding do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz: I order & direct all my debts & funeral expenses to be first paid & settled out of my estate. To my son Abraham S. Bennett I give and devise a tract of land situate in Southampton Township being part of the William Young Survey containing ninety six acres & twenty three perches nett measure according to Michael Reed's division of said land. To have & to hold the same during his life & at his death to his lawful heirs in fee simple. To my daughter Mary S. intermarried with Christopher Walter residing in Iowa, I give & bequeath for her own absolute use the sum of five hundred dollars said sum in no case to be paid to her husband, and if my said daughter should die before receiving the whole of this legacy then the same or whatever may be left shall be paid over to or for her children in equal shares. To my son Charles S. Bennett I give & devise in fee simple the tract of land surveyed & divided off by Michael Reed adjoining the home place being a part of four adjoining tracts of land, but if in case he would prefer taking five hundred dollars my son George may pay him that amount & take the land. To my son George S. Bennett and to his heirs & assigns forever I give & devise the tract of land divided off by M. Reed being part of the William Dan Judah Faulke & Peter Young surveys containing one hundred & eighty four acres & one hundred & twelve purches nett measure excepting ten acres which is to be thrown off to the adjoining division which now contains 78 as 150 ps & which I will make on the Reed draft. I also give & devise to my said son George his heirs & assigns forever the Mansion Place containing — This is in consideration of the services heretofore rendered & to be rendered & paid by him. To my son Daniel S. Bennett I give & devise for & during his natural life the tract of land part of the William Dan survey which contains one hundred & thirteen acres & seventy six perches nett measure and at his death I give and devise the same to his children in fee simple. To my Grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter Barbara intermarried with John Leazure viz: Jennie, Mazey, Rebecca Ann, & Alsey Leazure, I give & devise the tract of land on which their mother lived & died the boundaries of the same to be more accurately marked by me hereafter. My son in-law John Leazure to occupy said land for the benefit of said children until they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years. To my daughter

Mazey intermarried with Thomas Leazure I give & bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars. To my son Artemas S Bennett I give & bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars with a horse saddle & bridle worth One hundred dollars, but should I give him the horse saddle & bridle before I die then he is not to get it out of my estate after my death. To my daughter Tacey I give & bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars. In regard to my beloved wife Lieuha Bennett I hereby order & direct that she shall remain on the Mansion place during her life time with my son George who is to provide for & support her comfortably in every respect & during said time should she desire it, she shall occupy the Mansion place for her own use. But if she should become dissatisfied & go to one of my other children then my Executors shall pay her five hundred dollars as her portion of my estate, And I direct my Executors to retain that amount in their hands for her should it be needed. In case however my said wife shall demand three hundred dollars under act of assembly then my Executors are to pay her but two hundred dollars of the five before mentioned. If any of my real estate should be undisposed of at my death my Executors are hereby fully authorized to sell & convey the same and whatever surplus may remain after the payment of debts, legacies &c. of the proceeds of Real & personal estate I give the same equally to my sons George & Artemas. Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my sons George S. & Artemas S Bennett the Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of January A.D. 1866.

Artemas Bennett (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his Last will & Testament in our presence who have signed the same as Witnesses at his request

Isaac Willson, Isaac W. Smith

(Codicil)

I, Artemas Bennett do make & publish this Codicil to the foregoing will, viz: The devise to my son Charles still leaves a portion of the same body of land from which his is taken adjoining the Mansion place & I hereby give & devise that part in fee simple to my son George for the purpose of supplying his place with timber, Witness my hand & seal this 27th day of January A.D. 1866.

Witnesses present { Georgie E. Mower. Jno. Mower } Artemas Bennett. (Seal)

Bedford County ss

Personally appeared before the undersigned Register of Wills &c in & for said County Isaac Wilson & Isaac W. Smith subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who being duly sworn do depose and say that they were present & saw the Testator, Artemas Bennett sign his name to the same & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That he desired them to sign their names as Witnesses thereto & that at the time of so doing he the said Testator was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Sworn & Subscribed before me
Apl. 15th 1866
O. E. Shannon Regr

Isaac Wilson
Isaac W. Smith.

Bedford County ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Register of Wills &c for said County, Georgie E. Mower & Jno. Mower Esq subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the foregoing will of Artemas Bennett, decd, who being duly affirmed do depose & say they were present & saw the Testator sign his name to the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, That he desired them to sign their names as Witnesses thereto & at that at the time of so doing he the said Testator was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Sworn & Subscribed before me
Apl. 15th 1866
O. E. Shannon Regr

Georgie E. Mower
Jno. Mower

Indorsed

Will of Artemas Bennett, decd
Filed Apl. 15th 1866 & Letters Test
issued to Exors within named

O. E. Shannon. Regr.

May 15th 1866 The widow refuses to take under the Will & claims her dower under act of assembly &c per notice filed.

O. E. Shannon, Regr.

(Entd in Will book No. 4 page 492)

State of Pennsylvania, Bedford County ss.

I, O. E. Shannon, Register of Wills in & for said County certify that the foregoing is a full & true copy of the last Will & Codicil thereto of Artemas Bennett, deceased, so far so far as the same remains among the Records of said office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Bedford, this Twentieth day of December, A.D. 1866

(Seal) (U.S.R. Stamp 5¢)

O. E. Shannon Regr

State of Pennsylvania
County of Bedford } ss.

I, Alex King President Judge of the sixteenth Judicial District composed of the Counties of Franklin Somerset Bedford & Fulton in said State do certify that the foregoing attestation of O.E. Shannon Regr &c. for Bedford County is in due form & by the proper officer.

Witness my hand & seal at Bedford this 20th day of Dec'r 1866

A. King (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania County of Bedford ss.

I, O.E. Shannon Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, do certify that the Hon. Alex King whose name is signed in his proper hand writing to the above certificate was at the date thereof President Judge of the said Court duly commissioned & qualified.

(Seal) Witness my hand and official seal at Bedford the 20th day of Dec 1866

W.R. Stamp
O.E. Shannon Drothy

In the name of God Amen. I George Shuck of Allegany County in the 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 of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity, 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 commend my spirit to the keeping of its Merciful Author and my body I commit to the Earth to be 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 John Sanahan Shuck the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid to him by my Executor when he shall be honorably discharged from the United States Army and shall personally appear at Cumberland, Maryland and demand the same. But if he should die before the expiration of the term for which he has enlisted, then and in that case I give and bequeath the said sum to his father John Thomas Shuck.

Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, to my nephew, John Thomas Shuck with whom I now reside.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the said John Thomas Shuck, 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 hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 23 day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

George Shuck (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Shuck 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 hereto.

Jacob Brown
Harrison Startzman
J.B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 5th day of February 1867 came Jacob Brown Harrison Startzman and John B. Widener the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Shuck, late of Allegany 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence of the Testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo W. Hoover Regr.

[note. The above will was filed with the Regr of Wills for safe keeping]

In the name of God Amen. I Susanna Wilson 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 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 1st. I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Edward Wilson, one black Girl named Sally Drimble. Also one Bureau and books, one Bed, bedstead and bedding, namely four sheets two blankets one comfort three new Calico Quilts, two coverlets, one double, and one single, wove in flowers, Also one Cow of her own choosing and all my wearing Apparel.

Bureau & Books

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Lawson Wilson, son of James Wilson all the remaining Cattle being many or few.

2 Calves & 1 Cow

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Eli Wilson son of Amon Wilson one Black Woman named Margery Drimble.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Wilson, daughter of Edward Wilson, one set of silver Tea spoons marked S. W.

Marriage Bay Robinson

Item 5th. Should I not live until my Grand daughter Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Edward Wilson arrives at the age of eighteen years of age, my son James Wilson must hire out my Black Girl Sally Drimble to a good place, and the wages given unto the said Elizabeth Wilson.

Item 6th. It is my will and desire that my Black man Walter Drimble shall be set free, but if the laws of Maryland will not permit him to be freed, that he shall be hired out at some good place by my son James Wilson who shall see that he is well treated clothed and fed, and that the half of the wages earned by him the said Walter Drimble shall be given unto him for his own use and benefit and the other half of his wages, to be equally divided between the aforesaid Lawson, Eli and Elizabeth.

Item 7th. It is my will and desire that none of the aforesaid blacks shall ever be sold out of the family.

Item 8th. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of all my estate, to be equally divided between my three sons, Edward Wilson, Amon Wilson, and James Wilson in equal portions share and share alike.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my son James Wilson 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 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Susanna Wilson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Susanna Wilson 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.

Jasper Robinett of Flintstone Allegany Co. Maryland
Thornton Stallings of Flintstone, Allegany Co. Md
George E. W. Robinett of Flintstone, Allegany Co. Md.

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 5th day of February 1867 came Jasper Robinett and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of Susanna Wilson late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 5th day of February 1867 came Jasper Robinett Thornton Stallings and George E. W. Robinett, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Susanna Wilson late of Allegany 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence of the Testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover, Register

We the undersigned being the only children of Margaret Baker, wife of Michael Baker, and entitled to a share under the Will of John George Blacher of Allegany County Maryland, lately deceased, who is the father of said Margaret Baker & our Grandfather & the other devisees of said John George Blacher having signed an agreement dated the 23rd day of January 1866, binding themselves to allow Ann Maria Blacher Widow of said John George Blacher forty dollars a year out of the property devised to them by said Will in addition to the sixty dollars a year allowed her by the said Will & authorizing the Executors of said Will Edward Mullen & George M. Blacher, to pay her said sum of forty dollars a year additional that is four dollars out of each share, We hereby adopt the same agreement & authorize the said Executors to pay out of our share under said Will being one tenth the sum of four dollars per annum to said Widow during her natural life, & if the property should be sold we agree that such a principal sum shall be set apart out of our share as will pay her the interest of it four dollars a year during her natural life.

Witness our hands & seals this day of March, 1866.

Dennis Baker (Seal)
Benjamin M. Baker (Seal)
George Baker (Seal)
Marier Louenia Mullen (Seal)
Elizabeth Ann Wilhelm (Seal)

We the undersigned being the only children of John Blacher and entitled to a share under the Will of John George Blacher, of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who is the father of said John Blacher and our Grand father and the other devisees of said John George Blacher, having signed an agreement dated the 23d of January 1866, binding themselves to allow Ann Maria Blacher Widow of said John George Blacher forty dollars a year out of the property devised to them by said Will in addition to the sixty dollars a year allowed her by the said Will, and authorizing the Executors of said Will Edward Mullen & George M. Blacher to pay her the said sum of forty dollars a year additional that is four dollars out of each share, We hereby adopt the same agreement and authorize the said Executors to pay out of our share under said Will, being one third the sum of four dollars per annum to said Widow during her natural life and if the property should be sold we agree that such a principal sum shal be set apart out of our share as will pay her the interest of it four dollars a year during her natural life.

Witness our hands and seals this day of 1866

Edwin Geo. Blacher
Bell Blacher
Hannah Blacher

This agreement made this 23rd day of January in the year 1866 between Ann Maria Blacher Widow of John George Blacher lately deceased, and the heirs & devisees of the said John George Blacher late of Allegany County deceased, Witnesseth Whereas by the last Will & Testament of the said John George Blacher, probated & recorded in the Orphans Court of Allegany County Maryland aforesaid the house and premises on Bedford Street in which the said John George Blacher resided at the time of his death was devised to the said Ann Maria for her natural life and also sixty dollars during her natural life to be paid her by the Executors of said will every year during her life & charged on all the property real & personal of said Testator, and whereas the said Ann Maria Blacher was about to renounce the provisions of said will in her behalf & claim the share of said estate which the law allows to her as Widow but in Consideration that the heirs of said John George Blacher mentioned in said Will have agreed to make said yearly sum to be paid her by the Executors of said will amount to one hundred dollars, she has contracted & agreed to stand by said Will & submit to the provisions thereof, and the said heirs or devisees have agreed to pay her forty dollars a year in addition to said sixty dollars mentioned in said Will and do hereby severally agree to pay her the sum of four dollars each there being ten children or principal shares, & do hereby severally authorize the said Executors to pay the said sum of forty dollars a year additional to her out of the proceeds rent & incomes of said property & charge the same in equal proportions to each of us, and in case of the sale of said real estate the said Ann Maria Blacher is to be allowed out of the proceeds when distributed in Court the use for her life of such a sum as will by its interest produce the hundred dollars a year, the principal sum to be distributed among said heirs or devisees at her death, & to be put out at interest by

said Executors or other proper party under orders of the Court during her life. Witness our hands & seals.

Seal	Geo. M. Blacher	Seal
Seal	C. Mullen	Seal
Seal	Jacob Kizer	Seal
Seal	Mary Kizer	Seal
Seal	Lucia Hawbright	Seal
Seal	Emanuel Hawbright	Seal
Seal	B. M. Blacher	Seal
Seal	Elizabeth Glasgow	Seal
Seal	Jacob Blacher	Seal
Seal	L. Blacher	Seal

In the name of God Amen — I Andrew J. Brose of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in weak 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and devise all my property real, personal and mixed, wherever the same may be situate, and of whatever it may consist and whenever I may have become or may thereafter become possessed of, or entitled thereto to my dear wife Catharine Brose, for the term of her natural life free from and exclusive of all interest right or control of any future husband she may have to be held separate and apart, and enjoyed by her as a feme sole, whether hereafter married or single, and after her death to my beloved children Anna May Brose and Andrew L. Brose, in fee simple, in equal shares or halves; and to the survivor of them in case the other of them dies under age, or unmarried and intestate.

And in case my beloved wife Catharine shall die before either of my said children shall arrive at the full age of twenty one years then I do appoint my friend John H. Young to act as trustee for my said children, or the survivor of them, until they or said survivor arrive at the full age of twenty one years; and in case either of my said children shall have arrived at full age at the death of my said wife, if both of my said children shall then be living, I do appoint the oldest of them as trustee for the other of them, until the youngest shall arrive also at full age. And as I am authorized by the deed of William Phillips to me bearing date March 5th 1867, and conveying me all his interest in the property of Phillips and Brose, for the purpose of settling up business of the firm which is dissolved, and of which I am the largest creditor, in case I am prevented from settling up and closing the business of said firm, to appoint by deed or will, some other person to execute and attend to same, and as Jacob Brengle is better informed about its business and affairs, and to my knowledge in every way deserving of confidence I hereby appoint said Jacob Brengle in my place and stead to take possession and control of all the property conveyed to me by said deed, and request and direct him to proceed to the full execution and settlement of all conditions and matters contained therein, requesting all judicial authorities to aid him in every way, and to require no security of him in the performance of the same.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint said Jacob Brengle to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, and requesting the Orphans Court of Allegany County to require no security or sureties from my said Executor, for the performance of his duties in and about this my will and estate of every kind, hereby disposed of.

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal on this fifth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven.

A. J. Brose (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Andrew J. Brose, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence who, at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have here to

set our hands as witnesses hereto.

John R. Young
Hopewell Webb
Lloyd Lowe

(Codicil)

Whereas, I Andrew J. Boose am desirous to change one provision of my last will and Testament, dated on the fifth day of March A.D. 1867 I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

Whereas I have nominated and appointed Jacob Brengle, as sole Executor of my last will and Testament, as therein will appear, and I am now desirous and anxious to join and unite in said Executorship with said Brengle my friend Hopewell Webb, whom I hereby desire and request and do now nominate and appoint, to act with said Brengle as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and this my first Codicil thereto.

In Testimony whereof I do hereto subscribe name and affix my seal on this Seventh day of March Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven

A. J. Boose (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Andrew J. Boose as and for his first Codicil to his last will and Testament and as a part thereof in our presence, who, at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

John R. Young
Lloyd Lowe

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit.

On this 19th day of March, 1867 Came Hopewell Webb and Lloyd Lowe, two of the subscribing witnesses to aforegoing last will and Testament of Andrew J. Boose late of Allegany County deceased and also Lloyd Lowe one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil thereto and severally made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, and Codicil, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and Codicil thereto — that at the time of so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, Memory and under-

standing, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will and Codicil in the presence of the Testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Wright of the town of Frostburg, Allegany County and State of Maryland being feeble in body but of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me, that is to say,

First, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Wright all my property, real, person or mixed whether located in Virginia or Maryland consisting of two farms in Virginia, the House and lot in which I now reside all Judgments mortgages notes Bank stock money in Bank and all other personal effects of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease absolutely and entirely subject to her own will and control.

Secondly and lastly I appoint my nephew in-law Austin M. Graham Executor, and my wife Elizabeth Wright Executrix, to manage the Estate and to carry into effect the provisions of this will.

Thomas Wright

Signed and acknowledged before witnesses this 6th day of September 1861.

Jos. T. Geffendanner
Jos. Knode,
N. Newlon } witnesses

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 28th day of March, 1867 Came Elizabeth Wright Executrix and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of Thomas Wright late of said County deceased that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test — Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit

On this 28th day of March 1867 Came Joseph D. Geffendanner and Jacob Knode, two of the subscribing

to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Wright, late of Allegany 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 true whole 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with H. Lawton the other subscribing witness 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. Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Adolphus Jamison of retirement in the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, Farmer, being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and as to my Worldly estate and all the property Real, Personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose of thereof in the manner following, to wit:

First, my Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executrixes hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient and practicable

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Rosella M. Jamison, wife of Richard B. Jamison "In Fee simple" my farm on which herself and family now reside situate near Selbysport in Allegany County and State of Maryland the title of which will be found among the land records in the Clerks office of said County and State and I hereby authorize my Executrixes Cecelia E. Jamison and Ellen P. Byrne to sign and execute to said Rosella M. Jamison for her individual and sole benefit a proper deed for the said Farm.

Third, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Cecilia E. Jamison, and to my beloved Neice Ellen P. Byrne, all my Household Furniture, Money on hand or in Bank, as also all notes, Bonds and securities owned by me and due to my Estate, together with all my Personal Property of every description, including all Farm Produce, Annimals, Farming Implements and all personal property relating to the Cultivation of my Farms and belonging to my estate, to have and to hold the same to them and to their heirs executors Administrators and assigns forever, in consideration and being intended as full satisfaction and payment for all moneys due them by me or any claims they hold against my estate.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Cecilia E. Jamison and to my beloved Neices Ellen P. Byrne and Fanny L. Howard, during their natural lives the entire possession, management and control of all my Real Estate now described and recorded among the land records in the Clerks office of Allegany County and State of Maryland "save my Farm bequeathed to Rosella M. Jamison" as also all the Profits, Rents, or Revenue that may be derived or received therefrom on Condition that my beloved Sisters Henrietta M. Jamison and Elizabeth A. Byrne shall be comfortably maintained during their natural lives by my within named trustees, and at the death of my said Trustees Cecilia E. Jamison, Ellen P. Byrne and Fanny L. Howard or the last surviving member thereof, then I direct that all my said Real Estate shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be divided into equal shares and paid to my Nephew John A. Howard, or to his heirs, and to the Children of my dearly beloved Sisters Catharine M. Brooke and Cecilia E. Jamison, should she marry as also to those of Ellen P. Byrne, should she marry, and to the surviving Children of my late Brother Francis A. Jamison

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Beloved Sister Cecilia E. Jamison and my beloved Neice Ellen P. Byrne to be the Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I, the said Henry Adolphus Jamison have to this my last will and Testament contained herein, I have subscribed my name and

affixed my seal this seventh (7th) day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty four (1864).

Henry A. Lamison (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry Alphus Lamison as 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.

John Coulehan
Henry Blommenauer

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 2d day of April 1867 came John Coulehan and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of Henry A. Lamison late of Allegany County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. W. Horner, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 2d day of April 1867 came Henry Blommenauer and John Coulehan the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Henry A. Lamison late of Allegany 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 true whole 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 as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator, at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test – Geo. W. Horner, Register

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County

We the undersigned heirs and devisees of Henry A. Lamison late of Allegany County, deceased have no objection to the last Will & Testament of said deceased being admitted to probate & record.

Witness our hands and seals this day of April 1867

Cecilia A. Lamison (Seal)
Ellen D. Byrne (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen. I Elisha Durst of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but 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 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 just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to my affectionate and loving wife Armada, all my property, whether real personal or mixed, as well as all money, notes, bonds, accounts, and all kinds of indebtedness of whatever kind that may belong to and be coming to me.

And I do hereby appoint and constitute my said wife Armada to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty seven.

Elisha Durst, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Elisha Durst the above named Testator as and for his last will and testament at his request and in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

W. H. Mclommick
William Hall
Jacob Brown

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 23d day of April 1867 Came Armada Durst, Executrix, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Elisha Durst, late of said County deceased that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other. Test - Geo W Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 23d day of April 1867 Came W. H. McCormick, William Hall, and Jacob Brown, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elisha Durst, late of Allegany 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence of the Testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Admitted to probate as to the personal but not as to the Real Estate. Test - G. W. Hoover, Reg.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth Ennis or McHeave, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County and 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my dear Brother Patrick Ennis, who lives I think, in east China near Buffalo in the State of New York all my real property, consisting of the house and lot in which I reside on Frederick Street in the said City of Cumberland provided that my said Brother shall pay all the expenses incurred by my Executor, including the burial expenses and the costs and charges of the Orphans' Court, together with all the legal fees which may arise from this my last will and testament, but in case my said brother Patrick shall not comply with this provision in a reasonable time after having been notified by my said executor, then the said executor shall make such disposition as to him shall appear necessary, of my said real Estate.

I devise and bequeath that after my death, my personal property be sold by my executor and the proceeds of said sale be paid over to the Reverend E. Brannan, or some other Catholic Pastor of Saint Patrick's Church of this City, to be expended in masses for repose of my soul.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Henry McKeon, of the said city of Cumberland to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Elizabeth Ennis her x mark or McHeave (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Ennis or McHeave, 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.

Henry McKeon
Philip Ryan
E. M. Bynon

Interlineations made before signing

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 30th day of April 1867 came Henry McKeon Executor and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Elizabeth Ennis or McHeave, late of said County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 30th day of April 1867 Came Henry McKeon Philip Ryan and E. M. Bynon the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Ennis or McNeaul, late of Allegany 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the Testator, at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover Register.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Rachael Saylor and Jacob Saylor her husband of the County of Lee and State of Illinois have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Michael Sherry of Allegany County and State of Maryland our true and lawful attorney for us and in our name, place and stead to receive collect sue for, receipt for and in our name or names all money now due or owing from the Estate of George Umberson deceased, being a daughter and heir at law of the said George Umberson also to collect, receive and receipt for all money that may be due or owing from from my mothers Estate Lydia Umberson, deceased, of the County and State aforesaid, 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 thereof.

Examined and delivered to Michael Sherry this 20th day of Feby 1868. H. Fuller, Reg.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the 12th day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Rachael Saylor (Seal)
Jacob Saylor (Seal)

State of Illinois Lee County ss.

On this 12th day of April eighteen hundred and sixty seven before me a Justice of the Peace of the County of Lee in the State of Illinois appeared Rachael Saylor & Jacob Saylor personally known to me to be the real persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing power of attorney as having executed the same, and then acknowledged the execution thereof as their free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal.

Harvey Morgan J.P. (Seal)

State of Illinois Lee County ss.

I, James A. Hawley, Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby Certify That Harvey Morgan Esquire whose name is subscribed to the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing, was, at the time of making such proof or acknowledgment, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned, sworn and acting as such, and authorized to make the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe that the signature to the said proof or acknowledgment is genuine and that said instrument was executed and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at my office, in the City of Dixon, in said County this 12th day of April A.D. 1867.

(Seal) U.S.R. Stamp

James A. Hawley, Clerk County Court.

(U.S.R. Stamp) In the name of God, Amen. I Peter Kinhan, of New Hope Mine, in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say:

First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of, to my beloved wife, her heirs and assigns for ever.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Henry Stevens to be Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Nine.

Peter Kirkham (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Peter Kirkham in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and Testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Reuben Anthony New Hope Mines Allegany Co. Md
Henry Stevens New Hope Mines Allegany Co. Md
John D. Jones New Hope Mines Allegany Co. Md.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 12th day of October 1868 Came John D. Jones one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Peter Kirkham 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Henry Stevens and Reuben Anthony 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 Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 9th day of July 1867 Came Reuben Anthony and Henry Stevens, the other subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Peter Kirkham 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 together with John D. Jones the other subscribing witness 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 Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God, Amen I Elizabeth Ziegler 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 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 & funeral charges are fully paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Jane Michaels of David, Teresa A. Michaels and Sarah E. Michaels, to each of them the sum of Twenty Dollars, making ninety Dollars to the three girls, also in addition to the above sum.

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah Ellen Michaels one feather bed

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property Real, personal and mixed of whatever and all kind that I may die possessed of in and to in any way or ways, whatsoever unto David Michaels of Allegany County Maryland he to support me for the same for and during my natural life time.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew David 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 hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of May 1865.

Elizabeth her + mark Ziegler (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Zigler, 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.

Wm. Shaw
Wm. Light,
Geo. L. Michael.

Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 16th day of April 1867 came David Michael Executor and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Elizabeth Zigler late of said County deceased that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo. W. Hooper, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 16th day of April 1867 came William Shaw William Light and George L. Michael the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Zigler 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testatrix at her request and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. W. Hooper, Register

In the name of God Amen. I, George Rizer of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in my usual health of body and 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

1. Do my son George Hoffman Rizer, of Washington County I give and devise in fee simple the house and lot of ground on the east side of Mechanic Street in Cumberland situated opposite to the old tanning house and devised to me and my deceased wife by the last will of her late father George Hoffman deceased. I also further give and devise in fee simple to my said son the western end of the lot of ground east of and immediately across the race from the above described house and lot, the whole of said lot on the eastern side of the mill race was also devised to my said wife and me by the said George Hoffman deceased, and I formerly built a brick house and occupied the same as my residence on the east end of the lot and fronting on the west side of Liberty Street, and the western end of said lot hereby devised to my said son is thereby bounded and described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point on the divisional line between said whole lot and the adjacent lot belonging to the heirs of the late John G. Hoffman, which said beginning point is at the distance of one hundred and sixty two feet four inches on said divisional line measuring westwardly from Liberty Street and running thence as nearly to a right angle to said divisional line as may be and with the partition fence as it now stands across the whole lot to the lot belonging to Robert McCleary's heirs, heirs then westwardly with that lot to the mill race, then with said race including the same down to the aforenamed lot belonging to the heirs of the late John G. Hoffman, then with the aforenamed divisional line to the place of beginning. I also hereby cancel and annul all promissory notes and obligations at any time made payable to me by my said son for the payment of any money at any time due or to become due from him to me. And I hereby further give and bequeath unto my said son George Hoffman Rizer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to be paid to him or his legal representatives by my Executor.

2 Do my son Albert N. Rizer of Allegany County I give and devise in fee simple the farm on which he resides together with all the iron ore and other minerals in and under the same and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby release and discharge the said Albert N. Rizer from the payment of any purchase money that may appear to be due from him to me for said farm by the terms of the deed of conveyance heretofore executed by

me to him for said farm, and I hereby confirm the title of the same to him clear of all incumbrances of any kind. I hereby release all notes or obligations for the payment of money at any time made by my said son and payable to me, except the note for one thousand and eighteen dollars and seventy seven cents, dated Oct. 24th 1862, with which sum of money mentioned in said note he shall charge himself as my Executor.

3 To my grand daughter Florence Rizer daughter of my son Albert A. Rizer I give and bequeath the Bed, Bedding and all the furniture in my room in her father's house.

4. To my daughter Elizabeth A. Elliott wife of Lewis Elliott I give and bequeath the Bed Bedding Bedding and furniture belonging to me in her husband's house.

5. All my real estate not herein before disposed of, I hereby devise to my son Albert A. Rizer as the Executor of this my last will and testament and in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth A. Elliott and the four children of my deceased daughter Mary Jane Shinn in equal moieties, that is to say the one half or moiety for the use of my said daughter Elizabeth A. Elliott and the other half or moiety to be equally apportioned among the said four children to wit, George Shinn, Howard Shinn, Albert Shinn and Martha Shinn, and I hereby authorize and empower my said son as such Executor or Trustee to lease or rent to good tenants the said real estate from time to time, to pay all the taxes on said property as they shall become due, and to keep the said property in good repair as he in his discretion may think best. The nett proceeds of the rents of all said property the said Trustee shall divide and pay over to the parties above indicated as herein before set forth. And I hereby fully authorize and empower the said Albert A. Rizer, as such executor or Trustee to sell the whole of said property from time to time as opportunity may offer, and at such time or times and on such terms as he shall deem advisable, looking in his discretion to the best interests of the above named distributees. This real estate comprises, "The Hillary Farm" now occupied by Upton Long, the house and lot on Liberty Street in Cumberland, except as hereinafter

devised to my son George Hoffman Rizer, a house and lot on Centre Street and same lots on the west side of Mills Creek in Cumberland and a tract of patented land called "Conciliation" on Jennings Run, containing about twenty five acres, all lying in Allegany County and if I own any other real estate it is my will and desire that it shall pass under and be included in in this clause or item of my will, as fully as if the same were herein particularly mentioned.

6 As the children of my daughter Mary Jane Shinn deceased, already mentioned are all minors, it is my will and I hereby direct that my said son Albert A. Rizer shall become, and I hereby constitute him the sole guardian to and for each and all of them, until they respectively attain the age of legal majority, and he shall account as such Guardian in the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

7 I give and devise the negro woman Susan and all her children to the aforementioned four children of my deceased daughter Mary Jane Shinn which said negro woman accompanied my said daughter at the time of her marriage.

8 I hereby emancipate and set free my negro man Sam, at and from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five (1865) on condition that he shall leave the State of Maryland, otherwise he is to remain a slave.

9 All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath in equal moieties to my daughter Elizabeth A. Elliott aforementioned and the aforenamed four children of my deceased daughter Mary Jane Shinn, dead so that the said four children shall in the aggregate receive the same amount as the said Elizabeth A. Elliott and the said four children shall each receive an equal share or one fourth of said moiety and in making this distribution the note made to me by the said Mary Jane Shinn in her lifetime shall merely be considered so much money to be deducted out of the portion of her children and the notes made to me by the said Elizabeth A. Elliott shall operate as receipts for so much money paid to her.

10 Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son Albert A. Rizer the sole executor of this my will hereby

revoking all wills by me heretofore 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 26th day of October 1862.

George Rizer (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by George Rizer 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 have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto the words "all minors" being first interlined, and in the presence of each other.

H. Resley
Jno. H. Shaw
Thomas G. McCulloh.

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 9th day of July 1867 Came Horace Resley and Thomas G. McCulloh two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Rizer, late of Allegany 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Koontz, Sen. of Monongalia County & State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make & publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I give and bequeath to my sons Isaiah, Henry & Andrew L. Koontz, each the sum of "Fifteen Hundred Doll." & to my daughters Ellen wife of John Neff, Louisa wife of William Shaw, Harriett wife of George W. Kite, Levina wife of Thomas Neff, Susan wife of Lorden St. Clair and Margarett wife of Henry H. Bower each the like sum of "Fifteen Hundred Dollars" & to the two children of my deceased daughter Ann Neff late wife of Jacob Neff (the names of said children I do not know) the like sum of "Fifteen Hundred Dollars" between them (being seven hundred and fifty dollars each) the said Ann, Ellen, Louisa, Harriett, Levina, Susan, Margarett, Isaiah, Henry & Andrew L. Koontz being the children by my last wife, decd.

Second I devise will & bequeath all the residue of my Estate both real and personal equally to my nine children above named, and to the two children of my deceased daughter Ann, late wife of John Neff and to the children of my deceased daughter Catharine Humberson late wife of Solem Humberson (the said Catharine being a child by my first wife) the children of my said daughters Catharine & Ann to take the share & portion that their mothers respectively would have been entitled to & received if living.

Third I hereby appoint my sons Isaiah and Henry Koontz, Executors of this this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of March 1862.

Henry Koontz, Sen. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us

R. L. Berkshire
Alexander Hayes

In the office of the Recorder of Monongalia County on Monday the 15th day of May A.D. 1867.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Koontz Senior deceased was this day produced to the Recorder partly proven by the oath and examination of Ralph L. Berkshire one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

And at the same time and place the said Ralph L. Berkshire testified upon oath that Alexander Hayes the other attesting witness thereto has departed this life, that he was present and saw the said Alexander Hayes sign said writing and that he signed it at the request and in the presence of said Henry Koontz Sr. deceased.

Also at the same time and place came Manliff Hayes who being duly sworn declares that he knows the signature of said Alexander Hayes one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing to be the

genuine signature of said Alexander Hayes, and that said Alexander Hayes has departed this life.

Whereupon it is ordered that said paper writing be admitted to record as and for the last "Will and Testament" of said Henry Koontz, Senior, deceased.

A Copy, Teste

A. L. Wade Recorder

In the office of the Recorder of Monongalia County on Monday the 10th day of June A.D. 1867

On motion of Elisha A. Coombs, Henry Koontz one of the executors named in the "Will" being present and declining to qualify, and Isaiah Koontz the other executor named in the will having in writing declined to qualify, he is appointed "Administrator with the will annexed of Henry Koontz Sr. deceased.

Whereupon the said Elisha A. Coombs took the oath prescribed by law and entered into Bond in the ~~xxxxx~~ penalty of "Fifty Thousand Dollars" conditioned as the law directs with Elisha Coombs William Anderson, David A. Chadwick, Franklin R. Sinclair and James W. Boughner (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) sureties thereon.

A Copy

Teste – A. L. Wade, Recorder.

State of West Virginia,

County of Monongalia ss.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know ye that the last will and Testament of Henry Koontz Sr. late of Monongalia County in the State of West Virginia, deceased, having been duly proven before the Recorder of said County of Monongalia and by said Recorder allowed and admitted to record the said Recorder doth hereby grant unto Elisha A. Coombs who has been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of said Henry Koontz Sr. deceased full power and authority to administer according to law, and to the said "Will" all and singular the goods chattels, moneys, rights and credits of said deceased, and also the proceeds of all the Real Estate of said deceased, which he may be authorized to sell for the payment of the debts or legacies of said deceased, to collect all the debts due to and pay those due from the Estate of said deceased so far as its means will extend and the law require, and to do all things which may be lawfully done in the premises, to effect the just and speedy settlement of said Estate.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof the seal of my office is hereunto affixed.

Witness A. L. Wade, Recorder of said County, this 10th day of June A.D. 1867.

A. L. Wade, Recorder

State of West Virginia,

County of Monongalia, ss.

I, Alexander L. Wade, Recorder of Monongalia County in the State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the "Will" of Henry Koontz, Sr. deceased, admitted to probate before me recorded in my office together with the order appointing Elisha A. Coombs, Administrator" with the will annexed of the said Henry Koontz Sr. deceased.

The said probated will having thereto attached Internal Revenue Stamps of Twenty Three Dollars, duly cancelled.

I have also appended thereto duplicate of letters of administration with the "Will" annexed of Henry Koontz Sr. deceased.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office at Morgantown in the County seat of said County this eleventh day of July A.D. 1867.

U.S. R. Stamp 5 ct

A. L. Wade, Recorder

I, Josiah L. Newton of Mount Savage Maryland being of sound mind and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth to be plain and decently buried and all my just debts be paid if any I shall have at the time of my death.

Second It is my will and desire that my houses and lots be rented out untill the proceeds amount to one hundred and ten dollars to be paid one hundred

dollars to Benjamin and Sidney Daniels children to be equeal divided among them and ten dollars to be paid to William Brisco a Coulered man if he out lives me.

I will and bequeath to my Brother John Fenton my wearing apperal and wach all to be carefully packed expences paid and sent to him in Iowa.

I will and bequeath unto my wife Mary A. L. Fenton all my property both real and personal to have and to hold during her lifetime and at her death it is my will and desire that the said property and is to go to my brother John Fenton for the use of himself and family to be disposed of as he may think proper. It is my will and desire that my wife Mary A. L. Fenton to have the privilege of disposing of such personal property as she may not want for her use.

I nominate my wife Mary A. L. Fenton my Executrix and my Cousin Joseph Robinson my Executor. and it is my will and desire that neither of them shall be troubled to give security to the Orphans Court but merely give their own bonds whereunto I sign my name this it is my will and desire that the necessary repair be kept up on the houses &c and the Insurence regular paid and kept up signed and acknoledg this 29 day of the tenth mo. in the year of our Lord 1866, in presents of

N. B. Grimble
Chas. A. Scott
Edwr. O'Donnell

I will and bequeath unto Ann Campbell wife of Barnard Campbell thirty dollars to be paid out of the rents two years after my death.

Josiah L. Fenton.

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18" day of July 1867 Came Mary A. L. Fenton Executrix and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Josiah L. Fenton late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18" day of July, 1867 Came Noah B. Harney and Charles A. Scott, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Josiah L. Fenton, late of Allegany 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 together with Edward O'Donnell, the other subscribing witness 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 - Geo. W. Hoover Register

In the name of God Amen. I Eli W. Dawson, of Allegany County and State of Maryland being weak and feeble in body but of sound mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Firstly and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter within named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Dawson, her legal right of dower, during her natural life, after her death all to return to the heirs as hereinafter named. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ann Dawson who married Joseph M. Kerner, the sum of five dollars. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Dawson my daughter the sum of five dollars, I give and bequeath unto my son John F. Dawson, five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Matilda L. Dawson who married Upton D. Long, five dollars. I give and bequeath unto Eliza Dawson my daughter five dollars. My daughter Nancy Dawson who was married to Jno. M. Daniels she having departed this life I give and bequeath unto her legal heirs five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ellen Dawson who is married to Jacob Switzer five dollars. I give and bequeath unto Emily Dawson, who is married to Isaac Dawson five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Upton Elwood Dawson, one yearling colt. I give and bequeath unto my son Eli W. Dawson Jun. All the personal property and the Real Estate, that I now have or that may be on hand

at the time of my decease including all my whole or total estate as my daughter Sydney R. Dawson hath been a dutiful and obliging child to her parents, It is my wish that she live with her brother Eli W. Dawson Jun. and have the same privileges and rights that she always had in my life time, and if it should so turn out that she cannot live with her brother E. W. Dawson & it should so happen that she should have to leave her old home, in that event the said Eli W. Dawson Jun. must pay unto the said Sydney R. Dawson the sum of Fifty dollars annually so long as she may live And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Upton D. Long Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of July 1867.

Eli his + W. Dawson (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in mark presence of
John F. Ravenscraft
Rolen D. Ravenscraft
Frederick Field
Uriah Duckworth

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 30th day of July 1867 Came Eli W. Dawson jr. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Eli W. Dawson late of Allegany County deceased that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 13th day of August 1867 Came John F. Ravenscraft, Rolen D. Ravenscraft and Frederick Field, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eli W. Dawson late of Allegany 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 together with Uriah Duckworth the other subscribing witness thereto 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 — Geo. W. Hoover, Register

In the name of God Amen. I Anna M. Berns of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding 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 spirit to the keeping of its merciful author 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 all my estate both real and personal to be equally among my seven children viz; George H. Zink, Anna M. Zink, Catharine Zink, John H. Zink, Christiana F. Berns, John W. Berns & Mary S. Berns, in equal portions share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Christian Knepp, 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 second day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

A. M. Berns (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Anna M. Berns 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 hereto.

Y. Ph. Conradi
John Wiebel
Geo. Reuschlein

Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of September 1867 Came Y. P. Conradi and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of Anna M. Berns late of Allegany County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit:

On this 5th day of September 1867 Came Y. Ph. Conradi, John Wiebel and George Reuschlein the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Anna M. Berns, late of Allegany 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the Testatrix at her request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover Register

In the name of God Amen. I John Matthews of Allegany County being in my usual health of body and of sound and disposing mind being far advanced in years and desirous of settling all my worldly affairs, before 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 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 dispose of all my property of every kind of which I shall die possessed as follows:

First, To my dear wife Elizabeth I give and devise for and during her natural life all that part of the Farm on which I reside which part is described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Western end of the lane that runs through the Farm in an eastern and western direction, about two hundred yards below my new Brick Dwelling House and running with said lane in an eastern direction to the road leading from said Dwelling House to the saw mill on the southern part of my Farm, then still continuing the partition line with the same bearing in an eastern direction as far as my land extends towards Dan's Mountain, then with the south eastern side or lines of my land, and running in a north-eastern direction to a point on the said south eastern side of my farm, that is intersected by a line commencing at the outside fence that encloses the main body of the Farm, and at the point where the partition fence above the orchard joins said outside fence, and about fifty yards more or less, in a north eastern direction from the large Gate that is on the road leading into the enclosure containing the Home residence and other buildings on the Farm, and running from said point of intersection with said partition fence in a south eastern direction, so as to meet said south eastern boundary of my Farm, by continuing as nearly as can be done, the said south eastern course of said partition fence running through the Farm above the orchard; then running from said point of intersection on the south-eastern side of the Farm and reversing said line above described and running in a north western direction with the bearing of said partition fence above the orchard to the said outside fence, above said Gate and which said Gate is about sixty yards northwardly from the large stable at my Home place, then still continuing said partition line in the same north western direction as far to the north west as my land extends, then with the outlines of my land on the north-west side as far as the point that is intersected by a line drawn through the lane hereinbefore mentioned and reversing the course of the first line herein before mentioned, so as to make the north-western corner of the piece of land hereby set off, to be at the

end of a line drawn in a northwestern direction from the road leading from my Dwelling House towards my Saw Mill and running from said road along said lane, and reversing said first line hereinbefore described to the place of beginning then still continuing the same course from the place of beginning hereinbefore mentioned and running in a northwestern direction to the outline of my farm on the northwest side thereof, then reversing said last mentioned line to the said place of beginning at the northwestern end of said lane, as herein before described, containing more or less together with all the buildings and improvements thereon of every kind and description and containing my Brick Dwelling House, and the Garden adjacent thereto, and all the other improvements appurtenant to my Home place or residence, but not extending to the improvements at the Southern end of the farm. The parcel of land and improvements above described I give and devise to my said wife during her natural life, with power to lease or sell the same or any part thereof for her natural life or for any shorter period she may think fit, and to receive for her own exclusive use and benefit the proceeds of such leases or sales. I also to my said wife I give and devise as her own absolute property three hundred dollars worth of my personal estate, according to the appraised value thereof by appraisers appointed by the Orphans Court in the usual manner, and she is to be at liberty to select such portions of my personal estate to make up said amount as she shall choose, but if my personal estate shall not amount to so much as three hundred dollars then she is to have and take the whole of my personal property for her own absolute use and benefit. The above provisions I make for my said wife's support in the event that she shall survive me, but if I shall survive her then and in such case the foregoing provisions in favor of my said wife shall be void. But it is understood that I will be expected to deliver to her sisters such personal property as she possessed at the time of our marriage, and to guard against any mistake in the description of the land set off for the use of my said wife herein, and particularly as to the southern side of the same, it may be more clearly described by commencing at a point opposite to the eastern end of the same and in the road leading from my dwelling house to the saw mill, and running a line from said point in the said road along said lane to its western end at the woods, then by the said course continued to the outline of my land, then by commencing again at said point in said road and reversing the course of said lane and running eastwardly towards Dan's Mountain as far as my land runs. This forms the southern boundary of the land intended for my wife. Then as to the northern boundary of the same it may be more clearly described by commencing at the point of junction of the outside fence and partition fence aforesaid about fifty yards from the aforesaid gate, and then running with said partition fence above the orchard and continuing the said course in a southeastern direction towards Dan's Mountain to the outlines of my land on the southeast side of my farm, then by commencing at the junction of said fences as aforesaid and extending the course of said fence westwardly as far as my land goes towards the northwest. This line will form the northeastern side or boundary of the land intended for my said wife, and all my land lying between said two lines is intended for her portion as aforesaid.

Second, I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named to sell at public or private sale on such notice, at such time and place, and in such quantity and manner as to him shall seem most advisable, all the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed on such terms as he shall think advisable and to pay my just claims against my estate out of the proceeds and to divide the residue among all my children in equal proportions share and share alike and giving to the daughter of my daughter Mathilda who intermarried with Wrighly Hamilton, the share to which my said daughter would be entitled if living, which portion of each of my said children is to be so paid over to him or her in every case in full satisfaction of all claims and demands for any work alleged to have been done for me in my life time. And I hereby authorize and empower my said executor to sell the remainder of said land hereby devised to my wife for life, as well as all my other real estate and to convey the same to the purchaser.

Third, And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint James Smith of Cumberland 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 19th day of March 1861.

John his + mark Matthews (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by John Matthews, the above 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 hereunto.

H. Resley
Saml D. Smith
J. L. McHenry

Maryland, Allegany County, To wit

On this 28th day of May 1861 came Horace Resley Samuel D. Smith and James L. McHenry the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of John Matthews late of Allegany 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 as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover Register

In the name of God Amen. I George Winter of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland being in a sound state of mind and a tolerable degree of bodily health and being desirous of leaving my worldly concerns in a settled state, not knowing how soon it may please Almighty God to call me to my future account do hereby make and publish this my last will & Testament.

And first, I direct that my body be decently buried along side of or near my wife in the Porter grave-yard according to the usages of the Ev. Luth. Church and that my funeral correspond with my circumstances. and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust to my care, I direct my Executor or Executors to dispose of in the following manner to wit

Item 1. I direct that my funeral expenses and debts be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Item 2. I also direct that my son William is to act as my Executor and in case of his death I authorize all my sons hereinafter mentioned to have an equal voice in electing an Executor. and in case of a want of agreement amongst them I authorize the Court of Allegany County and State of Maryland to make the appointment

Item 3. As a guide to my Executor I here enumerate the property now in my hands viz: The farm upon which I now live. three back town lots in the town of Wellersburg lying contiguous to Jeremiah Wingart on the west side. and three forest lots lying on the South side of the pike one of which is improved & formerly occupied by Dr. Saml. Hoblitz; and three lots on the North side fronting on the pike, one of which lies between Mr. Coal's tavern stand and a lot formerly occupied by the widow Warden called the Scribble lot - the other two lie east of Johnathan Emery's property and north of Dr. Emery's property upon one of which a house is erected in which my son John now lives. and should there be any other property not herein mentioned as well as all my personal property whatever, and which will be seen in an instrument of writing signed by myself and my son William, designating what is mine and what belongs to him. - all this estate personal and real I direct my Executor to sell at public sale and fix the terms of the sale as he and the other heirs hereinafter mentioned may agree, he having the power to decide in case of a non agreement - my son William having the refusal of the farm for himself he shall not have the power to determine the terms of the sale - that being a mutual agreement between all the heirs I should also mention that the 2 shares in the Cumberland and Somerset Turnpike Road Company of fifty dollars each be collected if possible as well as all other moneys due me by my Executor and that

Item 4. I direct that an equal distribution be made by my Executor of all the moneys accruing from my

estate real and personal amongst my heirs to wit my sons John William and Otha and my daughters Anne Rachael and Jane and their heirs forever.

Item 5. I further direct the colored girl Harriet to be disposed of as follows by my Executor viz: She is to remain in the family if possible till she arrives at the age of twenty three i.e. till the seventh day of March 1864 according to an article of agreement between myself and the Executors of the estate of the late William Ridgely at which specified date she shall be free. and if she should be so unfortunate as to have an issue before she arrives at the above named age all such issue shall serve their master or mistress until they are twenty three, then after that they shall be free.

George Winter

The interlinings being made before signing this writing

Signed, sealed published and delivered by the said 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 set our names hereunto as subscribing Witnesses.

Signed, W. R. McCulley
Daniel Saylor
Christian Lepley

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 3rd day of September 1867 came Elijah Winter, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of George Winter, late of Allegany County, deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 10th day of September 1867 came William R. McCulley one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George Winter 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 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with the other subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - Geo. W. Hoover, Register

I Samuel M. Semmes being in the enjoyment of my usual health of body and mind do on this 8th day of December in the year 1851 at the Town of Cumberland make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

Whereas I am of the opinion derived from my experience in the affairs of life that where a man is blessed with a prudent and careful wife who has borne to him a large family of children and watchfully performed to them all the duties of the mother in sickness and in health the best disposition he can make of his earthly estate in case it should please Almighty God to separate them by the precious appointment of his death, is to bestow the whole of it in the wife as fully and absolutely to all intents and purposes as he himself owned and held it. And whereas I am thus blessed in my wife Alleanora H. Semmes. Now therefore I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my said wife her heirs and assigns all my real and personal estate to have and to hold the same to her and their use forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife to be sole Executrix of this my said last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year above mentioned.

Samuel M. Semmes (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Samuel M. Semmes 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 A. Dealey
D. Hillhouse Buel
Chas. C. McCullah

Glennora, Allegany County, Maryland
June 13th 1865.

We do hereby certify that Samuel M. Semmes the testator named in the annexed and aforegoing will did on this thirteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five read and acknowledge the same in our hearing and presence as and for his last will and testament; and that at his request we hereunto subscribe our names as additional witnesses thereto.

Jonathan Guest.
Richard J. Semmes
John W. Nott

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.
On this 22nd day of October 1867 Came Richard J. Semmes, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instruments of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Samuel M. Semmes late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession & that he does not know of any other. Test. George W. Hoover Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.
On this 22nd day of October in the year 1867 Came Thomas A. Healey one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Semmes, 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 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with D. Killhouse Buel and Charles C. McCullah, the other subscribing witnesses to said will 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. Geo. W. Hoover Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.
On this 22d day of October in the year 1867 Came John W. Nott, one of the additional witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Semmes late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he did hear the testator therein named read and acknowledge said will as and for 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Jonathan Guest and Richard J. Semmes, the other additional witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as additional witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator, at his request and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. W. Hoover Register

Examined

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Coulehan of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, though weak 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 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, I devise and bequath as follows.

First, I give and bequath unto my beloved brother, John Coulehan, of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland All my property, real, personal, and mixed, of every kind and description, in trust for the following uses and purposes to wit;

That the said John Coulehan shall possess and hold all my said property, and sell and dispose of the same, or not as he shall think fit, and in such parts, and at such times and in such manner, and on such terms as he shall deem most advantageous and invest and reinvest the proceeds thereof from time to time, in such property, stocks, bonds, securities or business as he may deem most beneficial, and the annual profits, income, and proceeds, of my said property and of the business, in which the same or any part of it may be invested

he shall pay over from time to time and apply, to the support and maintenance of my beloved wife Amanda Coulehan, and my children, Thomas Coulehan, James Coulehan, and John Coulehan and the Education of said Children, or so much of said proceeds, as may be necessary for said purposes, the same to be applied to them as one family.

It is my desire that my wife and children should continue to occupy my present dwelling and live together as one family, with their mother as its head, that my said children should be under her Control and Supervision as they were whilst I lived,

I Also desire that my brother John Coulehan shall continue the mercantile business, in which he and I, are now engaged, for the benefit of himself and my said wife and children in the same manner as we have heretofore conducted it,

I also, will and desire that the said John Coulehan my said brother, shall have full power and authority, according to his discretion and Judgment, to apply any portion (not exceeding the proper share of the person to whom it is so applied) of the body of my said property, to my said wife or any of my said Children from time to time, whenever in his Judgment, it shall be for the benefit of my said wife, or either of my said Children, to make such advance out of the body of the Estate to any one of them, and he shall charge up said advances against the one to whom they are made, to be taken out of his or her share in the ultimate division of the property. And at the death of the said John Coulehan, my said brother, the partnership in the Mercantile business shall cease and the assets of the business be disposed of and the share belonging to my Estate, be added to the residue of my property, and the whole of my property and estate of every kind divided, among my said wife and children in the proportion to which they would be entitled under the law of Maryland, regulating descents and distributions, and if any of my said Children, die before the final distribution of my estate, leaving issue the share of such child shall go to his Children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint ~~my said~~ my said brother, John Coulehan, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, and 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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

Thomas Coulehan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Thomas Coulehan 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. J. M'Henry
E. Mullan
William Walsh

Maryland Allegany County Court;
on this 17th day of December 1867 Came Edward Mullan and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Thomas Coulehan, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

Maryland Allegany
County Court,
on this 17th day of December 1867, Came J. J. M'Henry, William Walsh and Edward Mullan, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Coulehan, late of Allegany 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 as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator at his request and all in the presence of each other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas B. Frantz of Allegany County in the state of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but sick and weak of body considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly ~~my temporal~~ 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 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 Expenses are paid by my Executrix herein after named. I devise and bequeath as follows,

I. Give and bequeath to my five Sons, William I. Lupton, Thomas, Edward, and McAlva, and to my four daughters Mary, Lucretia, Rachel, and Cephie Ann, one dollar each.

I. give and bequeath to my dear wife Lucinda, all my Real Estate the land on which I now reside adjoining Ann Slucks lot bought of Richard Thirall, and all of my personal Estate and all monies in my possession at at the time of my death,

I. will and desire that if my Son Lupton shall remain with and labour for my wife Lucinda and for the support of my young and helpless children, until he arrives to the age of twenty one years. that my Executrix give him a good horse, saddle and bridle. and if not the above (so far) to be void;

I. will and desire that Mary shall always have a home with my wife Lucinda. when she has no other place to stay,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear wife Lucinda to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set hand and affixed my seal, this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Thomas B. Frantz (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered by Thomas B. Frantz 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 thereto

Thomas B. Frantz
Jeremiah Beghley
G. A. Fearer

Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 16th day of January 1868 came George A. Fearer and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Thomas B. Frantz late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other,

Test- Elijah Fuller Register

Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 16th day of January 1868 came Thomas B. Frantz and George A. Fearer two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas B. B. Frantz late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign & 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 & understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with ~~Jeremiah Beghley~~ the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other

Test- Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen, I. Rebecca Brant, 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; do make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First and principally I commit my spirit to the keeping of its Merciful author and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my daughter herein after named,

Item, It is my will and I hereby direct my executor herein after named to sell and dispose of all my estate, both Real and Personal, wheresoever the same may be situate, at Public or Private sale as he may think best, and out of the proceeds of such sales he shall first pay my debts and funeral charges and the residue of such proceeds of sales I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine E. Seasure, with whom I now reside,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint William Wickard 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 no other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty seven

Rebecca her + mark Brant (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Rebecca Brant 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 hereto.

Seb. A. Gramlich
George A. Valentine
S. B. Widener

Maryland Allegany
County Court,

On this 21st day of January 1868. came Catharine E. Leasure and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Rebecca Brant, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other,

Test Elijah Fuller Register

Maryland Allegany County Court;

On this 21st day of January 1868 came Seb. A. Gramlich George A. Valentine, and S. B. Widener, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Brant late of Allegany 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 respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testatrix, at her request and all in the presence of each other,

Test Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Lydia Steyer 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 with the concurrence of my husband George Steyer, 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 funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give and bequeath unto my husband George Steyer during his natural life all the rents, issues and profits of my Brick store house and of the small frame, House adjoining the said brick House both of which are situated on part of lot number two on Union Street in Frostburg Maryland, now occupied by Joseph Landorf, and which is particularly described in a deed bearing date on the twelfth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five from Henry Klein and Catharine his wife to me the said Lydia Steyer and recorded in Liber S.R. No 12, folio 686 &c, one of the land records of Allegany County Maryland,

I desire also that in case the rents issues and profits of the said Houses and lot shall not be adequate to the support and maintenance of my said husband then and in such case my executors shall sell and dispose of said Houses and lot, and appropriate the proceeds of such sale or as much thereof as may be necessary to the support and maintenance of my said husband George Steyer,

I desire also that if after the death of my said husband there should be a surplus of the monies arising from the sale of said property, such surplus shall be paid by my executors to the English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frostburg Maryland, or to its legal representatives

I desire furthermore and lastly that if the rents, issues, and profits of said described Houses and lot should prove adequate and sufficient for the support and maintenance of my said husband, and thereby obviate and set aside the necessity of the sale thereof, then and in such case I give and devise unto the said English Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Frostburg Maryland, or to its legal representatives the said houses and lot in fee simple,

And I do hereby constitute and and appoint Jacob Steyer and Joseph Knode to be sole executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof, I the said Lydia Steyer and I the said George Steyer have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals on this nineteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Lydia her mark Steyer (Seal)
George Steyer (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by Lydia Steyer and George Steyer as and for the last will and testament of the said Lydia Steyer in the presence of us.

John C. Weis
Henry Bishop
Wm. Ward,

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court;
On this 21st day of January 1868 came George Steyer and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Lydia Steyer late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court
On this 21st day of January 1868, came William Ward, and Henry Bishop, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lydia Steyer late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix therein named, sign and seal said will and testament; 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John C. Weis the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other. And the said Henry Bishop also made oath, that he privately examined said testatrix, apart from and out of the presence & hearing of George Steyer her husband, as to whether she made said will freely and voluntarily, without being induced thereto by fear or threats of, or ill usage by her said husband, and in answer thereto, she said that she made said will, willingly and freely.

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court
On this 21st day of January 1868, came John C. Weis one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lydia Steyer late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said 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 and memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with William Ward and Henry Bishop the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other and the said John C. Weis also made oath that he conversed with said testatrix apart from and out of the presence and hearing of her husband, with regard to making said will, and that he believes she made the same freely and voluntarily, without being induced thereto by fears or threats of, or ill usage by her said husband.

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

Codicil

In the name of God, Amen. I John S. Friend of Allegany County in the state of Maryland, being afflicted in body and weak, 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 and my wifes thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter, Sarah Emerline daughter of Sudah Savage, one Green bedstead and bedding, one black Walnut table, one sewing stand, and one hundred dollars in money.

Item — I give and bequeath to my following named children, all my personal Property, to be appraised and sold immediately after my death, with the exception of my wifes thirds and the proceeds to be equally divided, among Mary Savage, wife of Cornelius Savage, Sophia wife of Amos W. Savage, and Phebe Friend I have heretofore given to my daughter Sarina Garlett and my son Isaac Friend their proportional part of the Personal property,

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarina Garlett Five dollars, to my son Isaac, Five dollars, and to Francis A. Friends her Children, John A. Friend and Emily Susie Friend two dollars

and fifty cents each out of my Real property,

Item -- Give and bequeath to my son Gabriel Friend five dollars

Item -- I give and devise unto John Son Friend, son of Jesse and Mariah Friend, a tract of land lying up the left hand fork of Bear Creek, as far up as the bottom extends on the lime Kiln side supposed to Contain twenty five acres.

Item -- I give and devise unto my following named children my home farm, Containing ninety three Acres, Mary wife of Cornelius Savage, Sophia, wife of Amos W. Savage, and Phebe Friend, the said property to be sold in one year after my death and the proceeds to be equaly divided amongst the three above named children, with the exception of my wifes third, the property to be sold as follows, one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three yearly payments, the payments to be equal,

Item -- I give and bequeath my Sugar Camp up the right hand fork of Bear Creek, to the following named Children to my Daughters Mary Savage, Sophia Savage, Ana Phebe Friend,

Item -- I give and devise unto my three daughters Mary, Sophia, and Phebe, Friend, a tract of land called High water Reserve, adjoining, Frances A Friends heirs and Abraham Steel lands containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less

And lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint Joseph Selbit of John, 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 December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven,

John his X mark S. Friend (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John S. Friend 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 witness thereto

David Kent
Abraham Steele
William A Codington

To the Honorable

The Judges of the orphans Court of Allegany County,

We the undersigned heirs and Representatives of John S. Friend Late of Allegany County deceased.

have no objection to the last will and Testament of said deceased, being admitted to probate and record by your Honorable Court

Cornelius W. Savage
Mary A. Savage
Amos W. Savage
Sophia Savage,
William C Friend Guardian for Emily
Sarah her mark G. Friend
Gabriel Friend

Maryland

Allegany County Court

On this 17th day of March 1868 came Joseph Selbit, Executor of John S. Friend. late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John S. Friend late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test -- Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County Court,

On this 6th day of March 1868. Came Abraham Steele and William A. Codington two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John S. Friend late of Allegany 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 together with David Kent, the other Subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test -- Elijah Fuller Register

(Codicil)

In the name of God. Amen. I, Nancy Miller of the town of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland. being sick and weak of body but of sound and 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.

Firstly and principally I commit ~~my~~ 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,

As I have already given unto my daughter Mary who is now married to John Green, one thousand dollars, in addition thereto, I give and bequeath unto her the said Mary Green the sum of five dollars, to be paid by my executor hereafter named,

I give and bequeath unto my son Charles C. Miller all the household furniture, which I now possess, and may be on hand at the time of my death, such as beds, bedding, household and kitchen furniture &c. Also all money that may be on hand, as well a note of hand given by John Barnes, payable to me or order for Seven hundred and fifty dollars, with all money that may be due or owing to me in any manner or form, the same to be made for the use of the said Charles C. Miller under the direction of my Executor hereafter named,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Uriah Duckworth 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 Sixth day of March 1868,

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Russell Beveridge
John Pearce
John W. Dayton
Ezekiel T. Mone

Nancy her mark Miller (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit,

On this 17th day of March 1868, came Uriah Duckworth, Executor of Nancy Miller late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the afore going Instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Nancy Miller late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit,

On this 24th day of March 1868, Came Russell Beveridge, John Pearce, John W. Dayton, and Ezekiel T. Mone, the subscribing witnesses, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy Miller late of Allegany 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 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, as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testatrix at her request, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

I Charles B. Fisk, Engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, now in Washington City, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory, and understanding, do make and publish, this my last will and testament in manner and form following,

After the payment of my debts if any, and of my funeral charges, I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary C. Fisk one half of all my property real, personal and Mixed, and wheresoever the same may be, or situated, to her and her heirs forever,

I give devise and bequeath the other moiety of all my estate real, personal and Mixed, and wheresoever situated unto such child or children of my intermarriage with my said wife as may be alive at the time of my death, or that may be born within a lawful time thereafter, in equal portions share and share alike, if more than one child for them and their respective heirs for ever, and if only one child then to such child his or her heirs forever; and if there is no such child or children at the time of my decease or born within a lawful time thereafter, then to my right heirs at law forever reserving the use benefits, and profits in such last case of said property for and to the use benefit and enjoyment of my said wife during her life, up to the time she ceases to be my widow

And in the event of my dying without any such child or children, or any born within a lawful time after such decease then I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath the use, income profits, and benefits of all the other moiety of my property of every kind and wheresoever situated unto my said wife during her natural life, provided she does not marry, and then upon

her marriage, and from that day to my right heirs at law forever, share and share alike,

And in order that a proper and fair division of all my property may be made so that the respective moieties as herein devised may be set apart as soon as may be, and that my said wife may take the half devised to her in fee at once, and that the other moiety may be distinctly known, and set apart for the uses and purposes herein before named, I do hereby direct that a division of all such property shall be made by two disinterested persons one to be appointed by my executrix, hereinafter named and one by the Orphans Court or courts exercising such jurisdiction wherever this will may be admitted to probate; which division shall be as fair and as equal as practicable, and the selection of the moiety herein devised in fee to my wife, be left to her choice or in the event of her death to her representative or representatives

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary E. Fisk to be sole executrix 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 seal this the fourteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight

Charles B. Fisk, Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by Charles B. Fisk 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 hereto,

J. Shillington
George Templeman
Henry M. Morfit

District of Columbia } Orphans Court,
Washington County to wit, } January 23d 1866

This day appeared Walter S. Cox Esqr, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of George Templeman and Henry M. Morfit, having often seen them write, that he verily believes the signatures of "George Templeman" and "Henry M. Morfit" as witnesses to the last will and testament of Charles B. Fisk, deceased, to be in their own proper hand writing, and furthermore, the said Walter S. Cox testifies that it is known to him that the said George Templeman and Henry M. Morfit have departed this life

Test Z. C. Robbins
Register of Wills -

District of Columbia } Orphans Court
Washington County to wit } January 27th 1866.

This day appeared J. Shillington one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles B. Fisk late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, and solemnly made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator, therein named, sign and seal this will; that he published pronounced, and declared 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will, was signed in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of George Templeman and Henry M. Morfit, the other witnesses to said will,

Test. Z. C. Robbins Register of Wills

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District of Columbia } to wit
Washington County }

Office of Register of Wills

I hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy of the original will of Charles B. Fisk deceased, and the probate thereto, filed and recorded in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid, and also, that the said will after having been proven by the witnesses whose names appear in the aforegoing probates was by order of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid, admitted to probate and recorded on the 27th day of January 1866.

Seal

Witness my hand, and the Seal of the Orphans Court of Washington County aforesaid, this 20th day of September "A. D." 1866.

Z. C. Robbins, Register of Wills

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(Examined)

To the Honorable
The orphans Court of Allegany County.

I hereby decline to act as Executor of the last will and testament of Rebecca Brant late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased.

Feby 11th 1868 Respectfully William Wickard

To the Honorable
Judges of the orphans Court of Allegany County.

Your Petitioner this first day of May 1868, most respectfully represents, to your Honors that she Catharine E. Leasure, renounces all right to Administer on the estate of her Mother Rebecca Brant, deceased.

and requests that letters of Administration be granted by your Honorable Court, to A. Hodson Blackiston

Catharine A. Lawson.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, On the thirtieth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, Robert M. Stratton and Ralph Rawdon of the City of New York, Executors named in the last will and testament and Codicil of Freeman Rawdon late of the County of New York, deceased, and made application to have the said Last will and testament and Codicil which relates to both real and personal estate proved, and in such application the said Surrogate did ascertain by Satisfactory evidence, who were the widow heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and their respective residences, and some of them appearing to be Minors having no general Guardian residing in the State of New York, a Special Guardian was appointed in due form of law to take Care of their Interests in the matter of proving said will and Codicil by an order duly entered for that purpose, by said Surrogate, and said Surrogate, thereupon issued a Citation directed to said widow heirs, and next of kin and Special Guardian by their respective names, stating their places of Residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in the City of New York - on the Eleventh day of October then next, to attend the probate of said will and Codicil, and afterwards to wit, on the said, Eleventh day of October Satisfactory evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said Surrogate of the Service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that, no one appearing, to oppose the probate of said will and Codicil, such proceedings were there, upon had afterwards that the Surrogate took the proofs of said will and Codicil hereinafter set forth, and upon this twelfth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, he adjudged said will and Codicil, to be a valid will and Codicil, of Real and personal estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said last will and testament and Codicil and Proofs are as follows that is to say

I Freeman Rawdon of the City of New York do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

First, I appoint my wife Margaret A. Rawdon, to be Executrix and Robert M. Stratton, Michael A. Ogden and my son Freeman Rawdon junior, on his coming of age, to be Executors of this my last will, and I hereby fully authorize and empower my said Executrix and Executors, or those of them who may qualify and act as executors and the Survivors & Survivor of them, to sell at Public or private sale as they may deem proper, any and all real estate, which at the time of my death may belong to me or in which I may be in any wise interested and to Execute

Examined

proper and complete conveyances thereof to the purchaser or purchasers, who shall not be accountable for the application of the purchase-money, and also, if deemed expedient to make partition of any and all real Estate in which I am or may be interested as a tenant in common, and upon such partition to make and execute all such, deeds, releases, or other instruments as may be appropriate to confirm and make effectual such partition, and I declare that my Executors shall be responsible each for his own acts and defaults only and not one for the others or other

Second, I appoint my said wife to be guardian of the persons and estates of my four younger children during their respective minorities

Third, Whereas I have effected insurance upon my life for the benefit of my wife, and certain of my Children, in certain Shares or proportions, I declare that the moneys received under such insurances are not to be in any wise taken into account, in the division of my estate, nor shall the share of my estate which my wife or any of my children would otherwise take or be entitled to be diminished or in any way altered by reason of the receipt of such insurance moneys

Fourth, I devise and bequeath to my wife Margaret A. Rawdon the house and lot in which I now reside, known as number 10 (ten) St. Marks, Place, and also all my plate, Jewelry, furniture and articles for housekeeping therein contained, which last mentioned bequest is to be construed in a liberal manner, so as to include all the articles, ornamental or useful, belonging or pertaining to our household establishment, but the new lot on Seventh Street, which I lately purchased, is not intended to be included, in the devise of the said house and lot in St. Marks Place, but is to form a part of my residuary Estate,

Fifth, I devise, bequeath, and dispose of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real and personal, and wheresoever situate in manner following, Viz, One third thereof to my said wife, and the other two thirds to my children, who shall survive me, in equal shares, The devises and bequests to my wife herein contained are to be in lieu and bar of her dower,

Sixth, I direct that the time and manner of disposing of my Estate shall be at the sole discretion of my executors and I particularly request in respect to my Stock in the Orinoco Steam Navigation Company that the sale or disposition thereof shall not be precipitated, but that my Executors will use their best discretion and judgment as to retaining said Stock undisposed of for a considerable period, if they shall deem it advantageous to my estate so to do, and they may, if they think fit -

in lieu of sale of said stock, divide the same specifically between my legatees in proportion to their shares of my estate, and I will and direct that none of my children shall have the right to interfere with the management of my executors, or those of them who shall take upon themselves the execution of my will or call them to account untill after the expiration of five years, from my decease

In witness whereof I have ~~[illegible]~~ hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Freeman Rawdon (Seal)

On this twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, the above named testator Freeman Rawdon in our presence, subscribed and sealed the foregoing instrument and declared the same to be his last will and testaments and we thereupon at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

Charles J. Southmayed No. 39. Ninth St. New York City
Edwin M Daniel Brooklyn.
J. Evarts Tracy No. 24 West 17th Street New York City

I, Freeman Rawdon of the City of New York, do hereby make publish and declare this to be a codicil to the annexed will,

First. I revoke the appointment of Michael A Myers as one of my executors, and in his stead do hereby appoint Ralph Rawdon, as such executor,

Second, I revoke and annul all gifts devises and bequests of every kind, which by the said will, I have made to my son Henry M. Rawdon, and do declare that they shall be void and of none effect

Third, The share of my estate and of the benefit of the policies of insurance upon my life which under my will, would but for the aforegoing revocation go to my son Henry M. Rawdon, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my executors, or to such of them as shall undertake the execution, of my will, in trust during the life time of my said son Henry, to collect and receive the income thereof and apply such income to his use, during his natural life, provided however that if he should after my decease continue to lead a dissolute and unworthy life my executors or such of them as qualify may in their discretion withhold the provision here made for his benefit, or revoke it altogether, and that in case of such revocation the property constituting said trust fund shall be added to the residuum of my estate, and be disposed of among my other devisees and legatees in equal proportions and provided further that if my said said son Henry shall amend his life and become confirmed in habits of good living, my executors or such of them as qualify, may thereupon in their discretion revoke the said trust as to the whole or any part of the share of my property by this section of my will devised and may in such case transfer to my said son, absolutely freed from such trust the whole or any part of such share as they shall consider expedient, If my said son should during his life time remain in the enjoyment of the trust hereby established for his benefit, it is my will that upon his decease, the capital of said trust fund be distributed among his heirs at law and next of kin absolutely.

Fourth, The share of my estate which by the operation of my said will would have been received by my son Freeman Rawdon, Junior, had he lived, I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Lucy Rawdon, in addition to the provision for her benefit made by said will,

Fifth, Except as herein altered and modified, I confirm my said will

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of July in the year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Freeman Rawdon (Seal)

On this twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, the above named testator Freeman Rawdon in our presence subscribed and sealed the foregoing instrument and declared the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament hereunto annexed, and we thereupon, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

Joseph H. Cheate No. 118½ Ninth St. New York City
J. Evarts Tracy No 7 West 14th St. New York City

In the matter of proving the last will & testament of Freeman Rawdon, decd. as a will of Real & personal estate

Examination of witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter

County of New York to wit; Charles J. Southmayed of said City being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said will, says, I was well acquainted with Freeman Rawdon now deceased. I know the the above named decedent for about eighteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament

and bearing date the Twenty fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, in the presence of myself and Edward M. Daniel and I. Evarts Tracy, the other Subscribing witnesses. At the time of making such Subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so Subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so ~~Executing~~ said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Edwin M. Daniel and I. Evarts Tracy the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Sworn this 12th day of October 1859 before me
Edward C. West Surrogate

Ch. I. Southmayd.

In the Matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of Freeman Rawdon, deceased, as a will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses. Sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter

County of New York, to wit. Edward M. Daniel of the City of Newyork being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled Matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will. Says. I was well acquainted with Freeman Rawdon now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for about ten years, before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the twenty fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, in the presence of myself and Charles I. South-mayd - I. Evarts Tracy, the other Subscribing witnesses. At the time of making such Subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence,

The said decedent, at the time of so Executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate I also saw Charles I. Southmayd and - Edwin I. Evarts Tracy, the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Sworn this twelfth day of October 1859 before me
Edward C. West Surrogate

Edwin M. Daniel

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Freeman Rawdon, deceased as a will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter

County of New York, to wit; I. Evarts Tracy of the City of Newyork being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says, I was well acquainted with Freeman Rawdon now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for upwards of five years, before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and Testament, and bearing date the twenty fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself Charles I. Southmayd and Edwin M. Daniel, the other Subscribing witnesses. At the time of making such Subscription, the said decedent, declared the said instrument so Subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Charles I. Southmayd and Edwin M. Daniel the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence, and I further state that the subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament and bearing date the twentieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight was made by the decedent at the City of Newyork in the presence of myself and Joseph H. Choate, the other subscribing witness, at the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of

Said decedent and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Joseph H. Choate the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil to said will, and know that he did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Sworn this Eleventh day of October 1859 before me.
Edward C. West. Surrogate } J. Evarts Tracy

Surrogates Court
County of New York.

In the matter of Proving the last will and testament of Freeman Rawdon deceased as a will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of witnesses, Sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York. to wit; Joseph H. Choate of the City of New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Freeman Rawdon now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for two years before his death, the subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament and bearing date the Twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and J. Evarts Tracy the other subscribing witness, At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament, And I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent. and in his presence,

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years. and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real estate, I also saw said J. Evarts Tracy the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil and know that he did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence,

Sworn this Eleventh day of October 1859 before me.
Edward C. West. Surrogate } Joseph H. Choate

County of New York S.S. Recorded the preceding last will and testament and codicil of Freeman Rawdon deceased, as a will of Real and personal estate together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to said last will and testament and Codicil, which said record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Edwd. C. West.

State and County of New York
Surrogates office } S.S.

I William B. Aitkin Clerk to the Surrogates Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last will and testament and codicil thereto together with the Probate thereof, of Freeman Rawdon deceased, with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Original Record,

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office of said Surrogate this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

William B. Aitkin
Clerk to the Surrogates Court

State and County of New York
Surrogates office } S.S.

I Gideon J. Tucker, Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the surrogates Court do hereby certify that the foregoing exemplification of the last will and testament and codicil thereto together with the probate thereof of Freeman Rawdon deceased, is authenticated in due form and by the proper officer,

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogates Court this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Gideon J. Tucker
Surrogate

(Recorded)

In the name of God, Amen I, David Hilt 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 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 and my wife's thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Peggy wife of Francis Martin of Allegany County the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Christian Hilt by his first wife the sum of Two Hundred and forty five Dollars to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan wife of Jacob Gaw the sum of Two Hundred Dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Thomas Sigler the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Silas Reuel Sigler the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria wife of George Hauser deceased, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Hilt the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Hilt the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Ann Gaw the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy dollars.

Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue to be equally divided between my two Daughters Catharine Hilt and Lydia Hilt in equal portions share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint William Walsh Esq. Solicitor of Cumberland Md. and Francis Martin my son in law of Allegany County Md. to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell my Real and Personal Estate and pay the proceeds as above directed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of October in the year 1864.

David Hilt (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named David Hilt as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Charles Best
Rizer E Switzer
John Ridder

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 19th day of May 1868 came William Walsh and Francis Martin Executors and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of David Hilt late of said County deceased, that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of May 1868 came Charles Best Rizer E Switzer and John Ridder the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of David Hilt late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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 Elijah Fuller Register.

Know all men by these presents that I John Hinter of Washington in this County of Washington and State of Iowa reposing especial trust and Confidence in George and Enoch Hinter of this County of Allegany and State of Maryland have made Constituted and appointed and do by these presents make Constitute and appoint them the said George & Enoch Hinter my true and Lawful Attorney for me in my name place and stead to transact for me all business of all and every kind whatever, And I do hereby authorize and empower my said attorneys in my name to make acknowledge and deliver all deeds receipts acquittances and discharges of every kind and character which may be necessary in the transaction of such business, Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys may in name do by virtue of the authority herein and hereby granted Witness my signature and seal at Washington this 22d day of January 1868.

John Hinter (Seal)

State of Iowa }
Washington County }ss

I A. H. Patterson a Notary Public in and for said County do hereby certify that upon this day personally appeared before me John Hinter who is personally known to me to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing letter of Attorney as Constituent and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my signature & Notarial seal this 22d day of January A. D. 1868.

A. H. Patterson
Notary Public

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph H. Hinter of Allegany County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have made Constituted and appointed, And by these presents do make Constitute and appoint Enoch Hinter of said County and State my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my place and for my own proper use and benefit to ask demand sue for recover and receive from all and every person having the Control Custody or Collection of all such sums of money as are now or may hereafter become due me as my distributive share of the Real or personal Estate of my Deceased Father John Hinter Sr. late of Allegany County aforesaid and generally to receive for me all such sums of money as are or may become due me from the Estate of said John Hinter and also to sell upon such terms as he may deem best any and all Personal Property assigned and set apart or to be hereafter assigned and set apart to me as my distributive share of the Estate of the said John Hinter and in my name to execute all acquittances transfers Receipts discharges &c, as are necessary Concerning the premises as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do were I — personally present at the doing thereof Hereby ratifying and Confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 20th day of January 1868.

J. H. Hinter (Seal)

Witness:
Edward O'Donnell.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of January 1868. personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County Joseph H. Hinter and acknowledge the aforegoing Power of Attorney to be his act.

Edward O'Donnell J.P.

Know all men by these presents that we Nelson Stewart and Ann Hester Stewart wife of the said Nelson Stewart of the County of Washington in the State of Iowa reposing especial trust and Confidence in George Hinter and Enoch Hinter of the County of Allegany in the State of Maryland do hereby make Constitute and appoint the said George Hinter and Enoch Hinter brothers of the said Ann Hester Stewart our true and Lawful Attorneys in our names place and stead to settle and determine (with whomsoever may be interested therein) whatever interest we or either of us may have in the Estate of our Father John Hinter late deceased in said County of Allegany and by settlement having thus fixed and determined our interest or the interest of either of us in said Estate we do hereby authorize our said attorneys to receive said amounts whether in property or money and to execute whatever receipts, releases acquittances and discharges or deeds & Conveyances may be necessary in the

settlement of said Estate and in short to do whatever our said Attorneys may deem necessary and proper for our interest in the final and full settlement of the said Estate whether the said Estate may be settled by the appointment of our executor or administrator or without and by Compromise or agreement of the parties interested and we do hereby ratify and affirm all that our said attorneys may do by virtue hereof as fully as though the same were done by ourselves.

Witness our signatures hereunto affixed at Washington Iowa this July 5. 1867.

Attest
H. Scofield
David R. Feather

Nelson Stewart (Seal)
Ann Hester Stewart (Seal)

The State of Iowa
Washington County } ss

I the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that this day Came personally before me Nelson Stewart and Ann Hester Stewart his wife personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney as Constituents and before me this day personally acknowledged the same to be their free voluntary act and deed.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my notarial seal this July 5. 1867.

H. Scofield
Notary Public

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Rezin Turner 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,

I give and devise to my well beloved son Gilbert W. Turner, who has lived with me always and been my chief support and comfort in my old age, the land on which I live, and which I own, being four lots of land containing fifty acres each, and numbered as follows, Lots No. 43, 44, 39, and 35,

I also give and devise to my son Gilbert W. Turner two horses, seven head of young cattle, a plough, hoes and a harrow, twenty head of sheep, fifteen hogs, four beds and bedsteads, a cooking stove, and all my household furniture,

I do hereby appoint my son Gilbert W. Turner executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and have published and declared this to be my last will and testament this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty five

Rezin his X mark Turner (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said 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 ~~hereunto~~ set our names hereunto,

Witnesses
George Hammond Jr.
John W. Jones.
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County Towit

On this 6th day of July 1868 Came William H. Barnard, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Rezin Turner late of Allegany County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Towit

On this 14th day of July 1868, Came George Hammond Jr. John W. Jones and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rezin Turner late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectfully 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 Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Darby Monahan of Cumberland City in Allegany County an 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 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 discretion of my executrix herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wifes thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows,

To my wife Margaret and my children James, Eden L, Sarah, Rose and John, and also to my wife's daughter Mary J. Carroll,

I devise my Real and personal property of whatsoever description, to be managed by my said wife for their mutual profit and benefit, during the course of her life time, but as it might happen that my wife may again marry,

I devise that in case of her death or marriage that whatever property they may then possess shall be then disposed of and divided between my then surviving children and the said Mary J. Carroll, share and share alike, whereas my brother Patrick several years ago left me fifty dollars in charge,

I will and bequeath that it shall be paid him out of any monies that I may then have,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife as my sole executrix of this my last will and testament annulling all my former wills made before this time, and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereby set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five,

Darby his X mark Monahan [illegible]

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Darby Monahan the above named testator, as his last will and testament in the presence of us and each of us who hereunto subscribe our names this 14th day of November 1865

Witnesses { Henry McKeon
Henry Gerdeman
John his X mark Clark Sr.

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit

On this 4th day of August 1868, came Margaret Monahan Executrix, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Darby Monahan Late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test - Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit,

On this 6th day of August 1868 came Henry McKeon one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Darby Monahan 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, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Henry Gerdeman and John Clark Sen, the other two subscribing witnesses 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

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit

On this 11th day of August 1868 came Henry Gerdeman one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Darby Monahan 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, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he subscribed his name as a witness to said will, at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of Henry McKeon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and that he did see the said Henry McKeon and John Clark Senr. the other subscribing witnesses to said will subscribe their names thereto at the request and in the presence of the testator.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 11th day of August 1868, came John Clark Sen. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Darby Monahan late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he heard the testator therein named, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he subscribed his name as a witness to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and also in the presence of Henry Gerdeman and Henry McKeon the other subscribing witnesses to said will, but that he did not see the said Henry McKeon and Henry Gerdeman subscribe their names as witnesses thereto

Test Elijah Fuller Register

William O. Spriggs et. al, vs. Isabella Atkinson et al } No 1369, in the circuit Court for Allegany County as a Court of Equity.

(Examined)

This case having been submitted without argument the proceedings and proofs in the cause have been read and considered, it is thereupon this 14th day of May 1867 adjuged, ordered and decreed, by the circuit Court for Allegany County as a court of Equity, and by the authority of the same that George A. Thruston be and he is hereby appointed receiver to receive and collect from Ephraim G. Thrasher Administrator of James Smith deceased, such sum or sums of money as may be found due by the said Smith to the estate of the late Thos C. Atkinson deceased, or may have accrued due since his death or such part thereof as the personal Estate of the said Smith, in the hands of the said administrator may be sufficient to pay, regard being had to the amount of said personal estate and the whole indebtedness of said Smith

And it is further adjuged ordered and decreed, that the papers in this case, be refered to the auditor of this Court, to state an account and ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the said James Smith to the estate and heirs at law, of Thomas C. Atkinson deceased, and report the same to this Court, for its final action, such account to be stated upon evidence now in the cause, or which either party may take before the auditor, upon three days notice to the opposite party,

And it is further adjuged ordered and decreed that the said George A. Thruston before he proceeds to act as such receiver shall first file a bond with a surety or sureties to be approved by the clerk of this court in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithfull performance of his duty as such receiver, under this decree and of the duties that may be imposed upon him by any future order or decree in the premises

George A. Pearre

True Copy

Filed in will 1868 } Test Horace Resley Clerk,

Wm O. Spriggs
Douglass Percey
vs.
Isabella Atkinson & others } In the Circuit Court for Allegany County as a Court of Equity

No 1369,

To the Honorable George A. Pearre Judge of the circuit Court for Allegany County as a court of Equity

(Examined)

The Auditor to whom was referred the papers in the above cause for the purpose of stating an account ascertaining the amount of Indebtedness of James Smith deceased, to the estate and heirs of Thomas C. Atkinson, respectfully reports that he gave due notice in writing to J. H. Gordon Solicitor in the cause, of his intention to state this account, and by direction of George A. Thruston Solicitor for parties herein having ~~been~~ examined the papers in the cause, he has ascertained and reports the amount due from James Smith deceased, to the estate and heirs of Thomas C. Atkinson to be the sum of Eight hundred and thirty one dollars and thirty six cents, as of the date of May 1st 1867. as follows to wit,

For rent of dwelling house on Washington Street in Cumberland from the 5th day of December 1858 (The rent having been paid up in full by Sd. Smith to Atkinsons administrator) to the 1st day of April 1859. at $200. per annum

	$63.	90		
Int. on this sum from April 1st 1859 to May 1st 1867. 8 yrs. 1 mo.	31	00	94.	90
Rent of same for year ending April 1st 1860	200	00		
Paid state, county, & corporation taxes 1859	19.	05		
	180.	95		
Int. on this sum from April 1st 1860 to Mch 1st 1867 = 7 years 1 mo	76.	90	257.	85
(Carried over)			352.	75

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Amount Brought Forward,			$352.	75
Rent of same for year ending April 1st 1861	200	00		
Paid State, County & Corporation taxes for 1860	22	60		
	177	40		
Int. on this sum from April 1st 1861 to May 1st 1867 6 yrs 1 mo,	64	75	242.	15
Rent of same for year ending April 1st 1862	200	00		
Paid State County & Corporation taxes for 1861	18	80		
	181	20		
Int. on this sum from April 1st 1862 to May 1st 1867. 5 yrs 1 mo,	55	26	236	46
			$831.	36
Amount due as of May 1st 1867				

Which is respectfully Submitted

A. I. McKenny,

May 23d 1867. Auditor,

Auditors fee to be taxed in costs in the case $4.50

I hereby certify that I put up on the door of the Clerks office the usual notice of the filing of this audit as required by the rule of the court,

Feby 3d 1868 A. O. McKenny

Late auditor

Ordered this 3d day of February A. D. 1868 that the within Audit be ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary thereof having been shown, although the same has been made and filed since the 24th day of May 1867, and notice having been duly given, as required by the rule of the court upon the subject.

W. Motter,

True Copy of Audit and order

Test Horace Resley Clk,

Filed with bills 1868

In the name of God, Amen,

I, John A. Smith of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, do make, ~~and~~ publish, and declare the following as for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by executed by me,

After my just debts are first paid out of my estate, and for payment of which my Executors hereinafter named are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of any of my real estate not herein specifically devised, as soon as they shall deem it expedient after my death, I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows to wit,

(Examined)

Imprimis, I give devise and bequeath my whole estate real ~~and~~ personal and mixed, to my dear wife Sally Smith for the term of her natural life, with full power to her, to sell, convey, devise and bequeath the same or any part thereof, in such manner and for such interests as she may think proper, and to appoint the same among my children, after her decease and make such modifications of the devises to them herein contained, as to her may seem proper, as fully, to all intents and purposes as I myself might do,

Item, In the absence of any such disposition by my said wife, or subject thereto, I give, devise and bequeath my estate after her death as follows, viz,

My dwelling house on C. Street in Washington, with its furniture, household and kitchen, and all house keeping appurtenances, I give and devise to Walter S. Coy and Thomas C. Coy, their heirs and assigns in trust to hold the same as a home for my daughters who may remain unmarried during their joint lives or the life of the survivor, In case any of my said daughters, unmarried at the death of myself and wife should subsequently marry, she shall for the time being lose her interest in said house and furniture (unless she shall become a widow, in which case it shall revive) until the final disposition thereof by sale

In case my daughters so entitled to said dwelling as a home shall find it too expensive to retain said house, said trustees are authorized at their request to sell or rent the same, with or without furniture and provide a suitable home for them either by purchase or renting, as they may desire, In case all my said daughters should be married, or upon the death of all who may be unmarried, then the said house & contents shall be sold, and the proceeds equally divided as a part of the residue of my estate,

Item, I give and bequeath to said Walter S. Coy and Thomas C. Coy, their executors, administrators, and assigns the sum of five thousand dollars in trust for each one of my grand daughters Sallie and Florence, Phenix, to be held for her sole seperate and exclusive use and benefit, free from the control of any husband, and from any liability for his debts, and to be disposed of as she may think proper, said sums to be raised out of my estate in such manner as my executors may deem best, having due reference to the needs and convenience of my other devisees, as to the time of payment, and to be invested by said trustees in such securities as they may think proper,

Item, All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate of every description and wheresoever situated, subject as aforesaid, to any disposition of the same by my said wife I give, devise and bequeath to said Walter S. Coy and Thomas C. Coy their heirs executors, adms. and assigns in trust, to

divide the same into six equal parts, one of which shall be assigned and conveyed to each one of my two sons, his heirs, executors admrs & assigns, and one of which shall be held by said Trustees, in trust for each one of my four daughters for her sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit during her natural life, free from the control of any husband and from any liability for his debts, the income thereof to be received immediately by her, for her absolute use and disposition. Any of my said daughters shall be entitled to dispose by last will and testament of one third of her share of my estate, after her death, whether she be sole or covert, at the time of executing the same and in the absence of any such disposition or subject thereto, if any one of them shall marry and die leaving a child or children, I give ~~and~~ devise and bequeath her share after her death, to said child or children, equally between them, if more than one, their heirs, executors, admrs & assigns, and if any of my said daughters shall die unmarried or having married shall die childless, I give devise and bequeath her said share subject to any disposition by her of one third thereof, as aforesaid, to her surviving brothers and sisters, equally between them, their heirs executors admrs and assigns the portion of the daughters surviving, however, to be vested in said trustee for them in like manner as their original shares of my estate

I hereby give to each of my sons the privilege of taking in part of her share of my estate, part of my land lying south of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac in this District, to the extent of one half, and in case one of them should decline to take any, or shall take less than one half, the other may take the whole or the residue, as the case may be, the election of either, so to take to be notified to my executors within one year after the deaths of myself and my said wife,

Item, I hereby authorise and empower the said Trustees, with the consent of the majority of my adult children, to make sale of any part of my estate real or personal, except that specifically devised as aforesaid, in order to speedily pay my debts, or for the purpose of Division or reinvestment, and said Trustees shall have absolute discretion as to the investment or sale and reinvestment of the shares of my daughters, in my estate, and shall not be liable for any loss not resulting from intentional waste or misapplication,

Item. I give and devise to said Walter S. Cox and Thomas C. Cox, their heirs and assigns all property that may have been conveyed or devised to and is now vested in me, in trust, so that the trusts, upon which the same is held, may be executed by them, without the delay and expense of substituting trustees by proceedings in Chancery,

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint said Walter S. Cox and Thomas C. Cox, executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on this thirty-[illegible], day of April. A.D. 1867

John A. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John A. Smith the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in presence, of us, who, at his request, in his presence & in presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witness,

Margaret C. Gantt
B. Thompson
J. M. McCalla Jr.

U. S. Revenue Stamp $65.00/100

District of Columbia } Orphans Court
Washington County to wit } July 14th 1868,

This day appeared Margaret C. Gantt one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John A. Smith, late of Washington County aforesaid deceased, and solemnly made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that she did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will, that he published, pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of her apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that her name as witness to the aforesaid will, was signed in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of B. Thompson and J. M. McCalla Jr. the other subscribing witnesses thereto

Test Jas R. O'Beirne
Register of Wills

District of Columbia } Orphans Court
Washington County to wit } August 1st 1868,

This day appeared B. Thompson and J. M. McCalla Jr. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John A. Smith, late of Washington County aforesaid deceased, 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 he published, pronounced, and declared, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that their names as witnesses to the aforesaid will, were signed in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of Margaret C. Gantt the other subscribing Witness thereto

Test Jas R. O'Beirne
Register of Wills,

District of Columbia
Washington County Court } Office of Register of Wills

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of John A. Smith deceased, and the probates thereto, filed and recorded in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid, and also that the said will after having been proven by the Witnesses whose names appear in the foregoing probates, was by order of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid, duly admitted to probate and record on the 14th day of July A. D. 1868,

Witness my hand and the seal of the Orphans Court of Washington County aforesaid this 8th day of August 1868.

U.S. 5c Stamp

Jas. R. O'Beirne
Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County Court } Orphans Court,

I, William F. Purcell, Sole Judge of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Washington aforesaid do hereby certify that Jas. R. O'Beirne Esquire who executed the aforegoing certificate is the Register of Wills in and for the said County of Washington, and ex-officio clerk of the Orphans Court aforesaid, duly commissioned, and qualified according to Law, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts, and that the said certificate is in due form of Law,

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of August, Anno Domini 1868

U.S. 5c Stamp

William F. Purcell (Seal)
Sole Judge of the Orphans Court D. C.

District of Columbia
Washington County Court } Office of the Register of Wills.

I James R. O'Beirne, Register of Wills and ex-officio clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Washington aforesaid, do hereby certify that Wm F. Purcell Esquire, whose genuine signature is attached to the aforegoing certificate, is the sole judge of the Orphans Court in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified according to Law.

Seal O. C.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Orphans Court this 8th day of August Anno Domini 1868

U.S. 5c Stamp

Jas. R. O'Beirne
Register of Wills,

Filed Sept 2d 1868,

U.S. Internal Revenue

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Nehring of the city of Cumberland, in Allegany County, and 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 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 devis and bequeath as follows,

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Dinah Nehring all my property, real, personal, and mixed, that I now have and own in the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, On the express condition that she shall have and use the same only for and during so long a time as she may remain a widow after my death, and shall in no event, part with or dispose of any of my said property, further than what may be required to pay my debts, and if she should again get married, or die without getting married, then all my property herein willed, and bequeathed to my said wife, shall be divided ammong all my Lawfull Children share and share alike,

And I, do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Dinah to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty first day of October in the year 1864,

William Nehring (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Nehring the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presents of us and each of us.

In testimony whereof we have subscribed ourselves as Witnesses thereto on this 21st day of October in the year 1864.

Lawrence Lintner
Andrew Stegmyer
John M. Shober

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 21st day of October 1868 Came Dinah Rotz Executrix and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of Writing, is the true whole last will and testament of William Nehring late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other,

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 27th day of October 1868, Came Andrew Stegmyer Lawrence Lintner and John M. Shober the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Nehring Late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of Law, that they did see the testator, therein named sign & seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare, the same to be his true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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 — Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Cassa Leasure 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 wordly 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item — I give and devise unto Thomas Leasure my eldest son and John H. Leasure my youngest son my plantations whereon I now dwell, known by the name of "Honest Miller", containing about thirty seven acres more or less, to them the said Thomas Leasure and John H. Leasure there heirs and assigns in fee simple,

Item — I devise and bequeath all the personal property I possess at my death to my sons Thomas and John H. Leasure except my weaving loom, I give to my daughter Phebee Leasure

And I order and direct that my sons Thomas Leasure and John H. Leasure, shall pay my daughter Phebee Leasure fifty dollars in money, and I order and direct that my sons Thomas and John H. Leasure maintain my two daughters Lurana and Mary I. Leasure, on the property so devised to them and that they receive there maintenance during there natural life on the said property so devised, to my two sons they being deaf and dum, and it is my express desire that the persons to whom my estate is devised, shall maintain them during there natural life provided they never change there name by marriage

Item, — I also devise and bequeath to my sons Thomas and John H. Leasure and my daughters Phebee, Lurana, and Mary I. Leasure one bed to each one to be equal proportion in value alike;

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas Leasure and John H. Leasure 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 fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Cassa her mark Leasure (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Cassa Leasure 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

Thomas Gurley
John A. Topper
Jefferson Shields

Examined

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court

On this 10th day of November 1868 came Thomas Leasure and John A. Leasure, Executors, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Cassa Leasure late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court

On this 10th day of November 1868 came Thomas Burley, John A. Topper, and Jefferson Shields the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Cassa Leasure late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence of the testatrix, at her request, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Peter Deffenbaugh of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being advanced in years, but in good health and of sound 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 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 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 unto my only son now living Oliver Deffenbaugh of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, all the Real Estate of which I am now seized and possessed, lying in the Old Town District known as District No. 7, being a tract of land called "Peters Matrimony" patented to me by the State of Maryland, containing forty five acres, and also two other tracts of Land purchased by me from Lewis Shambaugh in the year Eighteen hundred and forty two, and recorded in Liber D.D. folio 103. Except that portion of said land being about Thirty Eight Acres, which I have sold to George Athey.

I also give and bequeath to my said son Oliver Deffenbaugh all of my personal property except so much as it may be necessary for my Executor to see to pay Legacies which I have given to my Grand children, hereinafter named, consisting of house hold furniture, two horses, one cow, and yearling to four horse wagon, farming utensils and all the cash in hand which I may have at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath to my four Grand sons, Sylvester Deffenbaugh, Harrison Deffenbaugh, Oliver Deffenbaugh and John Griffin Deffenbaugh, children of my deceased son John Alexander Deffenbaugh, the sum of fifty dollars, to be divided among the four,

I also give and bequeath to my Grand son Caspar Dean the son of my daughter Elizabeth Dean now deceased, the sum of ten dollars,

I also give and bequeath to my Grand daughters Mary J. Miller, and Ellen Miller and my Grand Sons, Wesley Hayes Miller and Jeremiah Miller, the sum of ten dollars to be divided among the four,

Lastly I appoint my Son Oliver Deffenbaugh Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of July the 24th in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six

Peter his mark Deffenbaugh (Seal)

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

John Matthews
William his mark Matthews
Ashford his mark Sorrels

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court

On this 17th day of November 1868, came Oliver Deffenbaugh Executor and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Peter Deffenbaugh late of Allegany County

Examined

deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit

On this 17th day of November 1868 came John Matthews, William Matthews and Ashford Sorrels, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Deffenbaugh late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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. Elijah Fuller Register

Revoked

I Lewis C. Bochm of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament, and direct first that my body be decently interred without ostentation, and secondly direct that after my funeral expenses be paid. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Litchfield Bochm, all my real and personal estate of which I shall die seized or possessed, and shall be and remain the absolute property of my beloved wife, if she shall be living at the time of my decease, but if the said Susan Litchfield Bochm shall not survive me, then the same shall become and be given to my infant son Charles Litchfield Bochm, under the Guardian ship of my Brother Charles F. Bochm, if he will accept the same,

In Witness whereof I Lewis C. Bochm the testator have hereunto to this my will (written on one sheet of paper) set my my hand and seal this Eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty five (1865)

Sealed and signed in presence of us
J. P. Willard
J. P. Wissel
R. C. Taylor

Lewis C. Bochm (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County towit

On this 9th day of December 1868 came Lewis C. Bochm and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Lewis C. Bochm late of Allegany County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit,

On this 9th day of December 1868, came J. P. Willard, J. P. Wissel and R. C. Taylor, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lewis C. Bochm, late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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 — Elijah Fuller Register

Revoked

In the name of God. Amen, I, Harman Seifker of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland, being sick, and weak in body, but of sound 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 bequeath as follows,

Item — And whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife Sarah Ann Gatley and myself, and thinking the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort, I do therefore, by this my last will and testament, give and bequeath unto my said wife Sarah A. Gatley, my dwelling house and lot, wherein I now dwell, known and distinguished as lot number one in the first addition to the Town of Frostburg being the property purchased by me from Wesley Parrott & wife,

Item — Also I give and devise unto my dear wife all that real estate which was purchased by me from John L. McCulloch & wife by deed dated the 18th day of August 1865 and recorded in

Liber G. A. No. 23. folio 574. one of land records of said Allegany County & state of Maryland,

Item — Also. I give and bequeath unto my Dear wife all my personal property of whatsoever kind. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear wife Sarah A. Daley to be My Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

Harmon Seifker (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Harmon Seifker 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.

John Anderson
Gilmon Wade
H. I. Wade.

And I do hereby revoke & annul all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my Last will and testament. Witness my hand and Seal this 21st day of November 1868.

Witness
John Anderson
Gilmon Wade
H. I. Wade

Harmon Seifker (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County Sct

On this 22nd day of December 1868. Came Sarah A. D. Seifker Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Harmon Seifker late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test: Elijah Buller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Sct

On this 22nd day of December, 1868. Came Henry I. Wade one of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harmon Seifker, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he did see the testator therein named, sign & 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of Executing a valid deed or Contract and that he, together with, Gilmon Wade and John Anderson the other two Subscribing witnesses thereto respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test: Elijah Buller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Sct

On this 24th day of December 1868, Came, Gilmon Wade and John Anderson, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harmon Seifker late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named, sign & seal said will and testament, 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with Henry I. Wade the other Subscribing Witness thereto respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Elijah Buller Register

(Recorded)

In the name of God Amen, I James Ross of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in a weak state of health 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 debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows,

1st To my wife Ann Ross, I give and bequeath my home farm containing four hundred and fifty acres together with all the personal property and money that I may have at the time of my death until the youngest child arrives of age, provided she remains my widow, then the said Farm shall fall to my two Sons, James R. Ross and Jacob W. Ross, and from that time the said James R. Ross and Jacob W. Ross, shall pay to my widow Ann Ross, one hundred and fifty dollars each annually so long as she may live and she shall have the right to remain in and occupy the dwelling house until that period; the money used, personal property and proceeds of said farm shall go for the maintenance and education of my

four minor children until they arrive of age.

3rd I will and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah Ellen wife of C. B. Park and Susan Virginia wife of S. W. Frantz a part of a tract of land called Texas, containing two hundred and thirty four acres. Susan Virginia shall have the north west end of said land beginning at a bounded maple, and running a south east course with the lot line to a bounded hickory, all the remainder of said tract of land shall belong to Sarah Ellen wife of C. B. Park, this land is in addition to what I have already given my two married daughters.

3d I will that my two sons James M. Ross and Frank W. Ross, shall pay to my youngest daughter Deltonia one thousand dollars, to be paid in the following manner, one hundred dollars when she arrives of age, and one hundred dollars annually until the full sum of one thousand dollars is paid.

4th I will and bequeath to my youngest son John W. Ross, the Neff house property so called containing thirty acres, and also a lot of land a part of Texas, adjoining the same, containing forty acres, more or less, the rents and profits of said property is to go to him also, after taking out the necessary expenses for repairs from the date of my death.

5th I will that my widow, shall devise the personal property that she may have in hand at the time my four minor children arrives of age, equally amongst them share, and share alike.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint Ann Ross my wife the executrix of this my last will and testament, and empower him fully to execute the provisions thereof and to collect all that may be due me and to pay all debts that I may justly owe.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this eleventh day of december 1868.

On presence of — James Ross (Seal)

John Frantz Jr.
Stephen Riley
Abram Welch.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit.

On this 13th day of January 1869 came John Frantz Jr. and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of James Ross late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know any other.

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 13th day of January 1869. came, John Frantz Jr. Stephen Riley and Abram Welch the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Ross, late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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 Elijah Fuller Register

Recorded

In the Name of God, amen, I, Enoch Sight of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being 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 hereafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wifes third taken out,

I, give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Isabella, who is married to Patrick Hamill the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel who is married to Patrick Dayton, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath unto my Son Richard A. Sight the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I give and bequeath unto my Son William Sight the sum of one hundred, dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath ~~unto~~ my Son Joshua Sight the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my executor hereafter named,

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Susan who is married to Cyprian Broadwater the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath unto my Son John W. Sight the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath unto my Son Enoch Sight, the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Ransom Powel, Mary Martha Powel, and Nancy Powel each the sum of Twenty five dollars

I, give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Reynolds the sum of Twenty five dollars, to be paid by my Executor hereafter named,

I, give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Isabella Right who married Mr. Merill,

To my Grand son Garlock Right and my Grand son Charles Right Each the sum of Twenty five dollars,

It is my desire and wish, that all the foregoing bequests shall be paid within five years after my death, and if not paid within that time by my Executor, said Executor must give his note with good security at which time the several legacies will date interest from

I, also give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Right one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor, in the same manner as the other heirs,

I, give and bequeath unto my Son James Right the farm and premises where I now reside,

Also I appoint the said James Right my Executor of this my last, will and testament, and if he said James Right, should prove to be a good man, and take proper care of myself and his mother, during our natural life, at our death, all the personal and Real Estate I possess, is his the said James Rights, by his paying of the heirs as devised by this will

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty first day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight,

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Enoch Right the above named testator as his last will & testament in our presence,
George L. Michael
Aden C. Duckworth
Uriah Duckworth

Enoch Right (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 23d day of February 1869, came James Right, Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing, instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Enoch Right late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other,

Test. Elijah Fuller Register,

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 23d day of February 1869, came George L. Michael, Aden C. Duckworth, and Uriah Duckworth the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Enoch Right late of Allegany 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 true whole 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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. Elijah Fuller Register

(Copy)

In the name of God, Amen, I Henry Nickle of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, 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 decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

I, give unto my dear wife Anna Catharine Nickle all my ~~my~~ personal and real property to have and to hold the same so long as she may live, and after her death I devise and bequeath as follows,

I, give unto my daughters Mary intermarried with Adam Shantz, Sarah intermarried with Adam Workmeister Anna, intermarried with John Hodenhauser, Catharine Nickle and Anna Catharine Nickel share and share alike,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Adam Workmeister 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4 day of February 1869,

Henry Nickel (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Henry Nickle 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

Charles Young
J. Ph. Leonardi
George W. Hover

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 9th day of March 1869, came Adam Werkmeister, Executor and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Henry Nickel late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 9th day of March 1869, Came Charles Young, J. Ph. Conradi and George W. Hoover, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Nickel, late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said will, and testament, 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, as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

March 9th 1869.

To the Honorable the Judges of the orphans Court of Allegany County,

We the undersigned have no objections to the last will and testament of Henry Nickel deceased, being admitted to probate and record, by your Honorable Court

Kate Nickel
Anna C. Nickel
Anna Catharine Nickel
Anna Rodenhauser.
Dorotha Werkmeister
Mary C. Shanz.

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the 20th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six, William Moir an Executor named in the last will and testament of Edward A. Cook late of the County of New York, deceased, appeared in open Court before Gideon J. Tucker, Surrogate of the County of New York, and made application to have the said last will and testament which relates to both Real and Personal Estate proved, and on such application the surrogate, did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the widow, only heirs and next of kin of said decease, and their respective residences, and said surrogate did thereupon issue a citation directed to said widow only heirs and next of kin by their respective names stating their places of residence requiring them to appear before said surrogate at his office in the City of New York on the 10th day of December then next, to attend the probate of said will, and afterwards to wit on the said 10th day of December, satisfactory evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said surrogate of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law (and none of them appearing to be minors) and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said will, such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said, surrogate took the proofs of said will hereinafter set forth and upon this 14th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six he adjudged said will to be a valid Will of Real and personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said Last will and testament and proofs are as follows: that is to say;

(Examined)

U S Internal Revenue Stamp 14 dollars.

In the name of God Amen. I, Edward A. Cook of the City, County and State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made, Imprimis, my will is that all my Just debts and funeral Charges shall by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient,

Item, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia P. Cook all the household furniture, beds and bedding, Silver and plated ware, ornaments, printed Books, and family Stores which may be in my residence at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the same to her and her Executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I do direct that no Inventory shall be made of the same,

Item, I also give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia P. Cook, all that certain house and lot of Land in the City of New York, known and designated as Number 41, Dominick Street in said City to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs Executors, Administrators and ~~and~~ assigns for ever,

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sophia P. Cook, all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, Real and personal to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life and my said wife shall not be accountable to the Executor hereinafter named, or to any person or persons whatever for the use income or receipt derived or accruing from my said Estate so devised, And I do also direct that the provisions of this will,

shall be to my said wife in lieu and bar of dower, in my said Estate, and shall be so accepted and taken by her,

Item. From and after the decease of my said Wife, I give devise and bequeath unto Miss Martha Scanlan the sum of one thousand dollars, if she shall have remained with my said wife during the term of her Natural life of my wife

Item, I give and bequeath to my niece Eliza M. Van Kirk, daughter of my late brother George Cook deceased, the sum of one thousand dollars,

I also give and bequeath to Augustus F. Tuttle the sum of one thousand dollars.

I also give and bequeath to my niece Harriet Lockwood the daughter of Fitch and Polly Skinner, and wife of Luke Lockwood, the sum of five hundred dollars, all of the aforegoing Legacies to be paid by my Executor as soon as conveniently may be after the decease of my said wife,

Item, I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Greenwood Cemetry the sum of Three hundred dollars, to be kept, at interest, and said interest to be used by them to keep my lot of ground, the fence and monument therein in said cemetry in good order and repaid, Lot known as number Four thousand two hundred and forty two on the map of said Cemetry.

Item, after the decease of my said wife I ordain and direct that the rest residue and remainder of my said Estate shall be divided into four equal parts to be distributed as follows.

I give devise and bequeath one equal fourth part thereof to my Niece Mary Irene Perkins daughter of my late brother George Cook deceased, and widow of the late Nathan E. Perkins deceased, to have and to hold the same unto the said Mary Irene Perkins her heirs and assigns forever.

I give devise and bequeath one equal fourth part thereof to Grace A. Hotchkiss widow, my niece and daughter of my late Brother George Cook deceased, to have and to hold the same unto the said Grace A. Hotchkiss her heirs and assigns forever,

I give devise and bequeath one equal fourth part thereof to Calvin B. Conklin, to have and to hold the same unto the said Calvin B. Conklin, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give devise and bequeath the remaining one equal fourth part thereof to the four daughters of the Late Nathan E. Perkins and Mary Irene his wife, to be divided Equally between them, Share and Share alike, and in case of the death of any of the said Legatees last mentioned, the share or interest of such Legatee, so deceased, shall be divided equally between the survivors,

Lastly, I make and constitute and appoint my said wife Executrix and my friends Cyrus Price of the City of New York, gentleman, and William Moir also of said City Executors and Trustees, and the survivor of them Executor and trustee under this will, and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors or the survivor of them after the decease of my said wife and for the purpose of distributing among my said residuary devisees to bargain and sell alien and convey, all or any part of my real Estate at Public Auction or at private Sale, and to make execute and deliver, good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance of the same to the purchaser or purchasers, thereof, and as to the Bonds and stocks and other personal Estate, which may remain after the payment of the Legacies aforesaid, I direct that the same shall not be sold by my Executors or Executor, but shall be divided so far as may be equitably between the devisees under this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six

Edward A. Cook. L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Edward A. Cook 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 thereto.

Erastus W. Smith, residing at 42 Dominick St.
John Aitken Jr. residing at 281 Hudson St. N. Y. City.

Surrogate's Court
County of New York.

In the matter of Proving the Last will and testament of Edward A. Cook deceased as a will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter

County of New York, to wit.

Erastus W. Smith of said County, being duly sworn as a witness, in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says, I was well acquainted with Edward A. Cook now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for five years, before his death, the subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, in the presence of myself and John Aitken Jr the other subscribing witness, At the time of such subscription the said decedent, declared the said Instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name,

as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence. the said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect, incompetent to devise Real Estate.

I also saw said John Aitken Jr the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said will and knew that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence,

Sworn this 12th day of December 1866 before me Gideon I. Tucker. Surrogate

Erastus W. Smith.

Surrogates Court

County of New York.

County of New York, to wit.

John Aitken Jr. of said County, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says; I was well acquainted with Edward A. Cook, now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for ten years before his death, The subscription of the name of said decedent, to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament and bearing date the ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, in the presence of myself and Erastus W. Smith, the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament. and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence. The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real Estate.

I also saw said Erastus W. Smith the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said will, and knew that he did so at the Request of said decedent, and in his presence,

Sworn this 8th day of December 1866, before me Gideon I. Tucker Surrogate

John Aitken Jr.

County of New York. S.S.

Recorded the Preceding last will and testament of Edward A. Cook, deceased, as a will of Real and personal Estate together with the proofs and examinations taken taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the said last will and testament. Which said record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Gideon I. Tucker

Surrogate

State and County of New York. Surrogates Office } S.S.

I. William B. Aitken, Clerk to the Surrogates Court of said County, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Edward A. Cook, deceased together with the probate thereof, with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such Original record.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of office of said Surrogate this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

U.S.S.C. R. Stamp.

William B. Aitken

Clerk to the Surrogates Court.

State and County of New York. Surrogates Office } S.S.

I. Gideon I. Tucker, Surrogate of said County, and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates Court. do hereby certify that the foregoing exemplification of the last will and testament of Edward A. Cook. deceased, together with the probate thereof, is authenticated in due form. and by the proper officer

Seal

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogates Court this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

U.S.S.C. Rev Stamp.

Gideon I. Tucker

Surrogate.

(Endorsed) Filed March 29th 1869

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Kennedy of Oakland in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and Senses, but declining from effects of Cancer on my tounge, considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby to be better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and Publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,

First, and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried

at the discresion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my depts and funeral charges are paid, and my wifes thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows,

After all expenses and depts is paid and my wife Margret Kenedy gitts her thirds out of all Private and Personal Property the remainder is to be equally devided between my Son William and Bridget Kenedy,

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear wife Margret Kenedy to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and conforming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of February A. D. 1868,

Witness William his + mark Kenedy (Seal)

Michael Fallon }
James Tuhill }

Signed, sealed, Published and declared, by William Kenedy the above named testator and and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Witness } Michael Fallon
Witness } James Tuhill
Witness } Michael Collins

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

On this 14th day of April 1869, Came Margaret Kennedy Executrix and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of William Kennedy late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 14th day of April 1869, Came Michael Fallon, James Tuhill and Michael Collins, the subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Kennedy, late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of Law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said will, and testament, 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 as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Peter P. Miller of the County of Allegany, 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 in such manner as my family shall think proper and becoming,

Secondly, I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Miller, the sole use and occupancy of my farm, and tract or piece of land, now occupied by me, Granted and conveyed to me by Christian Beachy and wife by deed bearing date the twenty fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty six, as in said deed bounded, and described to have and to hold the same to the use of her the said Catharine Miller so long as she shall remain my widow and unmarried,

I also hereby direct and desire my Executors hereinafter named and appointed to sell sufficient, or if necessary all my personal property, household furniture excepted, so that the proceeds shall be applied to the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, and in case such personal property shall not sell for a sufficient sum to pay all said debts, I hereby authorize my said Executors hereinafter named, to sell, with the consent of my wife Catharine Miller aforesaid, such portions of my aforesaid and described farm as may be sufficient to pay all the said debts,

I also give and bequeath to my said wife Catharine Miller all and singular my household furniture, beds and bedding for her use and behoof so long as she shall live,

I also direct that after the decease of my said wife Catharine Miller all the said farm, herein before described now occupied by me, with all the appurtenances and every thing there unto belonging shall be sold, to the best advantage and the money and money's proceeding from such sale as aforesaid be equally divided, that is to say share and share alike amongst my children who may then be surviving, issue of my wife aforesaid and myself.

Witnesses { Joel Oundorf
Jacob Beachy

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Jacob Gnagry and Samuel Yoder, to be Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, and confirming this and none 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 April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine

Peter P. Miller (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter P. Miller the herein before named testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have signed our names hereto in presence of each other

Joel Orendorf
Aaron Beachy
Jacob Beachy.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 27th day of April 1869, Came Samuel Yoder one of the Executors and made affirmation in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Peter P. Miller late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 27 day of April 1869, Came Joel Orendorf, Aaron Beachy and Jacob Beachy, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter P. Miller, late of Allegany County deceased; and severally, made affirmation in due form of Law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said will and testament, 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, as witnesses to said will, at the request, of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

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I, Patsy Warnack of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say, after my debts and funeral charges are paid,

I give and bequeath unto Randolph Warnack (Son of Jos W. Warnack, one feather Bed and Bedding, and one cow, The Balance of my property that may be on hand at my death, Beds, Bedding, household or Kitchen property, cattle, hogs, farming utensils, in fact all property of any description that may belong to me at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath unto Joseph W. Warnack my Grand Son, it may seem out of order, but I here give my reasons for so doing, The said Joseph William Warnack, my Grand Son, has been to me a kind and obedient boy, and done all he could for my comfort & is well entitled to what Little property of mine that may be on hand at the time of my death, what is here set over to Randolph Warnick, excepted,

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of June 1867.

Witnesses,
Uriah Duckworth
Edward Duckworth
Ellen her Mark Duckworth

Patsy her Mark Warnack (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

On this 18th day of May 1869, Came Joseph W. Warnick, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of Writing, is the true whole last will and Testament of Patsy Warnack, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of May 1869, Came Uriah Duckworth, Edward Duckworth, and Ellen Duckworth, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Patsy Warnack, late of Allegany 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 respectively subscribed 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. Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Wendelin Firly of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

All my Goods and Property real and Personal, all my money and notes Mortgages &c. outstanding or in hand to my wife Elizabeth Firly during her life, with the exception of one Fole, three years old, I bequeath to my son Frances, one Fole of two years old to my son John, one cow to my daughter Margareth who may pass the same from among the cows.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth, to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine

Wendelin his Firly Seal
Mark

Signed and sealed, published and declared by the above Wendelin Firly, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Aug. Eichhorn "
Edward Donahue, "

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit,

On this 1st day of June, 1869, came Francis A. Maurey and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and Testament of Wendelin Firly late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit,

On this 1st day of June 1869 came Augustus Eichhorn and Edward Donahue, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Wendelin Firly late of Allegany 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid Deed or contract, and that they 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

Test Elijah Fuller Register

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50 Fifty Cents 50

Know all men by these presents that I, Lewis Startzman of Indiana do hereby constitute and appoint I. B. Widener of Cumberland in the State of Maryland, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use, to collect by suit or otherwise any and all legal claims that I may have as an heir at law in the estate of Harrison Startzman late of Cumberland in the state of Maryland deceased, and upon payment to him to receipt for, (by receipt under seal or otherwise, Whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, I do hereby confirm, the same as if I was personally present and did the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of June A. D. 1867.

Lewis Startzman L. S.

Presence of
J. S. Christie
I. Warren Colts,

The State of Ohio Clark County S.S.

Before me James S Christie a Notary Public in and for said County & State personally appeared the above named Lewis Startzman and acknowledged the signing and sealing the above Power of Attorney to be his voluntary act and deed, this 12th day of June A. D. 1867.

Seal

James S. Christie
Notary Public,

(Endorsed Filed May 14th 1869)

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50 Stamp 50

Know all men by these presents that I, Lewis Startzman of the County of Hamilton State of Indiana, in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell assign transfer and make over to my wife Lavinia Startzman of the County of Logan State of Ohio, all my right title

(Examined)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Wendelin Firey of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

All my Goods and Property real and Personal, all my money and notes Mortgages &c. outstanding or in hand to my wife Elizabeth Firey during her life, with the exception of one Foal, three years old. I bequeath to my Son Francis, One Foal of two years old to my Son John, one cow to my daughter Margaretta who may chose the same from among the cows.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth, to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this seventh day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine

Wendelin his mark Firey (Seal)

Signed and sealed, published and declared by the above Wendelin Firey, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Aug. Eichhorn "
Edward Donahue, "

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit,

On this 1st day of June, 1869, came Francis A. Mauney and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Wendelin Firey late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 1st day of June 1869 came Augustus Eichhorn and Edward Donahue, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Wendelin Firey late of Allegany 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid Deed or contract, and that they 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

Test Elijah Fuller Register

(Examined)

50 Fifty Cents 50

Know all men by these presents that I, Lewis Startzman of Indiana do hereby constitute and appoint J. B. Widener of Cumberland in the State of Maryland, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use, to collect by suit or otherwise any and all legal claims that I may have as an heir at law in the estate of Harrison Startzman late of Cumberland in the State of Maryland deceased, and upon payment to him to receipt for, (by receipt under seal or otherwise) Whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, I do hereby confirm, the same as if I was personally present and did the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of June A.D. 1867.

Lewis Startzman (L.S.)

Witness
A. S. Christie
I. Warren Betts,

The State of Ohio Clark County S.S.

Before me James S. Christie a Notary Public in and for said County & State personally appeared the above named Lewis Startzman and acknowledged the signing and sealing the above Power of Attorney to be his voluntary act and deed, this 12th day of June A.D. 1867.

James S. Christie
Notary Public,

(Endorsed Filed May 14th 1869)

(Examined)

50 Stamp 50

Know all men by these presents that I, Lewis Startzman of the County of Hamilton State of Indiana, in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell assign transfer and make over to my wife Lavinia Startzman of the County of Logan State of Ohio, all my right title

Interest and Claim in and to the Estate of Harrison Startzman deceased, late of the County of Allegany, State of Maryland of all kinds Real, Personal and mixed, Hereby transferring all my entire interest in said Estate, And I hereby authorize and empower my certain attorney John B. Widener of the City of Cumberland in said County, to collect for the use of the said Lavinia Startzman all my said interest for her own proper use and, and pay the same over to her the same as he would be bound, to pay to me, and her receipt shall be as full and complete as to any interest I may have as mine would be if this assignment and transfer had not been made,

In testimony whereof the said Lewis Startzman has hereunto set his hand and seal this 5th day of Aug 1867

Executed in presence of } Lewis Startzman (Seal)
H. M. Shelby }

State of Ohio Logan County

Be it remembered that on this 5th day of August 1867, before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Logan State of Ohio personally appeared, Lewis Startzman who signed the within writing and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Seal N.P.) As witness my hand and Notarial seal this 5th day of August A.D. 1867.

Joseph Newell a
Notary Public.

Examined

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Startzman and John Startzman of Franklin County in the State of Ohio, and Valentine B. Clippinger and Catharine Clippinger his wife of Clarke County in said State, for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint John B. Widener of Allegany County in the state of Maryland, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names or in the name of either of us, and for our own proper use and benefit, respectively, to ask demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from Susan Startzman, Administratrix of Harrison Startzman late of said County deceased, all such sum or sums of money debts and demands whatsoever, which are now due and owing unto us, the said Mary Startzman, John Startzman and Catharine Clippinger or either of us or which may accrue due to us or either of us, from the Estate of said deceased, and to have use and take all lawful ways and means in our names or in the names of either of us for the recovery thereof, by attachment arrest, distress or otherwise, and to compound and agree for the same and acquittances and other sufficient discharges for the same for us or either of us and in our names or in the name of either of us to make seal and deliver and to do all other lawful acts and things whatsoever, concerning the premises as fully in every respect as we or either of us might or could do were we personally present at the doing thereof, and Attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and again at his pleasure to revoke ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall in our names or in the name of either of us, lawfully do or cause to be done, in and about the premises by virtue of these presents

Witness our hands and seals this first day of April 1867

Witness as to Mary Startzman & John Startzman } Mary Startzman (Seal)
John Startzman (Seal)
Wm L. Heyl & John Holtzman } C. B. Clippinger (Seal)
Catharine Clippinger (Seal)
and as to Valentine B. Clippinger & wife }
Peter Cotes } as to V.B. & Catharine Clippinger
J. S. Christie }

State of Ohio, Franklin County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this day of April in the year 1867, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Ohio in and for said County, personally appeared Mary Startzman and John Startzman and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Power of Attorney to be their respective act.

(Seal N.P.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial seal on the day & year aforesaid

Wm L. Heyl N.P.

State of Ohio Clarke County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of April in the year 1867, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Ohio in and for said County personally appeared Valentine B. Clippinger and Catharine Clippinger his wife and did each acknowledge the aforegoing power of Attorney to be their respective act

(Seal N.P.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my Notarial seal on the day & year aforesaid

J. S. Cristie N.P.

THIS, Indenture, made the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, between Ruth Jenifer, of the County of Butler and State of Ohio of the one part and Oliver Hefner of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Ruth Jenifer for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, to her in hand well and truly paid by the said Oliver Hefner, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath remised, released, and forever Quit Claimed, and by these presents doth remise, release and forever Quit Claim, unto the said Oliver Hefner his heirs and assigns forever, all my right title and interest to and in the Lands held and owned by my Father Benjamin Coddington, late of the County of Allegany in the State of Maryland decd which he owned at the time of his death, the part or portion of said lands being the undivided fourteenth part thereof which descended to me as one of the heirs at law of the said Benjamin Coddington deceased, And all the estate right title interest and claim of the said Ruth Jenifer of in and to the premises above specified, and every part thereof, with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the rents, issues and profits, thereof, to Have and to Hold, the said premises hereby released, with the appurtenances, to the said Oliver Hefner his heirs and assigns forever,

In witness whereof the said Ruth Jenifer hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written

Ruth her + mark Jenifer (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Thos. H. Wilkins
William Hunter

The State of Ohio Butler County, S.S.

Before me Thos. H. Wilkins a Justice of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid, personally came Ruth Jenifer the above named grantor, and acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be her voluntary act and deed,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Thos. H. Wilkins, Justice of the peace (Seal)

The State of Ohio Butler County, S.S.

I, James McBride, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Butler in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Thomas H. Wilkins, Esquire, before whom the within or foregoing acknowledgement was taken or made was at the time of subscribing the same, an acting Justice of the peace duly commissioned and qualified to keep the peace within and for the said County of Butler, that full faith and credit is due, and ought to be given, to all his official acts as such, that his signature subscribed to said acknowledgment is genuine, And that the foregoing deed is executed and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of our said Court of Common pleas, at Hamilton in the said County of Butler this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

(Seal)

James McBride, Clerk

I, Elijah Vance President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in the State of Ohio, which circuit includes the County of Butler, certify that James McBride Esqr whose name is subscribed to the foregoing attestation was at the date thereof & now is the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Butler, Ohio, and that his said attestation is in due form of Law

Given under my hand at Hamilton, Butler County Ohio, the 25th day of April A.D. 1848

E. Vance.

(Endorsed)
June 20th 1848,

I do assign all my right and title to the within to William Fear for value recd

Oliver Heffner.

attest
William H. Myer.

This Indenture, made the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred & forty eight between David Coddington and Elizabeth his wife, of the County of Warren & State of Ohio of the one part and Oliver Heffner of the County of Butler and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said David Coddington and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States to us in hand, well and truly paid by the said Oliver Heffner the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath remised, released, and forever Quit Claimed, and by these presents, doth remise, release, and forever Quit Claim unto the

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said Oliver Heffner his heirs and assigns forever, all our right title and interest to and in the lands held and owned by our father Benjamin Coddington late of the County of Alleghany in the State of Maryland deceased, which he owned at the time of his death, the part or portion of said lands being the undivided fourteenth part thereof which descended to us as one of the heirs at law of the said Benjamin Coddington deceased,

And all the estate right title & interest and claim of the said David Coddington & Elizabeth his wife of in and to the premises above specified, and every part thereof with all and singular the rights privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits thereof, To Have and to Hold, the said premises hereby released, with the appurtenances to the said Oliver Heffner, his heirs and assigns forever,

In witness whereof the said David Coddington and Elizabeth his wife who hereby relinquishes her right of dower in the said premises, hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Sealed & delivered in presence of
W. N. Williams
John Hopkins

David Coddington (Seal)
Elizabeth Coddington (Seal)

The state of Ohio Warren County, S.S.

Before me John Hopkins a justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared, the above named David Coddington and Elizabeth Coddington, his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing deed, to be their voluntary act and deed, and the said Elizabeth Coddington being at the same time examined by me, separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed made known to her by me, She then declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith, this 18th day of April A.D. 1848.

John Hopkins J. P.

The state of Ohio Warren County, S.S.

I Granville W. Stokes, clerk of the Court of Common pleas for said County do hereby certify that John Hopkins, Esquire before whom the within or foregoing, acknowledgement appears to have been taken was at the time of subscribing the same and now is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly elected commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court at Lebanon this 1st day of June A.D. 1848.

Seal

G. W. Stokes Clk.

(Endorsed)

June 20th 1848. I assign all my right title and interest to the within to William Fear for value recd

Oliver Heffner.

Attest
William H. Myer.

Know all men by these presents that I, Robert Coddington by Ephraim Dean my Attorney of Butler County in the State of Ohio, of the one part, and Joseph Coddington of Allegany County in the State of Maryland of the other part, Whereas, the said Robert Coddington by his said Attorney hath agreed to sell and convey to the said Joseph Coddington All his right title and interest being the fourteenth share of all those pieces, parcels, Lots and tracts of land, situated and lying in Allegany County aforesaid, and described as follows, one tract called Benjamins Mess, containing seventy three acres, - also Lots No's twenty seven hundred and eighty seven, twenty seven hundred, eighty nine, twenty seven hundred and ninety, & Twenty seven hundred and ninety one, containing in all two hundred and four acres. - Also one other lot containing fifty acres No. not known lying in the Forks of the Little Crossings, adjoining the lands of George Bitners, - Also one other tract, called the Lime Kiln, And the said Joseph Coddington in consideration thereof hath given to the said Robert Coddington by his attorney sixty dollars, in hand, and his note of hand for the sum of sixty dollars payable on the first day of September in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if after the payment of the said note, and at the request of the said Joseph Coddington, the said Robert Coddington shall make and execute to the said Joseph Coddington his heirs and assigns and deliver to the said Joseph Coddington a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the said premises and therein warrant and assure the same to him or them free from all incumbrances and shall also permit and suffer the said Joseph Coddington his heirs and assigns peaceably and quietly to receive and take to his and their own use, the rents and profits of the premises and of every part thereof until such conveyances and assurances shall be made and executed as aforesaid, Without

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any let suit, molestation, disturbances or denial of him the said Robert Coddington his heirs executors and administrators or any of them or of any other person or persons by his or or any of their means, rights, title procurement then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain of full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of this 30th day of September 1845
Richard Fairall
David Hoffman

Ephraim Dean (Seal)
Recd of Mr Joseph Coddington one of the Executors of the Will of Benjamin Coddington deceased, the amt in full of my Interest the real Estate of said decd
April 10th 1848.
Robert Coddington

Article of Agreement made this 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1848, between William Fear, of Allegany County Maryland, and Oliver Heffner, of Butler Co. State of Ohio the said Heffner does agree to sell to the aforesaid William Fear all his right title and claims to the lands laying in Allegany County Maryland, belonging to Elizabeth Heffner his mother and Ruth Jenifer and David Coddington all of the State of Ohio, the said William Fear paying him the sum of Two hundred and seventy five dollars.

Witness my hand and seal.

Attest
William H. Myer

Oliver Heffner

Examined

$66.70. Received of Joseph Coddington & William Fear Executors of Benjamin Coddington, Sixty Six dollars and seventy cents it being the full amount of the dividend of the first payment of the lands sold to George Humberston and coming William Coddington one of the Heirs of Benjamin Coddington whose interest I purchased which will more fully appear by reference to a Bond executed by William Coddington to me, March 24th 1848.

Jonathan Frantz.

Examined

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Margaret Duncan of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, 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 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.

To my daughter Frances McBlair wife of Charles McBlair, I give devise and bequeath all the real and personal property of every kind, and wherever situated, in Maryland or else where of which I may be seized possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death to and for her own seperate use and benefit and not to be liable to any claims of her husband or of any one claiming for through or by him The said real and personal property to be held used and enjoyed by my said daughter for and during the term of her natural life, And my said daughter is hereby authorized and empowered if she shall think proper so to do with the advice and consent of her husband to sell any portion of said real or personal property and invest the proceeds thereof in such manner as she may think proper, And in case that my said daughter should die without making a will and without having sold or disposed of any or all of said real and personal property, then it is my will and desire, and it is hereby provided that the property hereby devised and which shall remain undisposed of as aforesaid shall be divided among such of the children of my said daughter as shall be appointed and named to receive the same, by said Charles McBlair if he should then be living and able so to appoint, share and share alike,

And if my said daughter should die intestate and if her said husband should also die without appointing and naming the children of my said daughter who shall take the said property as herein provided then I do hereby devise give and bequeath all the residue of said property which shall remain undisposed of by my said daughter as aforesaid to such of her children as aforesaid as shall not be subject to any legal disabilities, to take the same in equal portions share and share alike,

It is also my will and I hereby request my said daughter and her said children who may be the beneficiaries under this will, In consideration of the love and affection which I have for all of them and for their husband and Father Charles McBlair, always and at all times to make such suitable provision for the support of said Charles McBlair, or any of said children who may not be entitled to a portion of my said property under this will as may be consistent with their duty, and not in violation of any law of this state,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Josiah H. Gordon and to be executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made and confirming and ratifying this to be my last will and testament, and my said executor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell all my said property if they shall be so directed in writing to do, by my said daughter and her said husband, or by my said daughter alone, if she should survive her said husband.

and to pay over to my said daughter the proceeds of such sale or sales to be invested as herein before provided for her own separate use and benefit.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty three

Margaret S. Duncan (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Margaret Duncan the above named testator 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.

Bernard A. Dougherty,
Joseph Sprigg Jr.
J. H. Gordon,
Kate C. Gordon.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 26th day of March in the year 1869, came, Josiah H. Gordon, and made oath in due form of law, that the ~~aforegoing~~ said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Margaret S. Duncan ~~late of Allegany County~~ deceased, that had come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 8th day of June in the year 1869, Came Bernard A. Dougherty, Josiah H. Gordon and Kate C. Gordon three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret S. Duncan late of Allegany 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 her 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~~ together with Joseph Sprigg Jr. the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence of the testatrix at her request, and all in the presence of of each other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

Cumberland March 26th 1869.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County,

Gentlemen, I herewith send the last will and testament of Margaret S Duncan, late of Baltimore City decd. But I decline to accept the trust reposed in me as Executor of said Will.

J. H. Gordon,

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Asias Wilson, 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 settle my worldly affairs and be thereby 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 herein after 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 Wilson one third of my Real estate, and also one third of my personal property during her natural life

Item, I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Asias Wilson, all my Real estate to be held by him and his heirs forever, consisting of part of a tract of land called "Conclusion". Part of a tract called "Two Springs" Part of a tract called "Deer Park" Part of a tract called "Timber", a tract called "Dusky Weather" And also my Black horse Peet, and one cow, one Desk, and one bed, and the Grain in the Ground, Should there be any at my death,

Item, I give unto my daughter Jemim Robinetts Sons, as follows, to John B. Robinett, one hundred and fifty Dollars to Augustin Robinett one hundred and fifty dollars, and Jarius W. Robinett one dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Dekens children in Ohio each one dollar.

Item, I give & bequeath to my son Joshua Wilson in Ohio five dollars,

Item I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Wilson in Ohio five dollars,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Wilson one dollar,

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Wilson and my two daughters Mary Robinett and Alley Wilson all the remaining part of my personal property to be equally Divided between them share and share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jesse Wilson sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me here to fore 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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight,

Asias Wilson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Asias Wilson 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 presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto,

Henry A. Jamison
George Robinett
Thomas Twigg,

State of Maryland Allegany county test,

On this 31st day of May 1869, Moses G. Robinett and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Asias Wilson late of Allegany county deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany county to wit,

On this 8th day of June 1869, came, George Robinett and Thomas Twigg, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Asias Wilson, late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively together with Henry A. Jamison, the other subscribing Witness thereto, 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— Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Young of Allegany county in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my spirit to the keeping of its merciful author and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

To my Grand children, Charlotte Beacher, John Beacher and Christina Beacher, I give fifty dollars each,

Item— I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and Personal to be equally divided among my sons, William Young, John Young, Thomas Young, James Young and Jesse Young, and daughters, Isabella Cowden, Jane Young, Euphemia D. Young, and Elizabeth C. Young, in Equal portions, share and share alike,

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son William Young 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 first day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine

John Young (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Young 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 hereto,

John Cowden
Malcolm Sinclair
A. L. Miller

State of Maryland

Allegany county to wit,

On this 26th day of July 1869, came Malcolm Sinclair one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Young, 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 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 together with John Cowden and A. L. Miller the other

two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed his name as a witness to said will, in the presence of the testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 27th day of July 1869, came William Young the executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John Young, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 27th day of July 1869, came John Crawford and A. L. Miller two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Young, late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory, and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively together with Malcolm Sinclair the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence of the testator, at his request, and are in the presence of each other

Test, Elijah Fuller Register

State of Missouri }
County of Scotland } To Wit,

I, hereby certify that on this third day of July, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Missouri, in and for the County of Scotland personally appeared, Joseph Miller, a resident of said County and State, and who is personally known to me and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he knew Thomas H. Ridgeley, formerly of Allegany County in the state of Maryland, but recently of the County of Scotland in the State of Missouri, that said Thomas H. Ridgeley is dead, that he died in Scotland County in the State of Missouri, sometime in the year of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty, leaving surviving him no widow, but having surviving him two sons, and one daughter whose names are William Ridgeley, Kyle Ridgely and Susan Jane Ridgeley, that William Ridgeley is now above the age of twenty one years, and Kyle Ridgely and Susan Jane Ridgey are under the age of twenty one years, and that these three children are the only children and heirs at law, of Thomas H. Ridgeley aforesaid, and that they have been living in Missouri ever since and are now living here, and that Nathaniel Davis is the Guardian of Kyle Ridgely and Susan Jane Ridgely aforesaid and resides in Scotland County Missouri

Joseph Miller

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this third day of July 1868.

Henry Hanford, Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri }
County of Scotland } To wit

I hereby certify that Henry Hanford Esquire before whom the aforegoing affidavit of Joseph Miller was made and whose genuine signature is subscribed to the Certificate thereof, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Missouri in and for the County of Scotland duly Commissioned and Sworn

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed, my name and affixed the seal of Scotland County Court this 9th day of July in the year 1868.

Seal

Sterling M Donald, Clerk of Scotland County Missouri

Endorsed
Filed July 14th 1868

Examined

State of Missouri }
Scotland County } To wit,

I hereby certify that on this Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight before me the Subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Missouri in and for the County of Scotland personally appeared Nathaniel Davis a resident of said County and State, and who is personally known to me and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he knew Thomas H. Ridgely formerly a resident

Examined

of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, but recently of the County, of Scotland in the State of Missouri that the said Thomas H. Ridgely is dead, - that he died in Scotland County in the State of Missouri Sometime in the fall of Eighteen hundred and Sixty, Leaving Surviving him as his only children and heirs at Law, William Ridgely Kyle Ridgely, and Susan Jane Ridgely, said William Ridgely being now over the age of Twenty one years, and the other two children being under the age of Twenty one years,

That he Nathaniel Davis, Administered upon the Estate of said Thomas H. Ridgely deceased, and was on the 14th day of May Eighteen hundred and Sixty one duly appointed Guardian of the said infants Kyle Ridgely and Susan Jane Ridgely, as will fully appear by certified copies of said appointments as Administrator and Guardian hereto annexed, as part of this affidavit and Marked "No 1" & "No 2" respectively.

And the said Nathaniel Davis further made oath that he is still Guardian of said infants above named, and that said Thomas H. Ridgely left no widow Surviving him

Nathaniel Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1868.

James McTull. J.P.

State of Missouri
County of Scotland } To wit,

I hereby certify that James McTull Esquire before whom the aforegoing affidavit of Nathaniel Davis was made and whose genuine Signature is Subscribed to the certificate thereof, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Missouri in and for the County of Scotland, duly commissioned & Sworn

Seal

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto Subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Scotland County Court this 9th day of July A.D. 1868,

Sterling McDonald, clerk,
of Scotland County Court Missouri,

State of Missouri
County of Scotland } S.S.

State of Missouri

To all persons, to whom these presents shall come Greeting,

Know ye that whereas Thomas H. Ridgely late of said County of Scotland, died intestate, as it is said having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed, or diminished in value if Speedy care be not taken of the same, to the end, therefore, that said property may be collected, preserved, and disposed of according to law, we do hereby appoint Nathaniel Davis Administrator of all and Singular, the Goods and chattles rights and credits, which were of the said Thomas H. Ridgely at the time of death with full power and authority to Secure and dispose of said property according to Law, and collect all moneys due said deceased and in General to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law,

Seal

In Testimony whereof I, Charles L. Martin Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Scotland aforesaid have hereunto Signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at office this 27th day of December A.D. 1860,

Charles L. Martin, Clerk,

State of Missouri
County of Scotland } S.S.

I, Sterling McDonald, clerk of the County Court of said County of Scotland, do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the Letters of Administration granted to Nathaniel Davis on the Estate of Thomas H. Ridgely decd as the same appears of Record in Letters of Administration Book "C," Page, 101, and further that said Book is now on file in my office

Seal

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Signed my name as clerk and attached the seal of said Court done at office in Memphis this 9th day of July A.D.

Sterling McDonald, clerk,

State of Missouri
County of Scotland } In the Scotland County Court May Term, May 14th 1861,

Among other the following proceedings were had, to wit,

Now at this day came William Ridgely and Kyle Ridgely Minor Heirs of Thomas H. Ridgely deceased who are over the age of Fourteen years, and chose Nathaniel Davis Guardian of their persun and property and it appearing to the court that the said Nathaniel Davis is a suitable persun, Therefore it is ordered that

the said Davis be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and property of the Minors aforesaid and also Guardian of Susan J. Ridgely minor Heir of Thomas H. Ridgely deceased, who is under the age of Fourteen years, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such Guardian he execute a bond with good Security in the penal Sum of three Thousand Six hundred Dollars, conditioned as the Law requires,

State of Missouri }
County of Scotland }

I, Sterling McDonald, Clerk of said Scotland County Court, hereby certify that the above and foregoing order has been correctly copied, as the same appears of Record, in the Probate Record, Volume "2" page "513"

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court at office in Memphis this 25th day of Sept, A.D. 1866.

Sterling McDonald Clerk,

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Abraham Russell of Allegany County in the state of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First and principally, I commit my Spirit to the keeping of its merciful Father 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,

1 To my Son Elnathan, I give and bequeath all my Blacksmith and Carpenter tools and Lumber,

2 To my Dear wife Martha L. I give and bequeath all the furniture and personal property ~~property~~ in the dwelling-house in which we now reside,

3 To my said wife Martha L. I give and devise all my Real estate for and during her natural life and after her death. I give and devise the said Real Estate to be equally divided among my Son Elnathan and daughters Mary C. Ellie and Matilda in Equal portions share and share alike

4 The residue of my personal Estate, I direct to be converted into money and applied to the payments of my debts and funeral expenses, my said son to have the privilege of taking my stock in trade at the appraisement and the surplus if any to be equally divided between my said children,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Elnathan Russell and my Son-in-law Thomas R. Moyer 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this 31st day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine

Abraham Russell (Corporate Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Abraham Russell 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 hereto

John Bowers
M. L. Rizer
Frederick Minke

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 31st day of August 1869, became Elnathan Russell one of the Executors and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Abraham Russell late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 31st day of August 1869, became John Bowers M. L. Rizer and Frederick Minke the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Abraham Russell late of Allegany 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 doings, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and

and understanding, capable of executing a valid and contract, and that they 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

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

I, Ellenor Duncan widow of Robert Duncan decd. of the Borough of Carlisle being now of sound mind and memory, for which I desire to express my thankfulness to the giver of all good as mate and declare the following to be my last will and testament,

First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named,

Second, I have invested in several loans the amount of Fourteen Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, which I derived from my husbands Estate, the six fifteenth parts of which I hold in trust under his will for my daughter Mary Frances the other nine fifteenth parts of which I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Frances for and During her Natural Life, to be so invested by my Executor as that the interest thereof shall be paid to her annually, and after her death, I give and bequeath the same as follows,

To, Harriet Oliphant Eleven Hundred dollars, to Mary Ann Carson, wife of Charles Carson Eleven Hundred dollars, Ellen M'Clure, Eleven Hundred dollars, to Margaret Buckingham Five Hundred dollars, to Mary Ellen Laird Five Hundred dollars, to Frances Ann M'Culloch, Five Hundred dollars, to Catharine Lippe Five Hundred Dollars, to Ellen Duncan Oliphant daughter of John and Harriet Oliphant, Five Hundred dollars, to Mary E. Duncan, daughter of Samuel Duncan, Five Hundred Dollars, to Mary Duncan Oliphant Four Hundred dollars, Ellen M. Lane daughter of John W. M'Culloch, Five Hundred dollars, to Ellen Duncan Oliphant, daughter of Jane Oliphant Four Hundred dollars, and to the American Home Missionary Society founded in the City of New York, in the year 1826, Five Hundred and Fifty dollars, and if the special funds should be insufficient to pay these Legacies in full each shall abate pro ratta and if it should be increased then each Legacy shall be increased pro rata

Third, I have also a fund of Eighteen hundred dollars, in the Hands of Dr. Stephen Duncan, of Natches Mississippi which he has invested for me and which I derived from the Estate of my Sister Mary Duncan, and this sum I give and bequeath as follows,

I, Give to my niece Margaret Buckingham, Five Hundred dollars, to my niece Mary Ellen Laird Five Hundred dollars, to Mrs. Mary Ann Carson, Three Hundred dollars, To Ellen M'Clure Three Hundred dollars, and to Frances Ann M'Culloch Two Hundred dollars,

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry D. Schmidt of Carlisle Pennsylvania to be the Executor of this my last will and testament which I direct shall be proved and registered where he resides

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eighth day of October A. D. 1858, The words M'Culloch and five in first page erased before signing

Ellen Duncan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and published in our presence who have signed our names as witnesses at the request of the testatrix and in her presence,

F. Wyeth
Jno. B. Parker,

Cumberland County S.S.

This 9th day of April A. D. 1862, Before me Jacob Bentz deputy for C. A. Brady Register, for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for said county personally came F. Wyeth and Jno. B. Parker Esqrs. the two subscribing to the within, and foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen Duncan Late of the Borough of Carlisle decd. who being duly sworn according to Law depose and say that they were present and saw and heard the testatrix Ellen Duncan, sign, seal publish, pronounce and declare the same as and for her Last Will and testament and that the time of her so doing she was of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their observation, knowledge, and belief, and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Sworn and subscribed before me
Jacob Bentz Deputy for
C. A. Brady Register

F. Wyeth
Jno. B. Parker

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of April A. D. 1862, the last will and testament of Ellen Duncan late of the Borough of Carlisle decd. was legally proven and Letters testamentary issued the same day to Henry D. Schmidt Esqr. the Executor therein named, Inventory account &c, to be exhibited at the time appointed by Law,

Witness my hand,

C. A. Brady, Register

Ellen Duncan deceased,

Cumberland County S.S.

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of April A. D. 1864, Letters of Administration de Bonis non. with the will annexed, were issued in due form of Law to A. L. Spinster Esqr of Carlisle Borough on all and singular the goods, and chattles rights and credits which were of Ellen Duncan late of Carlisle Borough decd. Inventory account &c, to be exhibited at the time appointed by law,

Bail. Geo. W. Hilton } Witness my hand.
I. W. Henderson }
W. M. Penrose Esqr Sum $20,000

George W. North, Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Cumberland County } S.S.

Seal

I. Benjamin Duke, Deputy Register for the probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration in the said County of Cumberland do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Ellen Duncan decd. late of the Borough of Carlisle as well as of the probate thereof as filed of Record in the Registers office at Carlisle

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of July A. D. 1869,

U S
Dr. Scott

I. Dorsheimer Register
Per. B. Duke Deputy,

State of Pennsylvania
Cumberland County } S.S.

I. James H. Graham, President Judge of the ninth Judicial District of the State of Pennsylvania Composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Perry, and Juniatta in the state aforesaid do certify that the foregoing attestation is in due form and by the proper deputized officer and that his signature is genuine

Witness my hand this day of July 1869,

J. H. Graham,

State of Pennsylvania
Cumberland County } S.S.

I. J. P. Bimdle, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County, do hereby certify that the Hon. James H. Graham by whom the foregoing attestation was made and who has in his own proper hand writing thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing and still is President Judge of the ninth Judicial District of the State of Pennsylvania composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Perry, and Juniatta duly Commissioned and qualified to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Carlisle the 24th day of July A. D. 1869

U S. Stamp
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J. P. Bimdle Prothy,

(Filed Aug. 10th 1869.)

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I. George Appel of Allegany County and 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, 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 Executrix hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give unto my dear wife Christena Appel all my real and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed of to have and to hold the same so long as she remains my widow,

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Christena Appel to be the sole executrix of this my Last will and testament, revoking 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 - seal this 1st day of September 1869

George his mark Appel Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by 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 all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John Appel
Charles Quantz
Christopher Hoenicka

Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 14th day of September 1869, Came, Christena Appel, Executrix, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true

whole Last will and testament of George Appel, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit.

On this 8th day of September 1869, came John Appel one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Appel, 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, 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 Quantz and Christopher Hoenicka, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed his name as a witness to said will, in the presence of the testator at his request, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit.

On this 14th day of September 1869, Came, Charles Quantz and Christopher Hoenicka two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Appel, Late of Allegany County deceased, and Severally made oath in due form of Law, that he 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 together with John Appel the other subscribing witness thereto, 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- Elijah Fuller Register

(Examined)

In the name of God, Amen, I Honora E. Farrell of the City of Cumberland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make ordain, publish, and declare the following to be my last will and testament

First — I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named,

Second — To John McFarran, I give thirty five dollars,

Third — To John Coulehan, I give one hundred dollars,

Fourth — To Mary Sammon, I give one hundred dollars,

Fifth — To my two sisters Mary Alice McCue and Margaret Agnes McCue, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between them, share and share alike,

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint John B. Widener 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 1869

H. E. Farrell (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Honora E. Farrell 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 hereto,

John D. Wegman

Henry Gerdeman.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 12th day of October 1869, Came, John Coulehan and Made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Honora E. Farrell late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test- Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 12th day of October 1869, Came, John D. Wegman and, Henry Gerdeman the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Honora E. Farrell,

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

Test- Elijah Fuller Regr

I, Compson B. Davidson, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland do make, publish and declare, this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

Item, after the payment of my debts, and funeral expenses out of my Estate, I give devise and bequeath unto my friends Miss Eliza Hodges Watkins, and her Sister Miss Rachael Hodges Watkins Now residing at No 108, West Lombard Street in the City of Baltimore and State aforesaid, their Heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them, all the property real, personal and mixed of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may have any legal or equitable claim at the time of my death, And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said friends, Eliza Hodges Watkins and Rachael Hodges Watkins, Executors of this my Said will hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and Sixty eight, in the said City of Baltimore

Compson B. Davidson [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Compson B. Davidson the within 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 signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Gerard, E. Morgan
William E. Hanna
Henry Webster
A. P. Brooks,

U.S. Stamp $1.00, cancelled.

Custom House. Key West,
Collectors Office Oct, 18th 1869,

Sir,

In reply to your communication of Sept. 25th last received,

Examined

I have the honor of informing you that Compson B. Davidson was admitted as a patient in the Marine Hospital at this port, June 21st 1869 and died therein of yellow fever August 10th 1869.

Very respectfully yours
W. G. Vance, collector

To John L. Thomas, Esqr.
Collector of Customs, Baltimore Md.

Baltimore City, S.S.

On the 16th day of October 1869 came Eliza Hodges Watkins and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that she doth not know of any will or Codicil of Compson B. Davidson Late of said City deceased, other than the above instrument of writing and that she received the same from the testator at her dwelling No 108. West Lombard Street about the date of its execution and has retained it since that time

Sworn to in open Court,
Test- J. Harmon Brown
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City, S.S.

On the 26th day of October 1869, came William E. Hanna, Henry Webster, and A. P. Brooks, three of the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last will and testament of Compson B. Davidson, Late of said City deceased, and William E. Hanna and A. P. Brooks made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and Henry Webster solemnly declared and affirmed that they did see the Testator 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 together with Gerard, E. Morgan the other Subscribing witness thereto, Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other,

Sworn and affirmed to in Open Court
Test, J. Harmon Brown, Register of Wills for Baltimore City,

In Baltimore City Orphans Court,

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last will and testament of Compson B. Davidson Late of Baltimore City deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 26th day of October 1869, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine Last will and testament of the said Compson B. Davidson deceased,

S. Palderston
Thos. Bond
Bolivar D. Daniels

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Original filed and remaining in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City,

I, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office this second day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine,

Seal

U.S. 5c St.

Test, J. Harmon Brown, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Maryland Sct.

I, Isaiah Balderston Chief Judge of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City, in the state aforesaid, do certify that the aforegoing Attestation of J. Harmon Brown Register of wills for said City is in due form, and by the proper officer

Given from under my hand, at the City of Baltimore this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine,

U.S. 5c. R.S.

Isaiah Balderston

State of Maryland

Baltimore City, Sct,

I, J. Harmon Brown, Register of Wills for Baltimore City do hereby certify that the Honorable Isaiah Balderston by whom the above certificate was given, and who hath thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing Chief Judge of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City duly Elected, Commissioned and qualified

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this second day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred, and sixty nine

Seal

U.S. 5c. R.S.

Test, J. Harmon Brown, Register of Wills for Baltimore City,

(Filed November 4th 1869)

50c Stamp 50c

Examined

Know all men by these presents, that I Samuel J. Riley, of Cass County Illinois have made, constituted, and appointed and by these presents, do make constitute and appoint Upton F. Biggs of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, to be my true and Lawful attorney, for me and in my name and for my Sole use, to represent my Interest in the Estate of George Riley decd., Either in the personal or Real Estate of the said George Riley deceased, hereby giving and granting unto my said Attorney, full power & authority in the premises, to use all Lawful means in my name, and for my Sole benefit, for the purposes aforesaid, and generally to do and perform all such acts matters and things as my said attorney shall deem necessary or expedient for the completion of the authority hereby given, as fully as I might and could do if I were personally present, and finally hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said Attorney or his substitutes done by virtue of these presents,

In witness whereof I the said Samuel J. Riley, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Samuel J. Riley Seal

State of Illinois } Ss,
Cass County }

I, Jennings G. Mathis an acting Justice of the peace in the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Samuel J. Riley whose name is subscribed to the above instrument of writing this day appeared before me in his proper person, and did acknowledge that he had signed the above instrument of writing as his voluntary act and deed,

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of Jany A.D. 1869

J. G. Mathis J.P. Seal

State of Illinois }
County of Cass } Ss,

I, Allen J. Hill, Clerk of the County Court within for said County, hereby certify that Jennings G. Mathis Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the within certificate of the acknowledgement of the execution of the within Power of Attorney, was on the 21st day of January A.D. 1869, an acting Justice of the peace within and for said County, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, that as such, he is authorized by Law, to take such acknowledgements, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing and am satisfied that the signature to said certificate purporting to be his signature is genuine

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Beardstown this July 22nd A.D. 1869,

Seal

Stamp U.S. 5c.

Allen J. Hill, Clerk,
County Court of Cass County,

Filed November 9th 1869,

Allegany County Md. Oct. 1869

Margaret Ryley Administratrix of George Riley decd.

The undersigned Heirs at Law and Legatees of said decd. hereby release and discharge you from all Liability to the Estate to the value and amount of an note given by Samuel J. Ryley one of the Hs. believing said note ought not to be collected from the said Samuel J. Ryley, and we hereby fully release, you from the duty of collecting the same and desire the Court to note this discharge and in consideration of the Release of the payment of said note the said Samuel J. Ryley is to Release all claims on said Estate for building a House &c. and for which he heretofore made out an account against said Estate.

John G. C. Riley
Mary A. C. Riley
Nathan Castell, Guardian,
Abraham P. Spiker
Sarah J. Spiker
Upton F. Biggs, Attorney for S. J. Riley

(Filed Nov 9th 1869)

In the name of God, Amen, I, James Beatty of the County of Fayette and State of Kentuckey, being weak of Body but of Sound disposing mind & memory do make constitute and ordain this my Last will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say,

First, I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and executrix hereafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are payed, I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit,

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Beatty all the remainder of my lands wherson I now Live, (after Laying off to my daughter Barbary Spurr, Two hundred and five acres in the manner hereafter rated) And the same to hold and enjoy during her natural life, and to be laid off so as to include my house, barn, spring, and orchard, and also all my negroes and all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and hogs, together with all the farming utensils and my house hold and Kitchen furniture,

Item, Having given to my daughter Mary Ogle Two tracts of Land, and conveyed, the same, She is to have no more till after my wifes death,

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James of Baltimore all my lands lying in Allegany County and State of Maryland, containing about four hundred and eighty nine acres, more or Less, and fifteen hundred dollars to be paid him as soon as my Executors can conveniently make it out of my Estate,

Item, Having given to my Daughter Elizabeth Bawbridge Two hundred and five acres of Land and conveyed the same She is to have no more till after my wifes death,

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbary Spurr, Two hundred and five acres of the Tract of Land where I now Live, to be laid off so as to include all the Land Daniel Spurr now occupies, including all his improvements and to run nearly as it was formerly Laid off, Extending Eastward and Southward so as to include the land adjoining Taylors Heirs Jacob Kuzer and John Lowry and to be laid off to her by my Executors,

Item, having given to my Son Edward Four thousand five Hundred dollars, in cash, in Lieu of Lands, he is to have no more till after my wifes death,

Item, having given to my daughter Ann Potts all the Lands I bought of J. Midcalf, and on which she now Lives and conveyed the same, but the deed not yet having been admitted to record, in case I should die before the same is recorded, I give and devise the same to her and her Heirs forever,

Item, Having given to my Daughter Ruth Jewell her proportion of Land and negroes. She is to have no more till after my wifes death,

Item, all the money that may remain on hand at my death and all that is due me, I desire shall be collected and applied to pay the instalments on my stock in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Lexington untill that object is complied with, I desire that my Executors should withdraw my State Bank Stock at the expiration of the Charter in 1821, or they are authorized to sell them at their discretion, I authorise my Executors in case it should be necessary to sell as much of my bank stock in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank as they may find necessary to comply with the provisions contained in this will,

I desire that my Executors furnish as much money as will be necessary to repair any of the Buildings on my farm, whatever of my Estate may remain after the death of my wife, I will as followeth, to wit,

To my Daughter Mary Ogle, and her children one Seventh part to be equally divided between her and them

To my Son James one Seventh, To my Daughter

Elizabeth Bainbridge one Seventh, To my Son Edward, one Seventh, To my Daughter Ann Potts one Seventh, To my Daughter Ruth Sewell one Seventh, To be equally divided between her and her Children, and to my Daughter Barbara Spurr, one Seventh,

Item furthermore wise that my Executors do Sell or Cause to be sold all property whatever nature and description that may remain after the death of my wife, and the proceeds thereof together with any that may remain in the hands of my Executors to be equally divided in the manner above directed,

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son in law Daniel Spurr, my Son in law, William Potts and my Son Edward Beatty, together with my beloved wife Elizabeth Beatty, Executors and Executrix of this my Last will and testament, Revoking and disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and confirming this to be my Last wise and Testament. Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged this 18th day of January 1820, in presence of us

James Beatty, (Seal)

John Young
Michael O'Hey
Henry C. Offutt
Josiah Martin

State of Kentucky Fayette County, to wit,
March Court 1820,

This Last wise and testament of James Beatty, deceased, was produced in open Court, and proved by the oaths of John Young, Michael O'Hey, Henry C. Offutt, and Josiah Martin the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the act and deed of said James Beatty deceased, and ordered to be recorded and the same thereupon duly recorded in my office

Att. J. C. Rodes C. F. C.

State of Kentucky, Fayette County Set,

I, Allie G. Hunt, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Last will and testament of James Beatty and of the probate thereof, and the order of Court passed thereon, which are now of record, among the records of said Court in said office. And I further certify that I, as such Clerk am authorized by the Laws of Kentucky to authenticate Copies of wills and probates thereto and all proceedings and orders of said Court in regard to said wills and probates

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1869

(Seal) (50 cts Stamp)

Att. Allie G. Hunt, Clerk of Fayette County Court,

State of Kentucky

Fayette County, to wit,

I, Benjamin F. Graves presiding and Chief Judge of Fayette County Court do hereby certify that Allie G. Hunt whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Certificate is now and was at the time of signing the Same Clerk of the said Court, duly Elected and qualified as such, and that full faith and credit are due his official acts as such. I further certify that the aforegoing attestation is in due form and by the proper officer and that said County Court is a court of probate and record having a seal and that the foregoing will of James Beatty was duly probated according to Law

Given under my hand this 5th day of November 1869.

(U. S. C. R. S.)

Benjamin F. Graves, Chief Judge of Fayette County Court,

The aforegoing copy of the Last wise and testament of James Beatty Late of the State of Kentucky, deceased, made in said State, and of the probate thereof taken in said State, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of wills for Allegany County in the State of Maryland, By James Beatty, Robert Posey, Hugh Young Purviance, George T. Beatty, John Beatty, James Beatty, George Beatty, Charles Beatty, and Denard McElraine, persons interested in the devises of property within the Limits of said State of Maryland, for record, as required by article ninety three, section 327, of the Code of Public General Laws of said State of Maryland, and the same being authenticated as required by said Section of the Code, and also as required by the Laws of the said State of Kentucky, the same is hereby admitted to record, this 11th day of Novr. 1869

Elijah Fuller Register of wills for Allegany County Md

This Deed and assignment made this eighth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Nine, by Miller Stewart and Patsey C. Stewart, his wife of Centre County in the State of Pennsylvania,

Witnesseth that in consideration of one thousand dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Miller Stewart and Patsey C. Stewart his wife, do hereby grant, bargain and sell, assign and transfer unto Andrew B. Shaw, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, and to his heirs and assigns all their dividend and distributive share or shares which shall or may hereafter be declared, of in and to the personal Estate of William Shaw, late of said Allegany County in the State of Maryland deceased, and all their right title, interest and estate and distributive share or shares of in to and out of the personal Estate of said William Shaw, deceased,

Witness our hands & seals,

Test,
A. B. Widener

Miller Stewart (Seal)
Patsey C. Stewart (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this Eighth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Nine before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County personally appeared Miller Stewart and Patsey C. Stewart, his wife, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing deed and assignment to be their respective act,

A. B. Widener J. P.

(Filed Nov 8th 1869)

This deed made this Twentieth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine, by the Rev. H. Bishop, William Ward, Joseph Knode, William Staples, John Anderson, and David Sloan trustees of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frostburg Maryland, of the first part and Jacob Steyer of the second part, all of Allegany County in the State of Maryland,

Whereas Lydia Steyer late of Allegany County deceased, did by her last will and testament bearing date on the Ninteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty six and which is now on record, in the Office of the Register of Wills for said Allegany County, devise and bequeath unto the said English Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Frostburg Maryland, an interest in and to a certain Brick House and Lot situate in Frostburg in said County, and State and which is more particularly hereinafter described,

And whereas at a meeting of the trustees of the said English Evangelical Lutheran Church held on the second day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine,

It was resolved by the said trustees to sell and dispose of the interest of the said English Evangelical Lutheran Church in and to said property, to Jacob Steyer aforesaid,

And whereas also at a meeting of the male members of the said English Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Frostburg Maryland of twenty one years of age, and upwards, the proceedings and resolutions of said trustees were unanimously ratified and confirmed, as by reference to the record of said meeting held on the ninth day of August in the year 1869, will more fully appear, and the said trustees authorized to convey all the right title, claim and interest of the said English Evangelical Lutheran Church in and to said property to the said Jacob Steyer,

Now therefore this deed witnesseth that the Rev. Henry Bishop, William Ward, Joseph Knode, William Staples, John Anderson and David Sloan, trustees aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to them paid unto the said Jacob Steyer at the right title claim and interest of the said English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frostburg Maryland in and to all that Lot or parcel of Land being part of Lot number two (2) in the Town of Frostburg in said County and State, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the south side of union Street and running thence with said Street, South sixty two and one half degrees East, thirty three feet, South twenty nine degrees West, one hundred and sixty five feet, North sixty two and one half degrees West, thirty three feet, and thence by a straight line to the Beginning,

And the said Henry Bishop, William Ward, Joseph Knode, William Staples, John Anderson and David Sloan Trustees aforesaid covenants that they will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed, and that they will make such other and further assurances as may be requisite

Witness our hands and seals

Witness
John A. Weis

Henry Bishop (LS)
Wm Ward (LS)
Jos Knode (LS)
Wm Staples (LS)
John Anderson (LS)
David Sloan (LS)

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this twentieth day of August

in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the said County, personally appeared Rev. Henry Bishop William Ward, Joseph Arnde, William Staples, John Anderson and, David Sloan, Trustees of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frostburg Maryland, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing deed to be their respective act,

John C. Weis J.P.

(Filed Sept 8th 1869)

The State of Maryland,

To Patrick Hammil 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 Fifth day of November 1867, elect you Judge of the Orphans Court, of said 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, untill you shall be duly discharged from the said office, And you are hereby designated as Chief Judge of said Court,

The Great Seal OF Maryland

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven, and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety Second,

By the Governor, Thos. Swann,

Jno. M. Carter, Secretary of State,

The State of Maryland,

To John Coulehan, 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 fifth day of November 1867, elect you Judge, of the Orphans Court, of said 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 authorised to execute the powers of the said Orphans Court, honestly and faithfully, according to Law, untill you shall be duly discharged from the said office

The Great Seal OF Maryland

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety Second,

By The Governor Thos. Swann,

Jno. M. Carter, Secretary of State

The State of Maryland,

To John M. Buchanan, 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 Fifth day of November, 1867, elect you Judge of the Orphans Court, of said 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 authorised to execute the powers of the said Orphans Court, honestly and faithfully according to Law, untill you Shall be duly discharged from the said office,

The Great Seal OF Maryland

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety Second,

By The Governor Thos. Swann,

Jno. M. Carter, Secretary of State,

The State of Maryland

To Upton D. Long of Allegany County Esquire Greeting

Be it Known, That reposing especial Trust and Confidince in your Judgment and Integrity, you are hereby appointed Associate Judge of the Orphans Court,

of Allegany County, vice, John M. Buchanan, appointed Chief Judge, to hold the said office for the term for which John M. Buchanan was commissioned associate Judge, or untill you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties thereof with Diligence and Fidelity and without Favor, Affection or Partiality according to Law,

The Great Seal OF Maryland

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis on this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine

By The Governor Oden Bowie

Secretary Of State,

The State of Maryland,

To John M. Buchanan, of Allegany County Esquire Greeting,

Be it Known, That reposing especial Trust and Confidence, in your Judgment and Integrity you are hereby appointed Chief Judge of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, vice, Patrick Hammil resigned to hold the said office for the unexpired term of the said Patrick Hammil, or untill you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the Duties thereof with Diligence and Fidelity and without Favour, Affection, or Partiality, according to Law,

The Great Seal OF Maryland

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, on this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine

By The Governor Oden Bowie

R. C. Holly day

Secretary of State,

This Deed and Assignment,

25 cent. 25 cent.

made this 23d day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight by me Othe B. Winter of Allegany County in the state of Maryland, Witnesseth, that in consideration of Three hundred & Twenty five dollars, I the said Othe B. Winter do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto John N. Winter of said County and state, and to his heirs and assigns all my right, title and Interest both Legal and Equitable in and to all those two tracts, pieces or parcels of Land lying in said County and state which are hereinafter mentioned and described towit; All that part of a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Allegany County aforesaid, called and Known by the Name of "Federal Hill" which is contained within the following metes and bounds, Courses and distances, to wit; Beginning for the said part at the end of 33. perches on the tenth Line of the whole tract and running thence with the Out lines of the whole tract, South 40 degrees, west 51 perches to a white oak, North 30 degrees west 21 perches to a chesnut marked with six notches, South 80 degrees, West 74 perches, South 25½ perches to a stone at the end of the second Line of Lot No. 3394, and South 50 degrees, East 21 feet from a bounded Sugar tree, and with the third line of said Lot, South 20 degrees West 68 perches, then South 13 degrees, West 38½ perches to the end of 35 perches on the Seventeenth of the whole tract and with the outlines thereof, South 67½ degrees, west 23 perches to a small bounded maple, standing at the end of the third line of Lot No. 4018, and at the beginning of Lot No. 4017, and with the first Line thereof north 22 perches to a bounded Ash, Still North 8 perches to a stone, west 99 perches to a stone standing about four feet from a chesnut oak marked with three notches North 119½ perches to a bounded sugar tree, South 53½ degrees East 9½ perches to a Locust post standing in a heap of Stones, North 22 degrees East 43, perches and then with a straight line across the whole tract to the beginning, containing one hundred and Seventy four acres, of Land, more or Less, Excepting and reserving so much thereof as was sold and conveyed to Francis H Quick, by deed bearing date the 7th day of October 1865, by George Winter (Now deceased) which said deed is recorded in Liber "H.R." No. 24, folio 79 one of the Land records of said Allegany County,

Also all that other tract piece or parcel of Land called "Blairs Neglect" Lying and being in Allegany County aforesaid, which is contained within the following metes and bounds courses and distances, towit, Beginning,

at a bounded Sugar Tree, standing at the end of the Twenty first line of the aforesaid tract called "Federal Hill" and running thence with the said Land, South 53½ degrees, East 62½ perches, then leaving the said Land west 31½ perches and then by a Straight line to the Beginning, Containing Seven and one half Acres of Land

(Said two tracts of Land were heretofore sold by Francis Mattingly, Administrator, with the will annexed of George Winter Late of said County, deceased, to a certain George Winter of said County, and this deed and assignment is made and intended to convey to the said John N. Winter, all the right title and interest of the said Otho B. Winter to any and all dividends or distributive shares which may or shall hereafter be declared, of, in and out of the proceeds of the sale of said two tracts of Land)

And for the consideration aforesaid I, the said Otho B. Winter, do hereby assign and transfer to the said John N. Winter and his assigns all my dividends and distributive shares or shares which shall or may hereafter be declared under the Last Will and testament of George Winter Late of said Allegany County deceased and all my right, title and interest and distributive share or shares of in and to and out of the personal Estate of said deceased,

Witness my hand and Seal.

Attest
Andrew Gonder } Otho B. Winter (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

I hereby Certify that on this 23d day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared Otho B. Winter and acknowledged the aforegoing deed and assignment to be his act,

Andrew Gonder, J. P.

(Filed Dec 2d 1869 (Examined & delivered to John N. Winter Dec 7th 1869)

(Examined)

This deed and assignment made this 14th day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine by me Frank M. Offutt of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, **Witnesseth**, that as well for and in consideration of the natural Love and affection, which I the said Frank M. Offutt, have and bear unto my Mother Sarah J. Offutt, of said County and State, and also in consideration of ten dollars, I the said Frank M. Offutt, do hereby bargain

Sell, assign and transfer to the said Sarah J Offutt, and her assigns all my right title and interest and distributive share or shares of in and to and out of the personal estate of my brother Julian R. Offutt, Late of said Allegany County deceased, Witness my hand and Seal

Attest
J. B. Widener } F. M. Offutt (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, personally appeared Frank M. Offutt and acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing to be his act

(Filed Dec. 16th 1869) J. B. Widener J. P.

(Examined)

In the name of God Amen I, Elijah Friend 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 R. Harrison Friend and after my debts are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows

Item, I give and bequeath unto my sons John F. Elijah, Richard, Wooster, Alfred, Salmon P. Chase and my daughter Emma Jane fourteen hundred dollars which shall be collected of notes or other dues after my death and shall be given to my said above named sons and daughter together with all the residue of all my store goods remaining in my store house unsold at the time of my death and with said fourteen hundred dollars and residue of store goods as above named my sons and daughter aforesaid shall engage in the merchantile business in the name and style of E. Friend and brothers and the principal and the profits shall be equally divided among my aforesaid sons and daughter whenever they shall dissolve partnership and in the same they shall share and share equally alike.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard before named One hundred dollars which shall be paid

over to him by my Executors hereinafter named when he shall be twenty One years Old.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Doctor aforesaid One hundred dollars payable to him by my executors when he shall be twenty one years old.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Alfred aforesaid One hundred dollars payable to him by my Executors when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Salmon P. C. aforesaid One hundred dollars payable to him by my executors when he shall be twenty One years old.

Item — I give and devise unto my son Richard aforesaid all those tracts, pieces, or parcels of Land lying and being in Allegany County in the State of Maryland and described as follows:

One Lot as lot number fourteen hundred and eighty six (No 1486) and more fully described in deed from Pepe Glotfelty & wife to John W. Friend bearing date September 16th 1855 containing fifty acres of land more or less also all that piece or parcel of land deeded by Ramsey McHenry to Sarah Johnson being fully described in said deed bearing date February 4th 1855, containing fifty acres of land more or less to him the said Richard and his heirs.

Item — I give and bequeath unto Joseph H. my eldest son living the use of a tract of land lying in the aforesaid County and State on which he now resides, known as the William Sines farm free of all rent for the term of five years from the 1st of April 1869.

Item — I give and bequeath unto David H. my son the use of a tract of land lying and being in the aforesaid County and State on which he now resides and known as the Frantz farm free from all rent from the 1st day of April 1869. till the 1st day of April 1872.

Item — I give and bequeath a sufficiency of money for the purpose of carrying out the following desires as soon as practicable. I desire my Executors to sell my half of the tract of land lying along the Virginia line on the Maryland side in Allegany County (the whole tract belonging to Friend and Percy) and with the money for which or any other available means by such as the sale of stock or otherwise obtained with the same, I wish my Executors to build a plain but comfortable dwelling house on the farm on which I now reside at or near the building in which I now live and also with the money obtained in like manner as above. I desire my daughter Emma C. aforesaid sent to subscription school the term of one year after my decease, also my sons Richard, Doctor and Alfred aforesaid sent to subscription School two years each also my son Salmon P. C. aforesaid, I wish sent to subscription school Five years after my decease. And I desire my executors hereinafter named to especially provide for the carrying out the above requests and in no case to refuse or neglect to comply therewith.

Item — I give and bequeath to the use of Elizabeth my dear wife and all my family who are single and remain at home with my said wife while single or unmarried all the use rent or proceeds of my Farm on which I now reside, together with the tracts of land called or known by the names of "Ginsang" and "Slick" all of which are lying and being in Allegany County in the State of Maryland also all the rent use or proceeds of all the land which I purchased of Henry G. Davis on the South side of the Youghiogheny River in said County and State, also all the proceeds accruing from the Mortgage which I hold against Archibald Castell, whether interest on money or farm arriving out of the advantage of said Mortgage, Also all the interest accruing on twelve hundred dollars in bonds against the government of the U. S. A. the rent or interest on all the above in this item shall be used expressly for the maintenance and support of the single portion of my said family remaining at home with my dear wife Elizabeth till my aforesaid Youngest son Salmon P. Chase come of age. The said lands and bonds to be placed in the hands of my executors hereinafter named but to be controlled by a majority of the single portion of my said sons remaining at home single (or unmarried) with my said wife, Elizabeth and the proceeds of the same to be used in carrying out my bequests and devises as herein before set forth. And further I desire that my daughter Emma Jane and my Youngest son Salmon P. C. aforesaid shall have their boarding and clothing out of my estate till they come of age so that there shall be no seperate charges against them or diminishing of their equal distributive shares in my Estate for boarding or clothing till they are of age. And whenever any distributive shares may be given by my Executors to any of my sons aforesaid who are of age they are hereby required to put out at interest in safe hands the equal distributive shares of any of my aforesaid sons or daughter who may not have come of age for their use with interest till they shall have come of age.

Item — I give and bequeath unto Salmon P. Chase my Youngest son aforesaid two hundred dollars which shall be paid to him out of the sale of my home farm on which I now reside after he shall have come of age over and above his equal distributive share with my other sons and daughter in said home farm.

Item. I desire and request that all my sons, both married and single shall be consulted and advised with in

regard to the sale of my land along the Virginia line on the Maryland side as herein before named, and the sale of the land belonging to me on the Winding Hill, the sale of the Frank farm and the sale of the William Sines farm and when a majority of all of my aforesaid sons shall agree to the time of sale, and the price offered for said lands mentioned in this item the same shall be sold by my Executors or either piece parcel or lot of the same and the money for said lands shall be equally divided by my executors herein after named among my several sons and daughter Emma B. aforesaid they shall share and share equally alike except my two sons, Doctor and Alfred who shall each have out of said sale or sales mentioned in this item One hundred Dollars to each or more than any of my other sons or daughter aforesaid, And this Item shall fully authorize and empower my executors to sell said land or lands and make a deed or deeds for the same on the terms and conditions aforesaid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John H. and Elijah aforesaid to be sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking 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 eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Elijah Friend. (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Elijah Friend the above named Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us,
Warren M. Goldington,
Amos V. Savage,
D. Harrison Friend

State of Maryland
Allegany County ss:
On this 21st day of December, 1869, came D. Harrison Friend and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true & whole last Will and Testament of Elijah Friend late of Allegany County deceased that came to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Steller Regr.

State of Maryland Allegany County ss:
On this 21st day of Dec. 1869. Came D. Harrison Friend and Warren M. Goldington and Amos V. Savage the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Elijah Friend late of Allegany County deceased and severally made oath each in due form of law that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will and Testament that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of 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 as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Steller Regr.

Filed Dec. 27th 1869

Examined

In the name of God, amen, I Charles F. Sommerkamp of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being in reduced 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 beloved wife Catharine Elizabeth and my two personal friends Jacob Brown, and Hopewell Hobb, whom hereinafter I name and appoint as my Executors and after my funeral charges and just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give and devise to my Dear wife and three children, Edward Rudolph, Charles Henry, and Birthy Grace all my furniture in my dwelling house to remain as it now is for their use.

I will and desire to my affectionate mother Sophia Sommerkamp, the annual sum of Sixty dollars during her natural life to be paid by my Executors on the first day of each October after my decease,

I will and devise to my deceased Brother, Edward N. Sommerkamp's family, that is to say his widow, Elizabeth, four children, William, Charles, Edward, and Sophia the gross sum of Sixty dollars annually, till the youngest of said children becomes of age, annually payable by my said Executors in the first day of October in each and every year after my death,

I will that my said Executors shall sell and dispose of my stock in trade and all other personal property other than my furniture, either at public or private sale, in their discretion,

I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine Elizabeth, and to my dear children, Edward Rudolph, Charles Henry, & Bertha Bruce, all the rest and residue of my estate both real, personal and mixed, to be held and enjoyed by them, according to their respective rights under the Laws of the State of Maryland, subject however to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named,

Having ample confidence in the wisdom and integrity of my two personal friends, of long standing, Hopewell Hobb and Jacob Brown, I do hereby appoint and constitute them to be sole Executors of this my last will and testament

I will and direct my said Executors to take charge and control of all my said property, above devised, including Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, accounts &c, And if at any time they shall deem it advisable in their sound discretion, they are directed to sell, and dispose of the same, or any part, or portion thereof, and to invest and reinvest the proceeds thereof in such manner as will promote, advantageously the interests of my estate, it being my wish that they should manage and control my estate in my stead, they having a full knowledge and appreciation of my affairs and wishes, and having entire confidence that they will respect the same, and carry them into effect for the benefit of said wife and children,

And Lastly, I do, hereby appoint said Hopewell Hobb and Jacob Brown, to be Guardians to my said children, Edward, Rudolph, Charles Henry and Bertha Bruce to manage and Control their respective interests under this my Will, untill they become respectively of age,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of December eighteen hundred and sixty nine,

Charles F. Sommerkamp (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Charles F. Sommerkamp 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. Carlongher
Ch. L. Holzshu
Edwin L. McCleary,

The interlineation of "till the youngest of said Children becomes of age" having been made before the execution of this will

J. H. Carlongher
Ch. L. Holzshu
Edwin L. McCleary

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 4th day of January 1870. Came Hopewell Hobb one of the Executors and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Charles F. Sommerkamp, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit.

On this 4th day of January 1870, J. H. Carlongher, Ch. L. Holzshu and Edwin L. McCleary the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles F. Sommerkamp late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory, and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract 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— Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

I will my soul to my Heavenly Father, Amen, and my body to the dust, I want my funeral expenses to be paid out of my property and all the rest of my property to my wife as long as she lives or remains my widow and at her death or in case she marries, I want my property equally divided among my heirs. I want my wife to keep Margaret Ellen and Mandy Castner this is my last will, and testimony made on this 4th day of October 1869

Witness my hand & seal

Jesse his x mark Castner (Seal)

Witness
Isaac Lentle
William McCabe

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit.

On this 12th day of January 1870, came Nancy Castell and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Last will and testament of Jesse Castell, Late of Allegany County dec^d that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test— Elijah Fuller Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 12th day of January 1870, Came Isaac Umber and William McCabe the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last will and testament of Jesse Castell, late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of Law, that they did see the testator therein named, sign and real 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, Capable of executing a valid deed or contract, 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— Elijah Fuller Register

I Samuel D. Brady of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say, I give and devise to my dear wife, Susan F. Brady in fee my house and lot situate in Romney Hampshire County West Virginia. I further give and bequeath to my said wife all my house hold and kitchen furniture, for and during her natural life, and at her death, I direct the same to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Susan V. Brady, Kate B. Randall and Mary Gregg Darrow wife of William Darrow. I further give, devise and bequeath to my said wife one third of my Real Estate during her natural life, also one third of my personal property absolutely, or at her option in lieu of the above, one third of my real estate during her life, and one third of my personal property absolutely, the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars, which said sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars shall be paid to her as soon after my death as the condition of my Estate will permit. Whichever of the above alternative devises, my said wife shall accept, is to be held in lieu and satisfaction of dower, and of all other legal rights in my real and personal estate— I hereby release and discharge my deceased son James B. Brady's estate from the payment of his bond due and owing to me

Examined

I give and bequeath to my grandson, Lewis R. Brady son of my deceased son James B. Brady the sum of five thousand dollars, which I direct to be invested by my Executors or the survivor of them, hereinafter named on good security to be held by my said Executors or the survivor of them until my said grandson shall have attained to the age of twenty one years, and when he shall have attained said age, I direct my Executors or the survivor of them to deliver said bonds to him.

His my will and I hereby direct my Executors, or the survivor of them to pay the interest that may accrue upon the aforesaid bonds to the mother of my said grandson semiannually, until my said grandson shall attain the age of twenty one years— which said interest I give and bequeath to the mother of said Lewis R. Brady.

I give and devise to my son Isaac T. Brady in fee simple the farm whereon he lives situate in Hampshire County in the State of West Virginia containing three hundred and sixty seven acres more or less, known by the name of Archival farm, which said farm I direct to be charged to him in the distribution of my Estate real and personal at the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000-) as so much of his share of my Estate Real and Personal—

I give and devise to my son John C. Brady in fee simple the farm now in his possession, situate in Mineral County, in the State of West Virginia containing sixteen or eighteen hundred acres more or less known by the name of McHary farm which said farm I direct to be charged to him, in the distribution of my Estate real and personal, at the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) as so much of his share of my estate, real and personal.—

All my real estate not hereinbefore devised, situate in the States of Maryland, West Virginia and Missouri, I direct my Executors or the survivor of them to sell, at such times, upon such terms, and in such parts or parcels as they or the survivor of them may deem most beneficial and advantageous to my Estate, and they or the survivor of them are hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary conveyance of title, to the purchasers thereof.— My Personal property of every kind not hereinbefore bequeathed, I direct to be sold by my Executors or the survivor of them as soon after my decease as may be practicable, and the proceeds of the sales of my Real Estate and of my personal property. I hereby will and direct to be equally divided in equal portion share and share alike amongst my children, viz: John C. Brady, Isaac T. Brady Kate B. Randall, Susan Brady and Mary Gregg Darrow deducting from the shares of my sons John C. Brady and Isaac T. Brady the amounts hereinbefore set on the farms devised to them respectively, and excluding from said distribution my deceased son James B. Brady and his son Lewis R. Brady they having already been provided for in the former part of the Will,

And whereas I, Samuel G. Brady, am the Guardian of my grandson Lewis B. Hendall, and as his guardian as aforesaid have in my possession, and held in trust for my said grandson Eight Thousand dollars of Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road bonds, which said bonds are charged to me in my guardian accounts at their par value, now therefore I make this memorandum that my Executors may know that said bonds are not mine, but are the property of my aforesaid grandson Lewis B. Hendall, and are to be delivered by them to the guardian of the said Lewis B. Hendall who may succeed me.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Isaac T. Brady and John C. Brady 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, and I hereby request the Orphans Court of Allegany County to allow my Executors to give as sureties on the bond or bonds, the names of persons resident in the States of West Virginia or Virginia, and also to allow my Executors as commissions not more than five per cent.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Samuel G. Brady. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Samuel G. Brady 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. McC. Henry
Abraham Fogwell.
J. M. Lahley.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 1st day of February in the year 1870 came James G. McHenry and James M. Lahley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel G. Brady, late of said Allegany 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, and pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively together with Abraham Fogwell, the other subscribing witness thereto 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. Elijah Fuller Reg.r

State of Maryland
Allegany County, Sct:

On this 1st day of February in the year 1870 came Isaac T. Brady and John C. Brady, the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel G. Brady late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Reg.r

(Examined)

(This Jan.y 10th 1870)

(1855)

This contract made and entered in to this 13th day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty five between George Filey of Allegany County State of Maryland of the first part and David Denison Duling of Hampshire County and State of Virginia of the other part witness that the above written George Filey this day contracted and sold to the above written David T. Duling a piece of land lying and situated in Frank District Allegany Co. Maryland, containing two hundred acres witness that for and in consideration the said David T. Duling is to pay unto George Filey the first and full sum of seven hundred dollars current money he the said David T. Duling to him the said George Filey in hand as follows two hundred and seventy dollars, cash in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged one hundred and thirty three dollars against the fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty seven with interest from date ninety nine dollars on the sixth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, ninety nine dollars on the sixth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty eight ninety nine dollars on the sixth day of April eight teen hundred and fifty nine be it considered that this land is a part of a draft that said Filey bought of William Harvey for which there was to be one thousand acres in the whole and providing there is not that much land or is lost by older writs said Duling is to be to one fifth part of all losses or expences that said Filey may lose by said land and likewise if said Duling may lose any of his part by older writs said Filey is to be to pay part of five of all expences that said Duling may loose by said land as witness our hand and seales this 13th day of July 1855.

George his mark Filey (Seal)
David T. Duling (Seal)

Samuel J. Filey
John C. Filey

Examined

In the name of God amen I, Jane Stottlemyer 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 Ransom H. Stottlemyer my son the home farm known as the Mount Pleasant containing 324 acres more or less for to hold his life time or til he gets sound in body then the property is to be sold and equally devided between all my Heirs with the exceptions of Mary E. Brady the one third of her portion of the Lands goes to her son George T. Stott. when he becomes sixteen years of age. Charles W. Stottlemyer is to have the yearling Colt one year from to day he comes in possession of the coult the Heirs each one to have a swarm of Bees begining at the oldest of the Family and on till all the heirs gets a Young swarm a piece they are not to take them till next year in 1870 the farming utensils is all to be left on the farm for the use of Ransom H. Stottlemyer the said Ransom H. Stottlemyer is to have his bed and bedding Charles W. Stottlemyer is to have an equiped bed the said Charles W. Stottlemyer is to have the bed when he becomes of age the said Ransom H. Stottlemyer is to have the gray mare and two milk cows the remains of of the Personal Property is to be left on the farm with the said Ransom H. Stottlemyer for one year after the expiration of the term then the Property is to be equally devided amongst the heirs I appoint George W. Price and Ashford Trail for to devide the property among the Heirs at the expiration of one year I appoint Joseph B. Stottlemyer to be sole Executor of my said Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22 day of June in the year 1869.

Jane Stottlemyer. (Seal)

Attest
Martin Yonker,
George W. Price,
Ashford Trail,

State of Maryland Allegany County towit:

On this 15th day of February in the year 1870. Came Ashford Trail one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Jane Stottlemyer late of said Allegany County deceased and ~~severally~~ made oath in due form of law, that he did see the Testatrix 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 so doing shewas, to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and he together with Martin Yonker and George W. Price the other two subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed his name as witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 22d day of February in the year 1870 Came Joseph B. Stottlemyer the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jane Stottlemyer late of Allegany County decd and ~~severally~~ made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 15th day of February in the year 1870. Came Martin Yonker & George W. Price two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jane Stottlemyer late of said Allegany 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 her so doing shewas, 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 together with Ashford Trail the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

Examined

In the name of God Amen:

I Mary McCulloh of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being advanced in years, 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 all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows viz:—

Item— I give and bequeath unto Thomas G. McCulloch (the Executor hereinafter named of this my last will and testament) the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, in trust for the use and benefit of my grandson Worthington McCulloch son of my deceased son Charles C. McCulloch to be paid to him on his arrival at the age of twenty one years, if he shall so long survive, until which time my said Executors, the said Thomas G. McCulloch shall retain the principal and interest of the said sum of money so bequeathed, and apply the same and such and every part of both principal and interest so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose, to the support maintenance and education of the said Worthington McCulloch, and in case of the death of the said Worthington McCulloch before his arrival at the age of twenty one years, then and in such case the said legacy or sum of money so bequeathed or whatever portion thereof may, at the time of such death remain unexpended in the hands of said Executor, shall be taken and considered as part of the residuum of my Estate herein after ~~named~~ disposed of and subject to all the conditions and provisos therein mentioned.

Item— I hereby devise, will and direct, that in the distribution of my entire estate, both real and personal, amongst my children and devisees and legatees, named in the next clause of this my last Will and Testament, each one and all of my said children and devisees and distributees shall be personally charged with all moneys I have advanced to them respectively the amounts of the same to be evidenced by the notes that I now hold against them respectively, or by any other notes or acknowledgements that I may hold against them at the time of my death; and the amounts of such advancements are to be charged to my said children respectively; and whenever such advancements shall be or may not have been made by me to any of my said children respectively evidenced as before mentioned, of course there is to be no charge against them.

Item— I give, bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to be equally divided among my children and my said grandson, subject to the charges aforesaid against them respectively in equal portions share and share alike. The names of my children are as follows, viz; Rebecca Hawkins, John S. McCulloch, Robert C. McCulloch, George W. McCulloch Thomas G. McCulloch, Maria L. Gispin, Margaret E. McCarty, Ellen B. Saylor and Henry C. McCulloch and the name of my grandson as aforesaid is Worthington McCulloch.

And I hereby declare, will and direct, that this devise and bequest to my said children and my said grandson is made upon the express proviso and condition that each of my said children who may be indebted to me at the time of my death, as evidenced by notes or other written acknowledgements shall be charged respectively with the amounts of such indebtedness, the same to be deducted from their several and respective shares; so that each one and all of my said children may be placed on an equality in the distribution of my said Estate and also that in case of the death of the said Worthington McCulloch before he attains the age of twenty one years, his share of my said Estate and all his interest under this my will shall revert to and become a part of the Estate to be divided amongst my said children in equal portions, share and share alike.

Item. I hereby release, manumit, set free and discharge my negro woman and slave Deborah Lomax, to take Effect on and from and after the day of my death.

Item.— I hereby authorize and empower my said Executor to sell and convey at his discretion, and at either public or private sale as he may deem best, all and every or any part of my ~~farm~~ lands and real estate and to divide the proceeds thereof amongst my devisees and legatees as heretofore directed.

Item, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas G. McCulloch to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and 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 on this Thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Mary McCulloch. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary McCulloch 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 do now subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. M. Porter.
S. S. Porter
Henry C. Stewart.

Whereas since the making and execution of my last will and testament, dated on the 31st day of January, in the year 1863, and which is hereto annexed, I have sold a part of the real Estate which I owned at the time of the making of my said Will, to my son Henry C. McCulloch, and have already divided amongst my children, named in said Will, the purchase money received by me for the same in accordance with the provisions contained in my said will: but I still retain in my own hands the amount or share of the said purchase money which, under said Will, would belong to my grandson, Worthington McCulloch, And, in order to give effect to my said Will and the intention I had in making the same, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as a codicil to my said Will, viz:

I devise and bequeath (in addition to the bequest and devise already contained in my said will) to Thomas G. McCulloch, in trust for the use

and benefit, of my grandson, said Worthington McCulloh the further sum of one thousand dollars to be held by said Thomas G. McCulloh upon the trust, for the purposes and upon the conditions limitations and restrictions contained and mentioned in my said aforesaid Will as to the bequests, devises and legacies therein already made for the benefit of my said grandson, the said Worthington McCulloh.

And I do hereby, in all other respects, ratify, confirm and make valid my said last Will and testament, and do hereby declare the same together with this codicil and addition thereto, to be my sole and last Will and Testament,

Witness my hand and seal on this Twenty Third day of July in the year 1863

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary McCulloh the above named testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other do now subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

Mary McCulloh

J. M. Porter.
J. S. Porter.
Henry C. Stewart,

Whereas since the making and executing of my last will and testament bearing date the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty three and since the making of the codicil thereto bearing date the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three it has become known to me that my son Robert C. McCulloh is disposed to hold and claim a certain lot or parcel of land situate and lying in or adjoining to the town of Frostburg in Allegany County Maryland and located on the South side of the National Road and between the dwelling house of said Robert and the Hotel property with the improvements thereon and which said lot or parcel of ground has been held by said Robert with inclosures for more than twenty years with the understanding that he was to pay rent for it at the rate of twenty dollars per annum the said lot being known as "The Tan Yard lot"

And whereas it was my will and desire in making my said last Will and the aforesaid codicil thereto to dispose of all my Estate in such a manner as to do equal justice to all my children and for that purpose I had devided and bequeathed the said lot or parcel of ground as part of my Estate to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided as therein will appear by my reference to said last will and the codicil thereto,

And now for the purpose of carrying out my said object and to equalize the distribution of my Estate among my said children I do hereby make publish and declare the following additional codicil to my said last will and the codicil aforesaid which are both hereto annexed, that is to say

It is my will and desire and I, Mary McCulloh do hereby devise and bequeath that in case that my son Robert C. McCulloh shall elect to take and hold the said lot or parcel of ground that my said Executor Thomas G. McCulloh named in said last will, shall and he is hereby directed to convey said lot to my son Robert and the said Robert shall be charged for the said lot or parcel of ground the sum of Two Thousand dollars and be deducted out of the distributive portion of said Robert to be derived from him the balance of my estate as provided by my said last will and testament, But if my said son Robert shall not elect to hold said lot and shall give it up to my said Executor to be sold as provided by my said last will then my said son Robert shall be entitled to his proportion of the proceeds of all my estate as provided by said last Will and testament.

And I do hereby in all other respects ratify confirm and make valid my said last will and testament and the aforesaid codicil thereto in all other respects and do hereby declare the same together with this codicil and addition thereto to be my sole and last will and testament witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of February 18[illegible] in the year of our Lord 1868.

Mary McCulloh.

The above codicil to the last Will and testament of Mary McCulloh was signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary McCulloh the above named testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other do now subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. M. Porter
S. S. Porter.
Jno L. Porter

State of Maryland

Allegany County Court:

On this 22d day of February in the year 1870. Came Thomas G. McCulloh the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary McCulloh late of Allegany County dec. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament, and the codicils thereto, of said decease that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test. Elijah Fuller Regt.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, Court:

On this 22d day of February in the year 1870.

Came James W. Porter and Samuel S. Porter two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary McCulloch, late of Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testatrix herein 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid Deed or Contract, and that they together with Henry C. Shaw, the other subscribing witness hereto 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. And the said James W. Porter and Samuel S. Porter further made oath that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the two Codicils to her said last Will and Testament, bearing date respectively the 23rd day of July 1863, and the 25th day of February 1868 & that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be codicils to her said last Will and Testament, that at the several times of so doing, she 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 Henry C. Shaw the other subscribing witness to said first Codicil bearing date the 23rd day of July 1863 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said first Codicil at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other. And that they together with John L. Porter the other subscribing witness to said second Codicil bearing date the 25th day of February 1868, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said second Codicil at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Frazier Jr. Clk.

State of Maryland

Allegany County Court.

On this 22nd day of February, 1870. came John L. Porter, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary McCulloch, late of Allegany County deceased said last Codicil bearing date the 25th day of February 1868. and Made oath in due form of law that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal said Codicil that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her said 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with James W. Porter and Samuel S. Porter the other two subscribing witnesses thereto respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said last Codicil at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Frazier Jr. Clk.

This deed and assignment made this 18th day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy by Henry C. Shaw of Allegany County in the State of Maryland. Witnesseth that in consideration of Five Thousand dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Henry C. Shaw, doth hereby grant, bargain and sell, assign and transfer unto Andrew J. Shaw of said Allegany County in the State of Maryland, and to his heirs and assigns, all his dividends and distributive share or shares which heretofore been, or which shall or may hereafter be made or declared of in and to the personal Estate of William Shaw, late of said Allegany County in the State of Maryland, deceased, and all his right, title, interest and Estate and distributive share or shares of, in and to and out of the personal Estate of the said William Shaw deceased.

Witness my hand and seal.

Henry C. Shaw (Seal)

Test
Uriah Lowtworth

Recorded and delivered to Grantee this 26 day of 1870
Test. E. Frazier Clk.

2 Dollars Stamps

State of Maryland,

Allegany County Court:

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared Henry C. Shaw and acknowledged the aforegoing Deed and Assignment to be his act.

Uriah Lowtworth, J. P.

This Deed Made this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy by Samuel S. Fries and Margret A. Fries his wife of Monroe County State of West Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration the sum of Four Thousand dollars in hand paid to the said Samuel S. Fries and Margret A. Fries his wife by Andrew J. Shaw of said Allegany County and State of Maryland we the said Samuel S. Fries and Margret A. Fries his wife do hereby bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Andrew J. Shaw one equal undivided share of all their right Title and interest in and to all the real estate formerly belonging to William Shaw late of Allegany County deceased who was the father of the said Margret A. Shaw (now Margret A. Fries)

That is to say confirming unto the said A. J. Shaw One Eighth or equal share with all the interest together with equal shares of and in the Real Estate of the said William Shaw Decd and we the said Samuel S. Fries and Margret A. Fries his wife our heirs executors administrators and assigns do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Andrew J. Shaw, that they will warrant and defend the said one equal share or one eighth share of, in and

Recorded and delivered to Grantee this 26 day of 1870
Test. E. Frazier Clk.

to said Real Estate which belonged to the said William Shaw at the time of his decease against ourselves and against all persons claiming, whomsoever we further agree that at any time we will make any further or other Deed so as to fully convey unto the said Andrew B. Shaw his heirs or assigns the one equal share or one eighth share of in and to the Real Estate of the said William Shaw late of Allegany County decd. making a good and sufficient Deed in fee simple and transfering and confirming unto the said Andrew B. Shaw our entire interest and every thing thereunto appertaining of in and to the aforesaid described Real Estate.

Witness our hands and seals

Witness
Uriah Duckworth } Samuel S. Rees
Margaret A. Rees

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss.

On this 25th day of February in the year 1870, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State personally appeared Samuel S. Rees and Margaret A. Rees his wife and did each acknowledge the foregoing indenture or Deed to be their respective act.

Uriah Duckworth J.P.

This Deed and assignment made this Twenty fifth day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, by Samuel S. Rees and Margaret A. Rees (late Margaret A. Shaw), his wife, of Mineral County in the State of West Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of Four Thousand Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Samuel S. Rees and Margaret A. Rees (late Margaret A. Shaw) his wife, do hereby grant, bargain and sell, assign and transfer unto Andrew B. Shaw, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland and to his heirs and assigns all the dividends and distributive share or shares which were heretofore made or declared to Margaret A. Shaw (now Margaret A. Rees as aforesaid) of in and to the personal Estate of William Shaw late of said Allegany County in the State of Maryland deceased, And the said Samuel S. Rees and Margaret A. Rees, (late Margaret A. Shaw) his wife do hereby grant, bargain and sell, assign and transfer unto the said Andrew B. Shaw, and to his heirs and assigns all their dividends and distributive share or shares which have heretofore been or shall or may hereafter be, made or declared of, in and to the Personal Estate of the said William Shaw, deceased, And all their right, title interest and Estate and distributive share or shares of, in, and out of the personal Estate of the said William Shaw deceased,

Witness our hands and seals,

Test.
Uriah Duckworth } Samuel S. Rees, Margaret A. Rees.

Examined and delivered to Grantee April 26 1870 Test. E. Fraser Reg.

State of Maryland
Allegany County Towit.

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of February in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel S. Rees and Margaret A. Rees his wife, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Deed and assignment to be their respective act.

Uriah Duckworth. J.P.

Maryland Allegany County
March the 31st 1869.

For value received I assign all my right title and interest of whatsoever kind at law and in Equity in and to all the personal property of Frances Griffith Decd. To Hiram Griffith (Administrator of said deceased) to be his forever hereafter. Witness my hand and seal thus signed in presence of
John McMiller }

Charles Griffith

To the Honorable
The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

I, Hiram Griffith, do hereby renounce all my right, title interest and Estate in and to the personal property of Frances Griffith, late of Allegany County, deceased, under and by virtue of an assignment and transfer made to me by Charles Griffith, bearing date on the 31st day of March 1869. and Recorded in Wills Liber C. folio one of the record books in the Office of the Register of Wills for said County and respectfully request that the amt. of money now in my hands as Admr. of said decd. be at once distributed to all the heirs of said deceased equally, including my self.

Hiram Griffith

Filed June 8 1870

In the name of God, amen, I Mary E. Ward 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 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 to my son William Ward, all or any interest I may have in any real estate whatever as well as all my personal effects which I may possess at the time of my decease,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Ward 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 hand and affixed my seal, this twenty eighth day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven.

Mary E. Ward (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary E. Ward the above named Testator as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, in the presence of each other have signed the same

J. T. Getzendanner.
John Anderson.
John C. Weis.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, towit:

On this 1st day of March 1870. in the year 1870. Came William Ward the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary E. Ward late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit:

On this 1st day of March in the year 1870. Came John C. Weis and John Anderson two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary E. Ward late of said Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law, that they did see the Testatrix therein named, sign & 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively together with J. T. Getzendanner the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence of and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

In the name of God, amen, I Nathan Snowden 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 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 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 wife Frances Ann the one half of the Lot now owned by me in the City of Cumberland and whereon I now dwell in fee simple together with all my personal property including the house in which I now dwell, to her my my said wife,

Item, I give and bequeath to my brother Henry and my sister in law Hannah Snowden, brother Henry's wife the other one half of the lot aforesaid and now owned by me and whereon I now dwell in fee simple.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Andrew Gonder Esqr. to be sole Exec. of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my and affixed my seal this 23d day of February in the year 1870.

Nathan his mark Snowden (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nathan Snowden the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us who hereunto subscribe our names and affix our seals, this day and date as above

Interlineations and erasures made before signing

Henry McKeon (Seal)
Martha Brooks (Seal)
Mary Theresia Miller (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit:

On this 5th day of April 1870. Came Andrew Gonder the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will & Testament of Nathan Snowden late of Allegany County decd. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

Examined

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 5th day of April in the Year 1870 Came Henry McKeon Martha Brooks and Mary Theresia Miller, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Nathan Snowden late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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,

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Ann Davies being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time the time thereof, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, make this my last will and tesment, in the manner and form following, revoking all former by me heretofore made, Ratifying and confirming this and none other,

That is to say, firstly and principally I commit my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named, and my soul into the hands of Almighty God,

I give and bequeath unto the priest that may have charge of the Catholic Church at Westernport the sum of ten dollars, for said Priest to say mass and to have a tomb stone placed at the head of my grave, my Executors hereafter named is required to sell and dispose of all the personal property that may be on hand, at my death and put the proceeds or money in Bank and every three months draw the Interest and take or use one dollar for the Priest to say mass over me, The balance of the Interest to be put Back in the bank so as to accumulate untill, Joseph Rogers, (Son of Patrick Rodgers and Margaret Rogers of Piedmont West Va, shall attain the age of Twenty one years and then the said Joseph Rogers to draw all that may be on hand or in Bank for his own individual use,

I give and bequeath Catharine Cummings my blue quilted petticoat and the Clock,

I give and bequeath unto, Misses Margaret Rogers my Bed bolsters & pillows, and divide the Comforts and Clothes With Mrs. Margaret Hamthank, the Castors to John Hamthank the tea spoons, and table spoons Keep them for Joseph, untill he may need them, I give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Fusner one calico dress,

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint H. C. Getty Patrick Rogers my executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand & seal this fifth day of February Eighteen hundred Sixty Seven

Ann Davies

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Owen Riordan
Patrick Rogers
Uriah Duckworth
John Onthank,

Feby. 19th 1867,

I, Ann Davis who made and acknowledged the foregoing will, omitted in said will, a part of my intentions, that is it is my request that fifty dollars from the Proceeds of my property, should be paid by my Executors named in said will, (H. C. Getty & Patrick Rogers) to the Priest that may have charge of St. Peters church at Westernport to be applied under his instructions for the use and benefit of said Church, Now therefore I Ann Davis do hereby request my Executors or administrators to comply with the above request & let those fifty dollars be paid next to the ten dollars which I have requested to be given personally to the Priests and the balance or residue of my estate to be used as mentioned in said will, Witness my hand & seal,

Witness
Owen Riordan
Uriah Duckworth

Ann Davies

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 5th day of April in the year 1870, came Patrick Rogers, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Davies late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and the Codicil thereto of said deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit,

On this 5th day of April in the year 1870, Came Owen Riordan and John Onthank, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Davies late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due

form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named, sign 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 Uriah Duckworth and Patrick Rodgers, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses to said at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other, And the said Owen Riordan further made oath that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the codicil to her last will and testament, bearing date February 19th 1867, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare, the same to be the codicil to her said last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she 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 Uriah Duckworth the other subscribing witness to said codicil subscribed their names as witness thereto, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test Elijah Fuller Register

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Jacob Otto 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 wordly 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, that is to say,

Item — I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Otto all my farm, and land of any and every kind whatsoever, with all the improvements thereon, situate in Allegany County, State of Maryland, and upon which I now reside, to be held by her my said wife, with full power and authority to sell and convey the same by a good and sufficient title, paying thereout if she my said wife Mary Otto shall sell the said farm and land unto my beloved children who are as follows.

Examined

Daniel Otto, Frederick Otto, Elizabeth Bender, wife of John Bender Rebecca Durst, wife of Charles Durst, Mary Breneman, wife of Samuel Breneman, Anne Fresh wife of Jacob Fresh, Catharine Warnick wife of Charles Warnick, Helena Warnick wife of Archibald Warnick, and Christian Otto, their respective shares in the said farm, share and share alike, the thirds of my said Mary Otto to remain unimpaired in the said property,

Item — I hereby also give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Otto all my personal property, goods and chattles, of any and every kind whatsoever for her only and own particular use and behoof forever,

And lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my son Daniel Otto to be Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling, all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy

Jacob Otto (Seal)

Signed sealed, published, and declared by Jacob Otto as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have signed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of each other,

Solomon Durst
John T. Patterson,

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

On this 12th day of April in the year 1870, came Daniel Otto the Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Jacob Otto late of Allegany County deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know, of any other,

Test — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 12th day of April 1870, came Solomon Durst and John T. Patterson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Otto late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed, or contract and that they 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

Test Elijah Fuller Register

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County,

I, H. C. Getty having been appointed an Executor with Patrick Rogers, the other Executor named in the last will and testament of Ann Davies, late of Allegany County deceased, do hereby renounce my right as one of the Executors in said will and refuse to act as the same, and asking your Honorable Court to release me, and Grant Letters testamentary to Patrick Rogers upon said estate,

And in duty pray &c,

Westernport April 12th 1870 — I. H. C. Getty

(Filed April 12th 1870)

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County,

I, Mary Otto, widow of Jacob Otto late of Allegany County decd. do hereby renounce all my right and title, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the following personal property, mentioned in the inventory returned to this Court by Daniel Otto, Exr. of said deceased, to wit, One Desk, one meat cutter and stuffer, one saddle, two Ewes & Lambs, one heifer, thirty bushels of rye one sled, & hogshead, one set of buggy harness, and one hand-saw and bracebit, so far as to consent, to a sale of the same, and applying the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the debts of said deceased, and the necessary expenses attending the funeral of said decd. and the settling up of his estate the surplus of such proceeds, if any to be distributed to me ~~to me~~ under the provisions of said will,

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1870

Witness — Mary Otto (Seal)

(Filed May 20)

(Examined)

Note of Register.
See Deeds or Assignments recorded in Court Proceedings Liber No 3, folios 96, 97, and 98.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John G. Goodman, 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 just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item— I give and devise unto my dear wife, all my real and personal property of which I may die seized and possed, so long as she may live and after her death I give and bequeath as follows,

Item— I give and devise unto the children of my daughter Margaret Herman, viz, George Herman, Anna Herman, Edmund Herman, and John Lewis Herman the sum of fifty dollars, each to be placed in the hands of Andrew Graft, husband of my daughter Sallie, to be used for their support and education

Item— I give and bequeath unto my son, John Goodman the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid to him after the death of my wife, also one bed,

Item— I give and devise unto my two daughters, Sallie Graft, and Elizabeth Goodman, all the rest and residue of my real and personal property, to be equally divided between them share and share alike,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Apalonia Goodman, 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 29th day of June 1867,

John G. Goodman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by John G. Goodman, 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 all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

George Schlund
Conrad Schwankovsky
Geo. W. Hoover

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit.

On this 3rd day of May, 1870 came Apolonia Goodman the Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John L. Goodman, late of Allegany County deceased that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit.

On this 3rd day of May, in the year 1870, came George Schlund, Conrad Schwankersky and George W. Hoover, the three subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John L Goodman, late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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

Test Elijah Fuller Register

March the 26th one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy, In the name of God Amen, I. Elizabeth Hammilton 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 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:

To my Sons, George Hamilton I give my mare and Cow, and the remainder of my personal property I give to my five sons, William, Sampson, Levi, Lewis and George, Share and Share alike. Witness my hand & Seal,

Test. Jesse Wilson
Egbert B. Wilson
William Middleton

Elizabeth her + mark Hamilton (Seal)

(Examined)

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit

On this 24th day of May 1870. Came Jesse Wilson, and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Elizabeth Hamilton late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit,

On this 24th day of May 1870. came Jesse Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Hamilton late of said Allegany County, decd. 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with William Middleton and Egbert B. Wilson the other two subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

On this 7th day of June, 1870, Came William Middleton one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Hamilton, late of Allegany County, decd. 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Jesse Wilson and Egbert B. Wilson the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed his name as a witness to said will in the presence of each other.

Test Elijah Fuller Regr.

I. Catharine Miller, widow of Peter P. Miller late of Allegany County deceased, do hereby renounce all my right and title, under and by virtue of the last Will and testament of said deceased, to the use and occupancy of the farm of said deceased, bequeathed to me during my

natural life or widowhood, by said Will, so far as to consent to the sale of said farm, or such part thereof as, in the discretion of the Executors named in said Will, may be necessary to procure means to pay and discharge all just claims against the Estate of said deceased, Provided nevertheless and with the distinct understanding, that the interest of the surplus proceeds if any, of such sale, after the payment of all just debts, be paid over to me annually, so long as I shall live, in lieu and stead of the use and occupancy of said farm. Given under my hand and seal this day of June 1870

Witness Elias J. Miller } Catharine Miller (Seal)

(Filed June 14th 1870)

This Deed and assignment made this 14th day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy, by me John R. Brooke of Alameda County, in the State of California, Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I the said John R. Brooke do grant bargain and sell assign and transfer unto Moses A. Ross of Somerset County in the State of Pennsylvania and to his heirs and assigns, all my dividends and distributive shares which shall or may hereafter be made or declared of, in and to the personal Estate of Richard Brooke, late of Somerset County in the State of Pennsylvania deceased, lying being within the limits of the state of Maryland, and all my right, title interest and estate, both legal and Equitable of in and to the personal estate of the said Richard Brooke, decd lying and being in the said State of Maryland,

Stamped, signed & sealed in the presence of

Leo. Watkins
W. H. Chevers

John R. Brooke (Seal)

State of California }
County of Alameda } S.S.

On this 14th day of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy before me Leonard Watkins a Notary Public in and for said County duly Commissioned and sworn, personally appeared the within named John R. Brooke, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same, freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County, the day and year in this certificate first above written

Leo. Watkins, Notary Public

State of California }
County of Alameda } S.S.

I. G. E. Smith, County clerk, of the said County of Alameda, State of California and clerk of the County Court of said County, (which is a Court of Record) do hereby certify that Leo. Watkins whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument was at the date of the same and is now a Notary Public in and for said Alameda County, duly appointed and qualified and authorized by law and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court at my office in the said County of Alameda this 14th day of June A.D. 1870

G. E. Smith, County clerk and clerk of the County Court of Alameda County, By E. C. Hoot, deputy

Filed June 28th 1870

This Deed, and Assignment made this Fourth day of June in the Year Eighteen hundred and seventy, by us, John I. Davis and Missouri Davis, his wife of Somerset County, in the State of Pennsylvania Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the said John I. Davis and Missouri Davis, his wife, do grant, bargain and sell, assign, and transfer unto Moses A. Ross, of said Somerset County in the state of Pennsylvania and to his heirs and assigns, all our dividends and distributive shares which shall or may hereafter be made or declared, of in and to the personal Estate of Catharine Brooke, late of said Somerset County in the state of Pennsylvania, deceased, lying and being within the limits of the state of Maryland, and all our right title, interest and Estate both legal and Equitable of in and to the personal Estate of the said Catharine Brooke, deceased lying and being in the said State of Maryland

Witness our hands and seals

test
Thomas Turney
Hiram Griffith

John I. Davis (Seal)
Missouri Davis (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of June In the year Eighteen hundred and seventy before me the

Subscribed a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared, John I. Davis and Missouri Davis his wife and did each acknowledge the aforegoing deed and assignment to be their respective act

(Filed June 28th 1870) Hiram Griffith S.P.

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Fike of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in a weak state of health, 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 debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

1st I will and bequeath all my real and personal property that I am possessed of at my death to my wife Hannah R. Fike and her present Children, Namely, Mary Catharine, Martha Luviza, Elizabeth Ann, Charles William, and do authorize my wife Hannah R. Fike, or give her liberty if there should not be personal property sufficient to see to pay all the debts that I may owe at my death, to sell a piece of land from some Corner of said farm to the best advantage to make up the deficiency.

2d. I will that my wife Hannah R. Fike shall with these assistances, Keep, clothe educate and maintain my said Children from the rents or proceeds of the said farm until they arrive of age.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint Hannah R. Fike my wife the Executrix of this my Last will and testament and empower her fully to execute the provisions thereof and to collect all moneys due me and to pay all debts that I may justly owe.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of March 1870

In presence of
John Frantz of Jos.
Solomon Kemp
Newton Guard
Jackson Fike

William Fike (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit.

On this 28th day of June 1870 came John Frantz of Joseph and Hannah R. Fike and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of William Fike late of Allegany County, deceased, that has come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 28th day of June 1870. Came John Frantz of Jos, Newton Guard, and Jackson Fike, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Fike late of Allegany 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 together with Solomon Kemp the other subscribing witness thereto 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 Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas McGinn of the City of Cumberland, 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 discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item, I give and devise to my daughters Alice and Catharine, all the real and personal property I own and possess, to have and hold, for their own use, as long as they shall live they not to sell or dispose of anything, and at the death of both of my said daughters Alice and Catharine, the property

both real and personal shall be equally divided between my remaining children.

Item — I give and bequeath to the poor of St. Patrick's Congregation of Cumberland, of which I am a member, the sum of Fifty dollars, to be distributed by my Executor as he may deem best, after the death of my said daughters Alice and Catharine.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Edward Mullan of Allegany County and 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 and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this day of in the year 1869.

Thos. McGirr (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas McGirr as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Thomas V. White
Joseph Zieving
Wm. H. Cahill,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit.

On this 5th day of July 1870, came Edward Mullan the Executor and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Thomas McGirr late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Testa Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5th day of July 1870, came, Thomas R. White, Joseph Zieving and William H. Cahill, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas McGirr late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they 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

Testa Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Peter Garey of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being old and feeble 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,

To my daughter Elizabeth Mitchel, I give and bequeath, my Brick house and half lot on Centre Street in the City of Cumberland, and also, to my daughter Julianna Marks, the Frame house and half lot on Centre Street in the City of Cumberland, both in Allegany County. And also to Julianna Marks, one hundred dollars in Cash.

And the balance of my Estate to be equally divided between my other heirs that is to say, John and Joseph Garey, and Mary Shillings, wife of John Shillings

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Shilling 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 affixed my seal this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six

Peter Garey (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared by Peter Garey in our presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other to be his last will and testament

S. M. Strong
Benjamin Simkins
Wm. Wickard

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit,

On this 16th day of August 1870. Came John Schilling the Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Peter Garey late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit.

On this 16th day of August 1870. Came Joseph M. Strong Benjamin Simkins and William Wickard the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Garey, late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they 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.

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

Stamp.

This Deed made this Fifth day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy by George Steyer of Allegany County in the State of Maryland.

Witnesseth that the said George Steyer for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid, by Jacob Steyer of the County and State aforesaid doth grant unto the said Jacob Steyer all his right title claim and interest, both at law and in Equity in and to all that piece or parcel of land being part of lot number Two in the town of Frostburg, beginning at a stone standing on the South side of Union Street, and running thence with said Street and South Sixty two and one half degrees East thirty three feet, thence South Twenty nine degrees West one hundred and Sixty five feet, North Sixty two and one half degrees. West thirty three feet and then by a straight line to the beginning.

Being the same lot or parcel of Land which was conveyed to Lydia Steyer (late of Allegany County deceased) during her life time, by Henry Klein and Catharine Klein his wife, by deed bearing date on the Twelfth day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty five and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 12 folio 696, one of the land records of said Allegany County,

And the said George Steyer covenants that he will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed.

Witness my hand and seal,

Test.
John C. Weis

George Steyer

Filed September the 6th 1870

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this fifth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy, before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared George Steyer and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be his act.

John C. Weis J.P.

Examined

Stamp

This Deed and Assignment made this Fifth day of September in the year of our God One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy by me Thomas Deckhart Crocket of Nashville Pennsylvania Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I the said Thomas Deckhart Crocket do grant, bargain and sell assign and transfer unto Moses R. Rolz, of Sommerset County State of Pennsylvania and to his heirs and assigns, all my dividends and distributive shares which shall or may hereafter be made and declared of in and to the personal estate of Catharine Brooke late of Somerset County in the State of Pennsylvania deceased lying and being within the limits of the State of Maryland and all my right, title, interest and estate both legal and equitable of in and to the personal estate of the said Catharine Brooke deceased lying and being in the said State of Maryland.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year hereinbefore written

Test
J. L. Weakley
J. H. Campbell

Thomas D. Crockett, Seal

State of Tennessee
Davidson County } SS.

Personally appeared before me H. L. Clarborne an acting Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn according to law Thomas D. Crockett to me personally known and of sufficient age to execute the same who acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and for the purpose therein contained and further I certify that he and the subscribing witnesses signed the same in my presence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this Fifth day of September 1870.

Seal.

H. L. Clarborne
Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Davidson County }

I, H. G. Ewin, clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that H. L. Claiborne whose genuine signature appears to the attached certificate of acknowledgment is now and was, at the time of signing the same, a Notary Public in and for said County duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such, and his official acts are, therefore entitled to due faith and credit.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affix the Seal of ~~Office~~ said Court at Office in Nashville, this 5 day of Sept. 1870.

Seal.

H. G. Ewin clerk

Filed September 1870.

Examined

In the name of God Amen. I Matthias Resh of the County of Allegany 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 debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: that is to say, I devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Resh all my Real Estate or landed property of any and every kind whatsoever with all thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Catharine Resh all my personal property of any and every kind whatsoever, the hereby devised and bequeathed Real Estate and personal personal property to be held by my said wife Catharine Resh for her own use and behoof exclusively, and for the support of my Children during their minority or until they shall be able to support themselves, the said Children being the issue of my said wife and myself, during the full term of her natural life and upon her decease shall be divided equally amongst all the Children of my said wife Catharine Resh and myself share and share alike, But if my said wife shall after my decease enter into marriage with any person whatsoever and cease to be my widow, I then direct that all the estate and property herein before bequeathed shall be divided amongst my children aforesaid share and share alike.

I wish it understood that the bequests hereinbefore mentioned and made to my said wife are to continue during the time and term of her natural life if she shall so long remain unmarried and my widow, but if she marry, the estate and property so bequeathed to be divided equally share and share alike amongst my Children as aforesaid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catharine 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 fifth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Matthias Resh the above named testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of each other

James McGuffin
Joel Wiland
George Bittinger

Matthias Resh {seal}

State of Maryland. Allegany county to wit

On this 20th day of September 1870. came Catharine Rush the Executrix, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Matthias Rush late of Allegany county deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Teste Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany county to wit.

On this 13th day of September 1870 came Joel Wiland one of the witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Matthias Rush, 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, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with James McGuffin and George Billinger the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed his name as witness to said will, in the presence, and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other

Teste Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany county to wit.

On this 20th day of September 1870. came George Billinger one of the witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Matthias Rush 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, that 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with James McGuffin and Joel Wiland, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed his name as witness to said will, in the presence, and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other

Teste Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the name of God. Amen. I. James Tibbs of Cumberland Allegany county Maryland. being infirm from age, 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 Almighty God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my dear wife and after my debts and funeral charges and necessary court charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:-

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Arianna Tibbs, all my estate, both real, personal and mixed, to have and to hold the same during her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow. In case of her death or marriage which ever shall first occur. I give and bequeath my entire property then remaining in the hands of my said wife to my daughter, Ann Eliza Bates to her, her heirs and assigns forever. It is my will that my said daughter Ann Eliza Bates, in the event of her coming into possession of my said estate shall pay to my niece Emma Wilmore, the sum of Fifty Dollars, at her earliest convenience, but shall not dispose of the property in order to pay the same.

And lastly, I do hereby pronounce and declare this to be my last will, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 27th day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight,

James his + mark Tibbs (Seal)

Signed sealed, published, and declared by James Tibbs the above testator as and for his last will, in our presence and at his request, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

A. B. H. Campbell
N. M. L. Bush
W. S. Hirsling

State of Maryland. Allegany county to wit.

On this 27th day of September 1870. came Arianna Tibbs widow of said James Tibbs. decd. and made oath in due form

of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of James Tibbs, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit.

On this 27th day of September 1870, came J. B. H. Campbell and A. M. L. Bush, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of James Tibbs 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed, or contract, and that they respectively together with, W. J. Heinsling, the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witness to said will, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and all in the presence of each other

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In The name of God, Amen. I, Lewis B. McMillan 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 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:—

I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth McMillan all my property, Real, personal & mixed, & of every description whatsoever, to her during her natural life, for her use and support, and after her death all said property shall be equally divided between my two children William McMillan and Kate Coyner their heirs and assigns, share and share alike;—

And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my Last Will & Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Seventy.

Lewis B. McMillan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lewis B. McMillan 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

George Williamson Senr.
William Wonn Senr.
L. R. Fechtig

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit.

On this 27th day of September 1870 came Elizabeth McMillan the Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Lewis B. McMillan late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other,

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit

On this 27th day of September 1870 came George Williamson Sr. William Wonn Sr. and Levi R. Fechtig the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Lewis B. McMillan 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 and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and they 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

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I, Thomas Ward of the City of Cumberland, 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 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 give and devise unto my daughter Mary name to Martin Coulehan, my lot and house in which I now reside in the City of Cumberland aforesaid, for her own proper use and benefit during her natural life, and after her death, I devise and bequeath that the said lot and house shall descend to her children, by said Martin Coulehan, who then may survive her, share and share alike.

I also bequeath to my said daughter Mary, all my personal property of what kind soever, to be used by her for her own use and benefit.

Item, I devise and bequeath to my said daughter Mary all that house and lot, and now occupied by Sarah Degman, in said City of Cumberland, said lot lies on the North west side of the B. & O. Race Road and adjoining the bridge that crosses said Race Road on Fayette Street, said house and lot to be sold by my Executrix to pay my debts, and if there be any surplus remaining after having paid my said debts, then said surplus to be paid over to my said daughter Mary.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Daughter Mary to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills made by me heretofore, 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 August in the year of our Lord 1870.

The erasures and interlineations made before signing

Thomas Ward (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Thomas Ward the above named Testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who hereunto have set our hands and affixed our seals this 6th day of August in the year 1870.

Henry McKeon, (Seal)
Maria Caton, (Seal)
Kate Gorman (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 4th day of October 1870, Came Henry McKeon, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Ward, 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, 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Maria Caton and Kate Gorman, the other two subscribing witnesses 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.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 5th day of October 1870, Came Mary Coulehan the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Ward, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 5th day of October 1870, Came Maria Caton and Kate Gorman, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Thomas Ward, 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 and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Henry McKeon, the other subscribing witness thereto respectively, subscribe 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. Elijah Fuller Regr.

Stamp. 25 Cents

Know all men by these presents. That I, Elizabeth Mc Millan of Allegany County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving have made, ordained, authorized nominated constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, ordain authorize nominate constitute and appoint Nelson Beall, of said County, my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name as executrix of the last will and Testament of my late husband Lewis B. McMillan deceased, to take in his charge all the bonds, moneys, goods and chattels of every description belonging to the Estate of the said Lewis B. McMillan deceased, and to settle up all the affairs of the said estate in my name as Executrix, the same, as I myself might or could, were I personally present, at the doing thereof. And to act for me in all cases and at all times in the discharge of my duties as Executrix, and to carry out the provisions of the said "last will and Testament" as required of me by the Orphans Court of said Allegany County. And I hereby authorize the said Court to allow him the said Beall for his services in the premises, all such compensation as the Court might allow me, were such services rendered by me in person and I hereby also empower as aforesaid the said Nelson Beall to act for me as my attorney in all my private and personal business affairs. And I hereby ratify and confirm and by these presents allow, whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises as Executrix or in behalf of my private business affairs by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Second day of October 1870.

Test.
John C. Weis

Elizabeth her Mary Mc Millan Ex'd

Stamp. 5 Cents

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Twenty Second day of October in the year 1870 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Mc Millan and did act knowledge the foregoing power of Attorney or instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

John C. Weis J.P.

{Filed Oct 27th 1870}

In the name of God Amen. I Catharine Guire of the County of Allegany in the State of Maryland being now 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 my bequeath as follows:

First.

First, I will and bequeath to my Sister Ellen Nagerty, all my household and kitchen furniture consisting of two feather beds, bed steads and all of my bed clothing, two stoves and all other things about the house also all of my clothing.

(Second) I my Brother Thomas Quinn, I will and bequeath my cow and the two hundred and seventy Dollars that I have in deposit in the first national bank in the City of Cumberland, I do hereby will and it is my desire to bequeath unto the St. Patrick Church which the Revd Edward Brennan is pasture, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and I also I hereby constitute and appoint the Revd Father Brennan my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and for him to erect a boom stone over me, and to see that I am buried, by the side of my son and for to have us both paid in decently, and to pay for the same out of the residue of the money that is in bank and all other monies that is due me. I want and is to my wish and desire to be given to my sister Ellen Nagerty for her kindness and care of me in my last sickness.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of September 1870.

Catharine her x mark Guire

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us and in the presence of each other and at her request.

James Burningham
Eliza Mulligan
J. M. Strong

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26 day of October 1870. Came Joseph M. Strong and James Burningham, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Catharine Guire late of Allegany 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 him 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, capable of executing a valid deed, or contract, and that they respectively together with Eliza Mulligan the other subscribing thereto hath subscribed

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. Elijah Fuller Regr.

To the Honorable,

The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

I, Edward Brenman, the Executor named in the last will and testament of Catharine Bure, late of Allegany County deceased, which said will is here in Your Honors hand, do hereby claim to act as Executor of said will and waive my right to letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this 25 day of October 1870.

Edward Brenman (Seal)

Filed Oct 26 1870 | Will with Wills 1870.

In the name of God, Amen, I Charles Pequhart of Spring 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 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 discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid.

I devise and bequeath as follows,

Fourteen hundred dollars in Silver to be equally divided between my children viz. Charles Segenhardt, Clara Hoffman, Agnes Green, Winnie Lambs, Emily Dussier and Amelia Jones. I will and bequeath my house and lot together with all my household effects to my youngest child Amelia Jones, And I hereby constitute and appoint Henry Hanscamp to be my Executor. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy,

Charles Segenhart, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named Charles Segenhardt as his last will and Testament in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Henry Hanscamp,
Lyle Muir.
John Ryan,

Examined

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of November 1870 came Henry Hanscamp, Executor of the last will and Testament of Charles Segenhardt deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of said deceased, that he has come into his hands possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller
Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 15th day of November 1870 came Henry Hanscamp and John Ryan two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Charles Segenhardt, late of Allegany County deceased, and multo oath in due form of law that they did see the Testator therein named sign, seal, publish and declare said will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and at the time of his 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 subscribed together with Lyle Muir the other subscribing witness thereto and 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.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Adam Stark, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound, and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but sick and weak 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 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out. I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, to be divided equally among my children, Elizabeth, Louisa and Martha, in equal portions, share and share alike,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my

Examined

brother George Stark, 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

It is my will that my Executor shall have power to sell and convey my Real Estate, as he desires to do with it, as he thinks best, Either by leasing or selling and keep the money secure for my Children when they shall arrive to be of lawful age to draw their shares respectively.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this second day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty five

Adam Stark (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Adam Stark, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as as witnesses hereto.

Frederick Kolb
Heinrich Kolb
William Englehart,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit,

On this 29th day of November 1870. Came George Stark the Executor, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Adam Stark late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 29th day of November 1870. Came Frederick Kolb Heinrich Kolb and William Englehart, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Adam Stark, 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and they 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

Test— Elijah Fuller Register

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County,

I, Elizabeth Stark, widow of Adam Stark late of Allegany County dec'd, have no objections to the last will and testament of my said deceased husband, and respectfully request your Honorable Court to admit the same to probate and record,

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of November 1870

Witness
Elijah Fuller (Filed with will)

Elizabeth Stark (Seal)

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In the name of God. Amen. I Nicholas Leidgen of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being now in perfect health, of body and 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. I do therefore make and declare this as my last will and testament in 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 executrix herein after named, and after all my just debts are fully paid,

I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Leidgen all my property real, personal, and mixed, that I now have and own or may have or own at the time of my death,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Margaret Leidgen my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Nicholas Leidgen (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Nicholas Leidgen the above testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presents of us, and each of us, and each other, have subscribed our names this 28th day of July 1866

Michael Wiesel
Caspar Glos
Andrew Gonder,

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit;

On this 13th day of December 1870, Came Margaret Leidgen the Executrix, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Nicholas Leidgen, late of Allegany County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Testee Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit,

On this 13th day of December 1870 Came Michael Wiesel, Casper Glos and, Andrew Gonder, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Last will and testament of Nicholas Leidgen 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and they 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.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Aletha Lakin, wife of John W. Lakin, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being weak, in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say;

To my son, John T. Lakin, I give and devise all the Real Estate, in fee simple, I may, in any manner own in law or equity at my decease,

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of August, in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty one.

Aletha her + mark Lakin [illegible]

I, John W. Lakin, do hereby, agree and consent that my wife Aletha Lakin, may make and execute the foregoing instrument of writing. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, on this 5th day of August 1861

John W. Lakin

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Aletha Lakin wife of John W. Lakin 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, She the said Aletha Lakin having been privately examined by us, apart from and out of the presence and hearing of her husband, whether she doth make the said will freely and voluntarily, and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of, or ill usage by her said husband declares and says that she does it freely and willingly, And we did also see the said John W. Lakin subscribe his name to said Will,

Jno. H. Young
J. H. Earlougher
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit,

On this 21st day of December 1870 Came John H. Young, J. H. Earlougher, and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Aletha Lakin, late of Allegany County Maryland 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 his 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 they respectively subscribed 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 Elijah Fuller Register

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, I, Henry Hanekamp, being appointed Executor by the last will and testament of Charles Pagenhart, late of Allegany County decd. and I hereby renounce my right to letters testamentary on said Estate; and ask your Honors to accept my renunciation

And in duty pray &c.

Henry Hanekamp

January 10th 1871

(Filed in Bond, of Charles Pagenhart.)

Examined & filed this 1st day May 1867

This mortgage made this 23rd day of August 1866, by me Gustavus Beall Jr. Witnesseth that in Consideration that William W. McKaig has this day endorsed my promissory note of this date for Seventy five dollars payable in Sixty days after date at the Second National Bank of Cumberland, to the order of said W. W. McKaig and by him endorsed, and discounted at said Bank, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said note at its maturity and securing and indemnifying the said W. W. McKaig, for his liability on said note, and the payment, of all interest costs and expenses, that may accrue on said note and debt and costs of this mortgage, and Stamps and executing the same, to be paid to said W. W. McKaig, I the said Gustavus Beall Jr do grant unto the said W. W. McKaig his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest or Share in the Real and personal property of the estate of my father, Gustavus Beall, Senior, — devised and bequeathed to me by the last will and testament of my father, the said Gustavus Beall Senior, Decd. Also one cow, now owned by me and in my possession at Mr Savage in Allegany County.

Provided that if the said Gustavus Beall Jr. shall pay the said note at maturity for the sum of Seventy five dollars and the interest and costs, and save the said W. W. McKaig harmless from his liability as endorser in said note and shall also pay all costs and charges for stamps and executing and recording this mortgage and all costs that may accrue on said note and mortgage and interest thereon, then this mortgage shall be void.

Witness my hand seal

Witness
J. B. Willmer } G. Beall, Jr. (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of August in the year 1866 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared the said Gustavus Beall, Jr. and acknowledged the aforegoing deed or mortgage to be his act.

Also at same time personally appeared W. W. McKaig the mortgagee named and made oath that the consideration in the above mortgage is bonafide as therein set forth.

J. B. Willmer J. P.

Examined & filed May 7th 1867

To the Honorable
The judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

I, Susan T. Bady, widow of Samuel H. Bady, late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to the bequest or devise of one third of the Real Estate of my said deceased husband during my natural life, and one third of the personal property absolutely, made to me by the last will and testament of said deceased, which said last will and testament has been duly proven and admitted to probate and record in your Honorable Court. And I do hereby elect to take the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars ($15000.00) Lawful money bequeathed to me in lieu thereof by the said last will and testament of said deceased.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1867

Test
C. J. Duvall
Susan T. Bady } Susan T. Bady (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Nancy Cornwell of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of life 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 dispose of the temporal estate as follows

Item I bequeath unto Virginia Bray wife of Thomas Bray residing at Buffalo in the State of Pennsylvania Ten thousand dollars

Item I bequeath unto Mariah Stanberry widow and Harriet Stanberry widow both daughters of my son Micah, one thousand dollars each

Item and bequeath unto Mary E. White widow of Samuel G. White, deceased, one thousand dollars and I also give and bequeath to the said Mary E. White, all my personal property now in her house consisting of one bed, bedstead bedding and other articles of furniture and all property which I own in her house or in the room I now occupy.

Item and bequeath to the three children of my Brother Thomas Cornwell deceased, whose names I do not now recollect the sum of Ten hundred dollars each.

Item I bequeath unto Samuel Johnson son of Joshua Johnson who formerly resided in Cumberland the sum of Five hundred dollars

This mortgage made this 23rd day of August 1866, by me Gustavus Beall Jr. Witnesseth that in Consideration that William W. McKaig has this day endorsed my promissory note of this date for Seventy five dollars payable in Sixty days after date at the Second National Bank of Cumberland, to the order of said W. W. McKaig and by him endorsed, and discounted at said Bank, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said note at its maturity and securing and indemnifying the said W. W. McKaig, for his liability on said note, and the payment, of all interest costs and expenses, that may accrue on said note and debt and costs of this mortgage, and stamps and executing the same, to be paid to said W. W. McKaig, I the said Gustavus Beall Jr. do grant unto the said W. W. McKaig his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest or share in the Real and personal property of the estate of my father, Gustavus Beall, Senior, — devised and bequeathed to me by the last will and codicil of my father, the said Gustavus Beall Senior, Also one cow, now owned by me and in my possession at Mr. Savage in Allegany County,

Provided that if I the said Gustavus Beall Jr. shall pay the said note at maturity for the sum of Seventy five dollars and the Interest and costs, and save the said W. W. McKaig harmless from his liability as endorser on said note and shall also pay all costs and charges for stamps and executing and recording this mortgage and all costs that may accrue on said note and mortgage and interest thereon, then this mortgage shall be void.

Witness my hand & seal

Witness
J. B. Willmer

G. Beall Jr. (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit,

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of August in the year 1866 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared the said Gustavus Beall Jr. and acknowledged the aforegoing deed or mortgage to be his act, Also at same time personally appeared W. W. McKaig mortgagee and made oath that the consideration in the above mortgage is bonafide as therein set forth,

J. B. Willmer J. P.

Filed February 14 1881

Examined

To the Honorable
The judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County.

I, Susan T. Brady, widow of Samuel H. Brady, late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to the bequest or devise of the third of the Real Estate of my said deceased husband during my natural life, and the third of the personal property absolutely, made to me by the last Will and Testament of said deceased, which said last Will and testament has been duly proved and admitted to probate in open Honorable Court. And I do hereby elect to take the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15000.00/100) Dower & bequeathed to me in lieu thereof by the said last Will and testament of said deceased.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of February 1871

Test
C. J. Lawson
Susan T. Brady

Susan T. Brady (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen. I Nancy Cornwell 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 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 be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I dispose of and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath unto Virginia Berry wife of Thomas Berry now residing at Saffore in the State of Pennsylvania, Ten thousand dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Mariah Stambaugh widow — and Harriet Stambaugh widow both daughters of my son Mariah, Ten thousand dollars each.

I give and bequeath unto Mary E. White widow of Samuel E. White, deceased, one thousand dollars and do also give and bequeath to the said Mary E. White all my personal property now in her house consisting of my bed, bedstead bedding and other articles of furniture or personal property which I own in her house or in the room I occupy.

I give and bequeath to the three children of my Brother Thomas Cornwell deceased, whose names I do not now recollect the sum of Five hundred dollars each.

I give and bequeath unto Thomas Johnson son of Joshua Johnson, who formerly resided in Cumberland the sum of Five hundred dollars.

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I devise & bequeath all the real and mixed estate of my estate both real and personal unto Patrick Henry Sullivan, of the City of Baltimore.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Patrick Henry Sullivan of the City of Baltimore 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 no other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five.

Nancy Connerell (Seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by Nancy Connerell the above named Testatrix and by her declared and published to be 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.

Thomas J. McKay.
Jas. Linton,
Bruce E. White.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of February 1874 came Thomas J. McKay, Jas. Linton and Bruce E. White the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Nancy Connerell, late of Allegany County, deceased, and on their oath severally do say that they did see the testatrix herein 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that the respective subscribing witnesses hereto did so at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fetter, Regr.

Examined

Being in perfect possession of my mental faculties though but in infirm bodily health, I do make my last will and testament, revoking all other wills or promises of a like effect. In consideration of the love and favor which I bear to my beloved sister Catharine Sullivan who has ever been towards me with the utmost affection and duty, I give and bequeath to her after my death all my worldly goods and effects of whatsoever kind or nature or situation, together with the sum of money due or that may become due to me, and she is to pay without injury to forward quantity

of my body and bed clothes, all my household furniture, two of female hogs, fat and small and a red colored heifer, I do this for her own absolute property for her own special enjoyment, and to enter upon the possession of the same immediately after my decease, and ever after to dispose of the same as she shall seem fit, to her put in the said Family of these things not bequeathed, remaining with her at the time of decease. I recommend that the rest such property to be divided equally among my surviving children, and I also wish and recommend to my said sister to give to my son Simon C. Smallwood residing in Cumberland all my tools of trade, to fall heirs in his copy as he shall desire after my decease, and I thus constitute my said sister my sole residuary legatee and executrix and I revoke my two and stepping to all my friends. Done at Cumberland Maryland this Twenty fifth day of August - Eighteen hundred and Sixty six (1866).

Alex. McDonald (witness)
John A. Smith (witness)

James C. Smallwood.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 21st day of February 1874 came Alex. McDonald and John A. Smith the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James C. Smallwood, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator herein named sign and seal and 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 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.

Test. Elijah Fetter, Regr.

Examined

Be it remembered that I, Christopher Miller, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

1. To my dear wife, Catharine Miller, I devise and bequeath all my estate both real and of personal nature, for and during her natural life and after death I give and devise the same to our children to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, subject to deduction for any advancements that have been or may hereafter be made to them respectively and charged upon my books.

2. In case my Executor hereinafter named should think it wise before the interest of my estate to dispose of some part of my real estate

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I devise & bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal unto Patrick Henry Sullivan, of the City of Baltimore.

And hereby I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Patrick Henry Sullivan of the City of Baltimore 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty five.

Nancy McCormell (Seal)
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Signed sealed published and delivered by Nancy Cormwell the testatrix named, to be 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.

Thomas F. McKaig.
J. F. Gordon.
James E. White.

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit:

On this 7th day of February 1874 came James Thomas F. McKaig, J. F. Gordon, and James E. White the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Nancy Cromwell, late of Allegany 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a deed or 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 the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Miller, Regr

Examined

Being in perfect possession of my mental faculties though but in infirm bodily health, I do make my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or promises to that effect. In consideration of the love and favour which I bear to my beloved friend Catharine Simmons who has been so good to me and with so perfect affection and duty. Being and bequeath to her after my death all my worldly goods and effects of whatever kind or nature or wherever situated, together with all debts or sums of money due or that may become due to me, and specially without prejudice to foregoing generality of my body and bed clothes all my household furniture, two of trade notes, Lot of ground and small and red colored heifer, to be her own absolute property for her own special enjoyment, and to enter upon the possession of the same immediately after my decease, and ever after to dispose of the same as shall seem proper to her, but in the event of these things not being required, remaining with her at the time of her death, I recommend that the value such property be divided equally among my surviving children, and I also wish and recommend to my said wife to give to my son Lawson W. Cromwell residing in Cleveland all my tools of trade. To be delivered to him by her, and he shall dispose of them according to my desire, and I thus constitute my said wife my sole residuary legatee and Executrix and I revoke my former and all other wills.

Witness my hand and seal at Cumberland Maryland this Twenty fifth day of August - One thousand eight hundred and Forty six years (1846).

Alex. McKames) witness
John A. Trout witness

James W. Crawford.

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit:

On this 21st day of February 1874 came Alex. McKames and John A. Trout the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James W. Crawford 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a deed or contract and that they 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.

Test. Elijah Miller, Regr

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I Christopher Miller of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

1. To my dear wife, Catharine Miller, I devise and bequeath all my estate, both real & personal wherever situate, for and during her natural life and after death I give and devise the same to our children to be equally divided between them share and share alike, subject to a deduction for any advancements that have been or may hereafter be made to them respectively and charged upon my books.

2. In case any Executor hereinafter named should decease before the intent of my estate be fulfilled or some part of my real estate

I hereby authorized and empower my said Executrix, in her discretion to sell at public or private sale, any part or the whole of my real estate and to invest the proceeds of such sale or sales in safe securities — the interest on which, together with such part of the principal as she may deem necessary for her convenience and for the maintenance and education of our minor children, I give to my wife.

And lastly, I hereby designate and appoint my said wife Catharine Miller, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of December in the year of Our Lord 1870.

Christopher Miller (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Christopher Miller 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 hereto.

J. Reinhart.
John Reinhart.
J. P. Widener.
Michael Eckenhart.

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court

On this 28 day of January 1871. Came Catharine Miller the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Christopher Miller late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fazenbaker Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County Court

On this 28 day of February 1871 Came J. Reinhart John Reinhart and Michael Eckenhart three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Miller late of said Allegany County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that they heard the testator therein named sign seal and publish the said 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 respectively together with J. P. Widener, the other subscribing witness hereto subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fazenbaker Regr

Recorded

Be it remembered that on the 25 day of January 1871 I James Wilson being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and considering the uncertainty of life and the uncertainty of the time of death and being desirous to settle my temporal affairs that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. First of all and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to my son George Wilson and Rhuel Wilson and James Wilson the same place John Wilson lives by improvement of my daughter Ten hundred dollars as follows.

John Wilson, Susan Harris, Jack Hammit, Emily Wilson, Eliza Wilson, Mary Wilson, Hiram Wilson, Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Rhuel Wilson, James Wilson, Emily Wilson, Eliza Wilson, Rebecca Wilson.

And I hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others. I constitute and appoint my son George H. Wilson my executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

James Wilson, hand and (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared in presence of
M. Wilson
Philip Maffot
J. H. Wilson

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 28 day of February 1870

Came Geo. H. Wilson the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Wilson late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fazenbaker Regr

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 28 day of February 1870. Came Wm. Wilson

Philip Moffat and J. N. Wilson the Witnesses subscribing attestation to the aforegoing last Will and testament of James Wilson, late of Georgetown County Deceased, respectively made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal said writing, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of subscribing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as they were competent to judge, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said writing at the request of the Testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jos. Elgin Fuller Jr.

Exhibited

I, Edward Chapman of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, do make publish and declare this Instrument of writing to be my last will & testament

Whereas my brother William Chapman being seized in fee simple of sundry real estate lying and being in the District of Columbia which he desired to settle of permanent effect: and being called, in the discharge of his duty as an officer in the army of the United States, to private distant from the said District, in order to effect such sale and to facilitate the conveyance of the premises so sold to the purchasers, he, the said William Chapman, did by his deeds, to which he is a party, one dated the nineteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty and recorded among the land records of Washington County in the District aforesaid in Liber J.A.S. No 219 at folio 257 & a Second dated the twenty third day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty nine and recorded among the said land records in Liber J.A.S. No 256 at folio 509, & the last dated the fourteenth day of October Eighteen hundred & fifty nine & recorded among the said land records among the Lots of ground and premises in said deeds mentioned to have sold Edward Chapman and his heirs, intent to settle & dispose of the same for the use and benefit of the said William Chapman, but still being my wish to prevent trouble and expense in case I should die leaving any of the said lots of ground unsold for which I do hereby bequeath unto the said William Chapman his heirs and assigns all the lots and parcels of ground mentioned to be conveyed to me, in and by said deeds, which may remain unsold at the time of my death, by virtue of the powers therein given to me.

Second, It is my will and I do hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named, to pay to my brother William Chapman his Executors or administrators whatever balance may appear to be due him in the Account kept between us in my books.

Third, After the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and just debts, I give my wife and I hereby direct that the residuum of my Estate shall be divided into three equal parts — One part I give and bequeath to my brother William Chapman, if he be living at the time of my death: but if he be dead, his share shall be equally divided among the children — another part I give and bequeath to the three children of my deceased sister Jane C. Hodge, equally to be divided among them, but if any one of them should die in my life time leaving lawful issue, such issue shall take the share which would have fallen, to its deceased parent: but if any of them should die leaving no issue, the survivor or survivors shall take the whole share hereby bequeathed to them. And the last part I give and bequeath to J. Carter Mackey his heirs upon the following trusts. He shall take the same real estate in good and reliable stocks and under present the interest, profit which he shall pay over during her life to my sister Fanny S. Hodge, after her death, the original or substituted fund shall be divided equally between such of the children of my said sister Fanny, as shall be living at the time of her death, and the lawful issue of such of her said children as may have died during her life leaving issue and I hereby declare that such issue shall only take the share to which its parent would have been entitled, had he, she or they been living at the time of the death of my said sister. The said Trustee shall have power to change the securities in which the said trust fund may be invested at his discretion.

He shall not be held liable for any loss which may accrue to the said trust fund, through misfortune, depreciation of stocks, or bonds in which said fund may be invested, nor for the failure of any bankers or brokers with whom any portion of the said fund may be deposited for keeping, but only for such losses as may arise through wilful default.

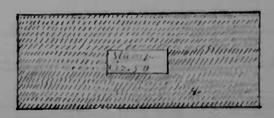
Fourth. I do hereby constitute and appoint Jos Carter Mackey to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament to do and perform such acts, as such to give in any Suit or suits of law real estate which I may hold as tenant in common with any other person or persons, or to sell any such real estate which I may own in my separate right: to receive the proceeds of the purchases and to apply the same, to carrying out my bequests herein before made and after the payment of the purchase money, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers their heirs and assigns in fee.

In Testimony whereof I the said Edward Chapman have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of May Eighteen hundred and forty one, the word "if" being first interlined in line twelfth of one page hereof.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the testator Edward Chapman 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 hereunto set our hands as witnesses

Jos. Mackey
Chas. A. Bickley
M. M. Kane

Ed. Chapman (Seal)



District of Columbia
Washington County, towit } Orphans Court
May 20th

This day appeared John Marbury and Chas. A. Puckey two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Chapman late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will: that he published, pronounced, and declared 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that their names as witnesses to the aforesaid will were signed in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of Wm Davis the other subscribing witness to said will.

Test. Z. C. Robbins Regr of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County, towit } Orphans Court
June 17th 1865.

This day appeared William M. Davis one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Chapman late of Washington County aforesaid deceased and solemnly made oath on Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will: that he published, pronounced and declared the same to 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of John Marbury and Charles A. Puckey the other subscribing witnesses to said will.

Test.
Z. C. Robbins Regr of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } towit Office of Register of Wills

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Edward Chapman deceased, and the probates thereof filed and recorded in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid, and also that the said will after having been proven by the witnesses whose name appear in the foregoing probates, was, by order of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid, duly admitted to probate and record on the 24th day of June A.D. 1865.

Seal

Witness my hand & the seal of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this 27th day of December 1870.

A. Webster Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } towit In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Holding a special term.

I, Arthur MacArthur, Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Amos Webster Esquire, who executed the foregoing Certificate, is the Register of Wills in and for said County of Washington aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit is due to all his official acts, and that the said Certificate is in due form of law.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December Anno Domini 1870.

U.S. Stamp 5 Cents

Arthur MacArthur (Seal)
Justice Sup. Ct. D.C.

District of Columbia
Washington County } towit Office of Register of Wills

I, Amos Webster Register of Wills in and for the County of Washington aforesaid, do hereby certify that Arthur MacArthur Esquire whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing Certificate is the Judge of the Supreme Court in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

Seal

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Supreme Court this 27th day of December Anno Domini 1870.

U.S. Stamp 5 Cents

A. Webster
Regr of Wills

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a special Term,

District of Columbia
Washington County } towit
The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Know Ye, That on the 24th day of June, in the ~~nine~~ year of our Lord 1865, Letters Testamentary of all and singular the goods, chattles, and credits, which were of Edward Chapman late of Georgetown D.C., deceased, were by the Orphans Court of the District

of Columbia aforesaid, granted and committed unto J. Carter Marbury of said County the said J. Carter Marbury as Executor of said deceased having entered into bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with approved securities for the faithful performance of the duties thereof.

In Witness, Arthur Mac Arthur Esquire, Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid this 25th day of February A.D. 1871

Seal

Stamps fifty

Test A. Webster
Regr of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Holding a special Term

I, Arthur Mac Arthur, Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Amos Webster, Esquire, who signed the foregoing certificate, is the Register of Wills in and for said County of Washington aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts, and that the said certificate is in due form of law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the 25th day of February Anno Domini 1871.

Stamp 5 cents
U.S. Revenue

Arthur Mac Arthur
Justice Supr. Ct. D.C.

District of Columbia,
Washington County } to wit:

Office of Regr of Wills

I, Amos Webster, Register of Wills, in and for the County of Washington aforesaid, do hereby certify that Arthur Mac Arthur, Esquire, whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, is the Judge of the Supreme Court, in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the said Supreme Court this 25th day of February Anno Domini 1871.

Seal

Stamp 5 cents

A. Webster, Regr of Wills

The foregoing Copy of the last will and testament of Edward Chapman, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, made pursuant to District and of the probate thereof, taken in said District of Columbia, being now duly filed in the Office of the Regr of Wills for Allegany County in the State of Maryland by William Chapman, Trustee Mayor, his agt.

Henry N. Rodgers, John S. Beall, Elizabeth B. Beall his wife, John C. Marbury, Elizabeth and Louisa under the will of Edward Chapman, deceased, and Kazziah Alexander, legatees by courtesy, persons interested in the devise of property within the limits of said State of Maryland, for record are required by Article Twenty three Section 327 of the Code of Public General Laws of said State of Maryland, and the same being authentic as required by said Section of the Code, and also as required by the laws of the said District of Columbia, the same is hereby admitted to record this 1st day of March 1871.

Test Elijah Fuller, Register
of Wills for Allegany County Maryland

Examined

Know all men by these presents, that I, J. Shipp Toman, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this instrument of writing as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made, and now therein give and devise my property as follows, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just and lawful debts which are small and funeral expenses

I will bequeath, and devise all my estate of every kind and description real personal and mixed, wherever the same may be situated, or however held, and all notes bonds securities and stocks of which I may die possessed unto my beloved wife Eloise Toman in fee simple, as her sole and absolute property forever.

Item

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eloise Toman, my sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said J. Shipp Toman have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto — who have signed the same as witnesses at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other on this fourth day of September in the year 1865.

J. Shipp Toman

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by
Shipp Toman the testator in our presence he at the same time declaring it to be his last will and testament and requesting us to sign this as witnesses thereto, which have signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Thomas J. Wilding
William Pierson
Rosie J. Frantz

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of March 1874

Ann Eliza Roman the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Dr Philip Roman late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of March 1874 Came Mrs Rowman and Lucie T Curtis two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Dr Philip Roman late of said Allegany 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 her so doing she 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 subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test
Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God, amen I Ann Catharine Hitchen 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 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I dispose of my estate as follows:

I give and devise unto my son John the property whereon I now dwell containing by estimation about fifteen acres more or less to him the said John and his heirs and assigns in fee simple.

Item I give and bequeath unto each and every one of my other children namely Adams Frances; Julia A. Creager and Charles Carroll Hitchen each to be paid to them by my Executor hereinafter named;

Item, I give and bequeath all my personal estate to my son John.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 11th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Witnesses { David S. Arnold, Silas A. N. Hitchen, Francis Beck } Ann Catharine Hitchen (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Ann Catharine Hitchen as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands the day and year first above written.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of March 1874 Came John Hitchen the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Catharine Hitchen late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that he has come into possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 7th day of March 1874 Came David S. Arnold and Francis Beck two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Catharine Hitchen late of said Allegany 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 she did 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively together with Ada S. N. Hitchen the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test
Elijah Fuller Regr

Examined

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Michael Stroninger of Cumberland Allegany County in the 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 fully to be better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and devise unto Anna Maria Stroninger my wife all my real estate situated in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County State of Maryland together with all the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging to have, hold possess and enjoy the same during her natural life; And I also give and bequeath unto my said wife all my household and other personal property to have and enjoy the same during her natural life, and after her decease the said real estate and personal property devised and bequeathed as aforesaid shall be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be disposed of in manner and form following that is to say;

I give and bequeath two hundred dollars of the amount which shall be realized out of the sale of the said real estate and personal property after the death of my said wife, unto Henry Rush my step son of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, and the three children of John Rush of said City County and State viz: John Rush, Agnes Rush and Mary Rush, to be equally divided among them so that the said George Rush shall have Fifty dollars and each of the three children above mentioned shall have fifty dollars.

And I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of the amount which shall be realized out of the sale of the said real estate and personal property after the death of my said wife, to be equally divided among my sons John Stroninger, Peter Stroninger and George Stroninger and my daughter Agnes Stroninger in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Stroninger 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 seal this Sixth day of March in the year 1874.

Michael Stroninger (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Michael Stroninger as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

All erasures and interlineations made before signing

Thomas E. Fowler
W. S. Fowler
W. J. Mulligan
John Rush
} Witnesses.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28 day of March 1874 came John Stroninger, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and Testament of Michael Stroninger late of Allegany County deceased, and at the same time also came Anna Maria Stroninger, widow of said deceased, and did each make oath in due form of law: that the said instrument writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test: Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 28 day of March 1874

Came Thomas E. Fowler, William S. Fowler and W. J. Mulligan, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Michael Stroninger, late of Allegany 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 apprehension, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, that they 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, and that they did see John Rush, the other subscribing witness to said Will, subscribe his name, as a witness thereto, in the presence of the Testator.

Test: Elijah Fuller Regr

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28 day of March 1874

Came John Rush, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Michael Stroninger, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he heard the testator therein named acknowledge that he had signed and sealed the said instrument writing that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will

and Testament. that at the time of his sedating he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he subscribed his name, as a witness thereto: at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of Thomas C. Fowler, Andrew P. Fowler and W. T. Mullan the other subscribing witnesses thereto and that he heard the said Thomas C. Fowler, Andrew P. Fowler and W. T. Mullan acknowledge that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will and that their signatures thereto are genuine.

Test.
Elijah Fuller. Reg.

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, Conrad Zapp of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland, being now, sound health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 all my debts and funeral expenses to be first paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Second and bequeath as follows:

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Catharine Zapp all my property real personal and mixed.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Andrew Fowler to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this Fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

Conrad Zapp (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by Conrad Zapp the testator named, to be 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 14th day of May in the year 1870.

C. P. Fowler
Jas. W. Fowler
Anthony Feuchter

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26 day of April 1874 came Andrew Fowler the Executor named in the aforegoing last last will and Testament of Conrad Zapp, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of said deceased that have come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller. Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26 day of April 1874 came A. B. Fowler, Jas. W. Fowler and Anthony Feuchter the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Conrad Zapp, 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 well, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that at the time of his sedating 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 as witnesses to said well at the request of the Testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test.
Elijah Fuller. Register

To the Honorable
The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County

Andrew Fowler being appointed Executor under the last will and Testament of Conrad Zapp, late of Allegany County deceased, do hereby renounce my right to letters Testamentary upon said Estate and most respectfully ask your honorable Court to grant such renunciation.

And as in duty bound.

April 26th 1874. Andrew Fowler

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Piper Jr. 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 the 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 daughter Mary E. Howard of Allegany County, the sum of five hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter Anna M. Piper, of Allegany County, the sum of Five hundred dollars

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both personal and real to be equally divided among my three children Mary E. Howard Clementine C. Piper and Anna M. Piper in equal portions, share and share alike.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute 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 fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one,

John Piper Jr. [illegible]

Signed sealed published and delivered by John Piper Jr. the abovenamed Testator as and for his Last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness thereto,

Lemmon Perrin
John R. Brooke Witness

Attest.
Henry F. Jamison

State of Maryland
Allegany County Towit.

On this 9th day of May 1871 Came John R. Brooke, and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of said deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 9th day of May 1871, Came Lemmon Perrin and Henry F. Jamison two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of John Piper Jr. late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of Law that they did hear the Testator therein named expressly direct John R. Brooke to sign his the Testators name to and seal said will, that they did see the said John R. Brooke sign and seal said Will for and in the presence of the Testator, that they heard the said Will read in his hearing, 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 their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with John R. Brooke the other subscribing witness thereto 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.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Regr.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County Towit.

On this 9th day of May 1871 Came John R. Brooke one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of John Piper Jr. late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of Law that he signed the Testator name to and sealed said will in the presence, and by the express direction of the said Testator, that he read said Will in his hearing 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 his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Lemmon Perrin and Henry F. Jamison the other subscribing witnesses thereto 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.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Register

Examined

In the name of God, amen, I William Schirsliff 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st. I give and devise unto Hester J. Mahaney three hundred dollars.

Item 2d. I give and devise unto Saint Patricks Church at Little Orleans the sum of Fifty Dollars for the benefit of said church.

Item 3rd. I give and devise to Clotilda Shirsliff my mare Fannie.

Item 4th. I give and devise unto Honorius Shirsliff the remainder of my Personal Property and the remainder of my Real Estate. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Honorius Shirsliff 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

Item. I devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, both personal and real to be equally divided among my three children Mary E. Brown, Clementine C. Piper & Anna M. Piper in equal portions, share and share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute

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 fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one.

John Piper Jr. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by John Piper Jr. the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lemuel Pierce
John R. Brown (Witnesses)

Attest
Henry E. Jamison.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 9th day of May 1871 came John E. Brown, and made oath in due form of law that the witnessing witnesses to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of said deceased, did such come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fetter, Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 9th day of May 1871 came Lemuel Pierce and Henry E. Jamison two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of John Piper Jr. late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testator thereunto named especially direct John E. Brown to sign his, the Testators name to and seal said will, that they did see the said John E. Brown sign and seal said Will for and in the presence of the Testator, that they heard the said Will read in his hearing. 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 their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Lemuel Pierce and Henry E. Jamison the other witnessing witnesses thereto 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.

Test. Elijah Fetter, Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 9th day of May 1871 came John E. Brown one of the witnessing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of John Piper Jr. late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he signed the testator's name to and sealed said will in the presence and by the express direction of the said Testator, that he read said will in his hearing 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Lemuel Pierce and Henry E. Jamison the other witnessing witnesses thereto 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.

Test. Elijah Fetter, Regr.

(Examined)

In the name of God, Amen. I William Schriver 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 its time, thought proper to settle, and dispose of my temporal estate as follows to wit: Imprimis I recommend 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, out of my debts and funeral expenses be paid. I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st. I give and devise unto Hester J. Mahaney Three hundred Dollars.

Item 2d. I give and devise unto Saint Peters Church at Little Orleans the sum of Fifty Dollars for the benefit of said Church.

Item 3d. I give and devise to Cecilia Schriver my mare Fanny.

Item 4th. I give and devise unto Lorenzo Schriver the remainder of my personal Property and the remainder of my Real Estate. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Thomas Schriver 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-second day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one

William Shirtliff (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Shirtliff the above named Testator as and for a codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of us who are witnesses to the his last will and Testament.

William Linn, (Seal)
Samuel Robertson, (Seal)
Henry H. Brown, (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 15th day of June 1846 Came Samuel Shirtliff the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and Testament of William Shirtliff late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the whole last will and Testament of said deceased, that has come to his knowledge or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

J. E. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 15th day of June 1846 Came Samuel Selsam and Henry H. Brown two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Shirtliff 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they subscribed together with William Linn, the other subscribing witness thereto 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.

J. E. Elijah Fuller Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Elizabeth Johnston 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, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my spirit to the ruling Deity my maker, author and 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 dispose and bequeath as follows:

2nd To my son Simeon Johnston I give and devise all that part of lot number twenty (20) in Maryville addition to the town of Cumberland in said County and State which is particularly described in a deed to me from M. M. Lukens & Wife, bearing date on the first day of April 1846 and recorded in Libr. E. L. No. 21, folio 499 &c. one of the land records of said Allegany County. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Simeon Johnston 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 ninth day of May in the year Four Thousand Eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Elizabeth Johnston, (Seal)
her mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Johnston 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 have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John H. Forman,
Thos. A. Coles,
J. B. Wilson,

I hereby give my consent to the execution of the operating clause.

Edward Shantz

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 20th day of June 1846 Came Edward C. Longbaugh and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of Elizabeth Johnston deceased, that has come to his hands, possession and that he does not know of any other.

J. E. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland, Allegany County Court

On the 20th day of June 1846 Came Thos. A. Coles one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Johnston, late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with John H. Forman and J. B. Wilson the other subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

J. E. Elijah Fuller Regr.

Examined

State of Maryland

Allegany County, Sc.

On this 29th day of June 1876 came John S. Arthur one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Schultz late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that he was by the said Testatrix and Testament and subscribed his name as witness, thereto that he does not recollect anything more about said Will, but that he is acquainted with the handwriting of Theodore A. Cole and John W. Lynn the other two subscribing witnesses thereto and is satisfied this signature thereto are genuine, that he has no doubt he saw the said Will & the Testatrix before the execution thereof, as it is a rule with him never to sign any Will as a witness without first reading it to the person executing it and that he has no doubt the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid Will, at the time he signed his name as a witness thereto, and at the same time also fully satisfied John W. Lynn another of the subscribing witnesses to the said Last Will and Testament did make oath in due form of law that he does not recollect anything whatever about said Will but that his signature as a witness thereto is genuine,

Test. Elijah Fetler, Regr.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John S. Edmonds 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 of settling all my worldly affairs so that I may be at peace 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 buried by my Executor, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st — I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth O'Neill, the sum of four thousand dollars current money if she shall be alive at the time of my death and if she should not be alive at the time of my death then the said legacy shall lapse and become part of the residue of my estate as hereafter provided.

Item 2nd — I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Ann Roscoe the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars current money if she shall be alive at the time of my death and if she should not be alive at the time of my death then the said legacy shall lapse and become part of the residue of my estate as hereafter provided.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my niece Jane E. Kelly wife of William Kelly the sum of four thousand dollars current money for her sole and separate use and benefit free from all control of her husband and from all liabilities for his debts.

Item 4th — I give and bequeath to my sister Edith Hardy the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars current money, and also the bond or note I hold on her son Rector T. C. Hardy for the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars dated September the Fourth Eighteen hundred and Sixty four, payable on demand after the date thereof with interest from date together with all the interest that is now due or may become due thereon.

Item 5th — I give and bequeath to Hannah J. Edwards widow of my deceased brother Emory Edwards, I remove from the general estate of said Emory Edwards and his said widow — the mortgage granted by them to William H. Yeager dated January the 9th Eighteen hundred and Sixty four for the sum of Twenty six hundred dollars and assigned to me with all interest thereon or may hereafter become due thereon, without any diminution for the benefit of any estate or any.

Item 6th — I give and bequeath to each and every one of the children of my deceased brother Emory Edwards who may be living at the time of my death the sum of One thousand dollars current money except Jane E. Kelly to whom I have previously given a legacy.

Item 7th — I give & bequeath to my sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield all that farm now owned by me in Hunt County Maryland, it being the farm owned by my uncle John Turner at the time of his death containing about forty-five acres and eighteen perches which I sold to James A. Nelson on the fourteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and Sixty-nine; also all the land adjoining said Turner farm which I purchased from Alfred T. Thomas and the tenement thereon the thirteenth day of September Eighteen hundred and sixty four which is now occupied by John H. Siegel and my tenant containing two hundred and Twenty six acres three roods and twenty one perches of land more or less.

Item 8th — I give and bequeath to my sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield all my interest in the partnership business of the firm of Samuel J. Edmonds and myself which said interest consists of the money in hand, the debt due to the firm and the stock of goods in hand together with the amount of money due me by the firm. It is my intention to give to my said sister all my interest in said partnership business, of any description, on the terms and condition of the original articles of copartnership between Samuel J. Edmonds and myself and the supplemental agreement extending the term of said partnership bearing date the 11th day of May 1870.

Item 9th — It is my will and direct that the real and personal estate which I have herein before devised to my sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield shall be given to her absolutely and shall remain without abatement for the benefit of any specific or other legacies herein mentioned whether I shall or shall not at the time of my death have sufficient other means to pay and satisfy the same in any part of any said specific or other legacies herein mentioned &c.

Item Nineth — After the payment of the legacies herein devised and bequeathed as provided for I do hereby devise and bequeath to my sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal wherever the same may be situated and of what nature the same may be. This my will and testament hereby that the legacies and bequests herein provided for shall be paid pro rata in equal proportions in spite the mortgage and the money therein due given to my sister in law Hannah B. J. Edwards and the devises and bequests to my sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield which I desire to be paid entirely and at all events herein provided.

Item Nineth — I hereby constitute and appoint my said Sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this and none other to be my last will and Testament, and I hereby ratify and confirm the same as such. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy

John J. Edwards (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John J. Edwards 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 thereto.

H. Keeley
J. P. Hobbitzell
George L. Layman

(Codicil)

I, John J. Edwards, of the City of Cumberland County of Allegany and State of Maryland having heretofore duly executed my last will and Testament and having since the execution thereof received a conveyance from my sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield of said City County and State of certain real estate in said City which I had before conveyed to her, I do now publish and declare the same property which I purchased of J. H. Kohn and wife situated on West Washington Street do hereby make this Codicil to my said last will and testament to be held and recognized as part thereof viz- I devise to my said sister Ellen Sophia Stubblefield the said real estate hereinbefore specifically described and upon which I have resolved for money upon to have and to hold the same in fee simple to her and her heirs forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of May One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one (1871)

John J. Edwards (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged and declared by John J. Edwards the above named testator as and for a Codicil to 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 thereto.

H. H. Gruble
John W. Pittman
J. S. Whiting

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 13 day of June in the year 1871 came Thomas Keeley and George L. Layman two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of John J. Edwards, late of Allegany 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively together with the other subscribing witness thereto, 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. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 20 day of June in the year 1871 came Emma Ann Stubblefield the person in whose custody the aforegoing instruments of writing were left and made oath in due form of law that the said instruments or writings are the true whole last will and Testament and the Codicil thereto of John J. Edwards late of Allegany County deceased, that have come to her hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will or codicil.

Test. — Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 20 day of June 1871 came H. H. Gruble, John W. Pittman and J. S. Whiting the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and Testament of John J. Edwards late of Allegany County deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Codicil that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare same to be a codicil to his said 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the Testator in his presence and also in the presence of each other.

Test.
Elijah Fuller Register

Examined

The undersigned Patrick H. Sullivan, appointed Executor in the last will and Testament of Nancy Cromwell, late of Allegany County, dec'd, doth hereby refuse to act as Executor of said will and doth therefore renounce all his right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim, that he may or could have had by virtue of said appointment. In Testimony whereof he hereunto subscribed his name this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1874.

Witness
Wm. B. Norman

P. H. Sullivan

Examined

In the name of God Amen. — I Frederick Shilling 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 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 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,

Item — I give and bequeath unto my four children viz: Kate Shilling, Wm. Shilling, John Shilling and James Shilling all of my real and personal property, of whatever kind I may die seized and possessed of, to have and to hold the same for their use and benefit.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my friend Conrad Zimmerman to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking 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 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one,

Witness — Herman H. Hobrock

Frederick his x mark Shilling (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above 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 Reuschlein
John W. Reuschlein
Herman H. Hobrock

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 11th day of July 1874 Came Conrad Zimmerman, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and Testament of Frederick Shilling, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test — Elijah Fuller, Regr.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit:

On this 11th day of July 1874 Came George Reuschlein, John W. Reuschlein and Herman H. Hobrock, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Shilling, late of Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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.

(Filed June 28th 1874)

Test — Elijah Fuller, Register

In the name of God Amen:

I, John W. Shaw of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, (now temporarily residing in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia) being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, to wit:

Rev. Stamp 75.00 dollars

Examined

First — I desire that all expenses incident to my funeral, and all just debts that I may owe shall be promptly paid as soon as may be after my death.

Second — I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife all property of every kind that I may die possessed of, real personal and mixed for her own use and benefit forever: Provided always that my Father and mother shall be permitted to use and occupy the house they now live in, on Bedford Street in the City of Cumberland Maryland, so long as they or either of them shall live, free from all rent or charge whatsoever — it being my intention that my wife shall from time to time pay all ground rent and taxes chargeable against said property until it shall become hereon at the death of my father or mother as mentioned above.

Third — I hereby constitute and appoint my wife (Margaret A. Shaw) Executor of this my last and testament with

full power to sell or in any manner dispose of any property I may die possessed of and which he shall be entitled to, subject always to the limits and conditions above mentioned.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this day of Eighteen hundred and seventy.

Jas. A. Shaw (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John A. Shaw as and for his last will and testament in our presence in the day and state above named.

G. Geo. Butler
John G. F. Holston, MN,
J. M. Barnes.

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Holding a special Term.

June 3rd 1874

This day appeared J. George Butler one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of John A. Shaw late of Washington County ~~County~~ aforesaid, deceased and, made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the will; that he published, pronounced, and declared the same for 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of Testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses.

Test.
A. Webster. Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a special Term,

June 6th 1874

This day appeared C. U. Barnes one the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of John A. Shaw late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will; that he published, pronounced and declared 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of Testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses.

Test. A. Webster
Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

Office of Register of Wills

I hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of John A. Shaw deceased, and the probate thereof, filed and recorded in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid; and I do certify that I have compared the signatures whose names appear in the foregoing probate, with the original, and that the same are genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, this 8th day of July 1874.

(Seal)

A. Webster,
Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a special Term.

I, Arthur Hyde Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify, that A. Webster, Esquire who executed the foregoing Certificate, is Register of Wills in and for said County of Washington aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts, and that the said Certificate is in

at the request of Testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses.

Test. A. Webster
Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Holding a special Term.

July 1st 1874

This day appeared John G. F. Holston one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John A. Shaw late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the same; that he published, pronounced, and declared 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will, was signed in the presence and at the request of Testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses.

Test. A. Webster, Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

Office of Register of Wills

I hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of John A. Shaw deceased, and the probate thereof, filed and recorded in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid; and I do certify that I have compared the signatures whose names appear in the foregoing probate, with the original, and that the same are genuine.

And will, after having been sworn by the witnesses whose names appear in the foregoing probate, on the order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, duly admitted to probate and recorded on the 6th day of July A.D. 1874.

(Seal)

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, this 8th day of July 1874.

A. Webster,
Register of Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County } to wit:

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a special Term.

I, Arthur Hyde Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify, that A. Webster, Esquire who executed the foregoing Certificate, is Register of Wills in and for said County of Washington aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts, and that the said Certificate is in

due form of law.

Stamp 5 Cents

Seal.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of July Anno Domini 1871.

Andrew Wylie Esqr

District of Columbia
Washington County to wit

Office of Register of Wills.

I, A. Webster Register of Wills, in and for the County of Washington aforesaid do hereby certify that Andrew Wylie Esquire, whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing Certificate, is the Judge of the Supreme Court, in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

Seal.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court this 7th day of July Anno Domini 1871.

A. Webster
Regr of Wills

Filed July 11th 1871

Examined

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Andreas Steinlein 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 of 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 discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wife's thirds taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows first one Hundred dollars to Saint Peters Church in Cumberland for which Mass is be read for me and my relatives.

Second. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to and for the benefit of the Holy Mary Mother of God.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends and near neighbors Marquarth Wolf and Frederick Himmer 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 and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

Andreas his x mark Steinlein - Testator

Signed, sealed in presence of
Herman H. Hobrock

Marquard Wolf wit
Jeremiah Sauer wit

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 18th day of July 1871 Came Marquard Wolf and Frederick Himmer the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and Testament of Andreas Steinlein late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the said instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that has come to their hands or possession, and that they are not known of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 18th day of July 1871 Came Herman H. Hobrock, Marquard Wolf and Jeremiah Sauer, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Andreas Steinlein, late of Allegany County deceased and severally made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the 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, that they 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. Elijah Fuller Regr

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I, Eleonora Percy, widow of James Percy, deceased of Allegany County and 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 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 I devise and bequeath as follows:

First. I give to Sarah M. Percy, my daughter her heirs and assigns
the survivors and survivor of them, the sum of Five hundred dollars

or a United States Bond of and for that amount, in case I leave such a bond at my death among my effects to be paid to them or the survivor or survivors of them by my Executor at my decease, or if I leave such a second bond for them delivered to them, and to be held by them, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor of them, in trust to devote the interest accruing thereon, as the same may in their judgment be required to keep and preserve in good order, condition and repair, the lot and premises and customs thereof, belonging to the estate of my late husband, situate, and in the Forest Hill Cemetery near the town of Cumberland, and in the County and State aforesaid, wherein repose the remains of my late husband, and where I desire my own body to be buried by his side; directing and requesting that no bond be required from the above named trustees, and as accounts of the expenditure of the interest of said sum, or of said bond of Five hundred dollars by my Executor, Trustees, Sisters or persons aforesaid entrusted the same, and the expenditure of the interests thereof, wholly and solely at their judgment and direction, without accountability particularly.

Secondly, I devise and bequeath to my son James H. Percy, in fee simple, all my right, title and interest in and to all that parcel of ground and premises, situate in said Town of Cumberland, owned by my said husband and purchased by him from the heirs at law of the late Hannah Shriver, being the same premises devised by said Hannah Shriver for ninety-nine years renewable forever to Noah W. Hyland, and mortgaged and owned by Henry Thomas Scott, as appears of the records fronting on South Mechanic Street, extending back to the Canal Basin of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and in and to the rents issues and profits arising out of the same, and also a United States Bond or bonds in all of and for the sum of Five Thousand dollars with all the interest coupons thereon which may be unclipped, immature at my death; or in case I shall not have at my death such a bond, in addition to such Bond or Bonds, in all for the sum of Five hundred dollars so herein before devised in trust, I do give and bequeath to my said Son in lieu thereof the sum of one thousand dollars cash to be paid him at and after my death, out of the residue of my estate not herein specifically devised.

Thirdly: I do devise and bequeath to my unmarried daughter Sarah for her life with remainder after her death to any children she may have at her death surviving her or in case of her dying unmarried, or without having any children, to such person or persons, as she may by her last will and testament nominate and appoint, all my right, title and interest in and to all that lot and premises situate on the Easterly side of South Mechanic Street in the town of Cumberland which were devised by the said Hannah Shriver to the late James Smith, and devised to me by my late husband. The same being also purchased by my said husband from the heirs at law of said Hannah Shriver and the rents and issues of said premises now in the possession of

Straight as assignee of the lessee of the same, in trust in order that the said Sarah, that in case of her marriage enjoy the said last above devised premises as her sole and separate estate free and clear of every interest in or control over and of the same by any future husband, she may hereinafter devise, declare and appoint my son James H. Percy, his heirs and assigns, or in case of his death such other person as trustee, as the Orphans Court may with said Sarah's consent appoint in his stead, as trustee of the last above devised premises, to whom I bequeath the same upon trust for said Sarah during her life and at her death to her children if she have any who survive her in fee simple; or in case of her dying unmarried, or with out leaving any children, then to such person or persons as she may by her last will and testament nominate and appoint, and in case of her dying intestate and without leaving any child or children, then to her heirs at law in fee, desiring and authorizing such last named trustee to assign and transfer said Sarah, during her life, to collect and receive her rents, the rents and issues of said last above premises, and declaring the receipt for said rents and issues as they become due, valid and sufficient and fully to discharge same.

Fourthly, I do devise and bequeath to my said son James H. Percy, and his daughter Sarah jointly and to the survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of such survivor in trust, two bonds of the United States of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, or bonds of said United States to the amount of Two Thousand dollars, in case I do pay or cause to be paid the same, in addition to the above devised bonds of same to the value at par of Fifteen hundred dollars, or in case I do not have such bonds to the amount of Fifteen hundred dollars, then in trust in lieu thereof, the sum of Five Thousand dollars, I do pay to said last named trustees or the survivor of them or their heirs and assigns of said survivor, by my said executor out of the proceeds of all my other real and personal estate, other than said premises herein specifically devised to my son James and daughter Sarah or in trust for the latter in case of her marriage, (it being my intent that so long as my daughter Sarah remains unmarried, the aforesaid premises devised to her for life, shall vest in fee for her life and only in case of her marriage, or at her death, be vested in my son James H. Percy, or such trustee as shall succeed him as above directed at her death, in trust for the purposes and uses above declared and set forth,) and in case of my dying possessed of Bonds of the United States, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars as aforesaid, then my said executor is to pay and deliver the said James H. and Sarah Percy and the survivor of them, and the heirs and assigns of said survivor of them, to be held by them in trust Two thousand dollars of the said Bonds at their par value, and the

thereof for her sole and separate use apart from all interest in or control by her said husband over the same, & my daughter, Sidney P. Clemmons, for life, and after her death for her child or children, in fee simple, or in case the said Sidney dies without leaving any child or the children of any child surviving her, then to such person or persons, as she may by last will nominate and appoint in fee; or in case of her legacy intestate, without leaving any living child or grandchild, then the other half or share in fee simple, and the other half of said last Eight thousand Dollars, of Bonds aforesaid or of said Eight thousand dollars in money in lieu thereof last aforesaid for the similar sole use and separate benefit and estate of my other daughter Rebecca Ellen Blake, during her life and after her death for her children in fee simple, free from all interest and control of, in, to or over the same, by her present or any future husband, she may have, and in case the said Rebecca die without leaving any children or grandchildren (grandchild or grandchildren to have only the estate which she, by her parent and devisor, hereinafter named, may have of living) then to such person or persons, as she may by last will nominate and appoint in fee; or if she die intestate without leaving any living child or grandchild, or of the latter all die under twenty one years, then at the decease of all the latter under age, to her heirs at law in fee simple the said trustee to pay to each of the said Sidney A. Perry and Rebecca Blake, during their respective lives one half of the interest of said Five thousand dollars of Bonds, or money; (and said trustee being empowered to deal with said trust fund, as mentioned, or by changing and reinvesting same in such manner from time to time, as will keep the fund in the safest manner, and yielding six per cent interest, as long as shall be due to return same) and after death of either of them, said Sidney and Rebecca, to pay said half of the interest to her children, child, grandchildren and grandchild if any, unless all the children become of full age, then they are to pay over half of the principal to same, or if only grandchildren, then to pay when all of last arrive at full age one half of principal; and so at the death of the other of them, to pay the other half of said last principal and interest to her children and grandchildren in same manner; and in case either die without leaving any child, or grandchild surviving her, or if such child, children, grandchild and grandchildren die all before any child, or if only grandchildren, before any grandchild come to full age, then after death of same, to pay over the half of said principal and all accrued and unpaid interest to such person or persons as said deceased may by last will appoint and devise, or if said deceased die intestate then to her heirs at law, and the other half of same in case the other of them die without leaving any child or grandchild, as aforesaid, to pay in and after the manner last aforesaid.

Fifthly, I devise and bequeath out of the residue of my estate both real and personal after all of the aforesaid devises and legacies are fully paid and satisfied, to each of my grandchildren, Ellen Percy Jones and Charles S. Blake, and such other as I may have living at my death, specific & in during my life the sum of one hundred dollars each, to be paid to my Executor, or invested by him in such security as he may approve for each of them, and held in trust for them in such mode, as he may with the consent of the living parents of such grandchildren approve and effect or fix.

Sixthly, all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of all kinds whatsoever I give and devise to my four children share and share alike, to be held and owned by each of them, and to each of them exactly the same estate title and interest therein as I have already given to each the aforesaid property specifically devised to them, that is to say, one fourth of the said residue to my son James A. Perry, another fourth to my said daughter Sarah, for her life, and while she continues unmarried to be held by herself but on her marriage to rest immediately in my son James A. Perry and assigns in trust for her sole use, apart from all control of or interest in the same by her husband and at and after death to her child or children and in the same manner as above given her the property above mentioned; and the remaining one half to my said son James and daughter Sarah, and the survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of said survivor in trust one fourth part of said residue for my daughter Sidney A. Perry for life, and then as I have before devised and bequeathed to said trustee the half of said Five thousand dollars of Bonds or money given to her for life as aforesaid, with remainder as aforesaid; and the other fourth of said residue for my remaining daughter Rebecca Blake, for life and then on remainder in same manner as I have given the other half of said Five thousand dollars of Bonds, or money, for her life as aforesaid, to same trustee.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son James A. Perry sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills or testaments of mine by me made heretofore made.

In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this third day of January 1897, signed, sealed, published and declared, after the words "Hours in 2d page" "and Share" on 3d page "forgiveness" on 4th page being interlined and "Edward" being erased on 4th page and date altered, by the above named Ellenora Percy, 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 hereto set our names as witnesses hereto, and of the same.

Ellenora x Percy (Seal)
her mark

John W. Noll, S. Ella Jordan
Geo. A. Thornton

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 19th day of July 1871 Came James H. Perry the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Eleonora Perry, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 19th day of July 1871 Came George A. Thurston one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Eleonora Perry, 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; that he heard him 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 capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John W. Hall and L. Edw. Bochm the other subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Alice Butler of the City of Cumberland Allegany County, State of Maryland, being in delicate health, 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 in such a manner as I deem fair, just and equitable, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following that is to say:

First, I commit my soul into the care of Almighty God, and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter to be named; and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid: In consideration of the care and affection always and for many years bestowed upon me by him do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother John Butler, now of the City of Cumberland, State and County aforesaid, all my right, title and interest in and to the Real and personal estate of my deceased brother Joseph Butler, wherever and whenever made known, found or realized especially, do I hereby bequeath unto my said brother John Butler, all my right title, claim, interest and demand in and to the Real and Personal estate of my said deceased brother Joseph Butler, to which I am now or may hereafter become entitled, lying and being in the City of San Francisco and adjacent thereto — in the State of California.

I also do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my said brother, John Butler, all my right, title, interest claim and demand in and to the Real and personal estate of my deceased Sister Mary Butler, wherever the same may be situated or found.

And Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother, the said John Butler to be the sole Executor of this, my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal, this third day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one.

Alice Butler. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Alice Butler 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereof.

Maurice A. Healey
Geo. Reuschlein } witnesses
Geo. Reuschlein Jr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 25th day of July 1871 Came John Butler the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and Testament of Alice Butler late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and Testament of said deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Register.

State of Maryland — Allegany County to wit:

On this 25th day of July 1871 Came Maurice A. Healey, Geo. Reuschlein and Geo. Reuschlein Jr. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Alice Butler, late of Allegany 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 her 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 as witnesses to said will, at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fuller

Examined

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Crable 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and devise all my real estate together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County State of Maryland, unto my daughter Rosalie Crable, to have and to hold in fee simple.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Rosalie Crable all my personal property of every kind and description including all my credits of every kind and description.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Lawrence Lintner 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 seal this 13th day of March in the year, 1871.

Joseph Crable (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph Crable, as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Frank Fuchman,
Jacob Leibal,
Lawrence Lintner,
Joseph Hammersmith

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 29th day of August 1871 Came Lawrence Lintner, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and Testament of Joseph Crable, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test.
Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 29th day of Aug 1871 Came Frank Fuchman, Jacob Leibal & Joseph Hammersmith three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Joseph Crable late of said Allegany 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively together with Lawrence Lintner the other subscribing witness thereto, 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. Elijah Fuller Register

For value received I hereby transfer and assign to my brother Owen McElfish, all the right, title and interest which I have in or to any distributive share of the real and personal estate of my late brother Arthur McElfish, and David McElfish the Administrator of my said brother Arthur is hereby authorized and directed to pay to my said brother Owen any portion of said real or personal estate that may be coming to me.

Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of August 1871

Lizzie Willison Arah Willison (Seal)

(Filed Aug. 29th 1871)

For value received I hereby transfer and assign to my brother Owen McElfish, all the right, title and interest which I have in or to any distributive share of the real and personal estate of my late brother Arthur McElfish, and David McElfish the Administrator of said Arthur is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said Owen any portion of said Real or personal estate that may be coming to me.

Witness my hand & seal this 23d day of August 1871

Upton B. McElfish (Seal)

(Filed August 29th 1871)

For value received I hereby transfer and assign to my brother Owen McElfish, all the right, title and interest which I have in or to any distributive share of the Real and personal estate of my late brother Arthur McElfish, and David McElfish, the administrator of said Arthur is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said Owen any portion of said real or personal property that may be coming to me.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1871

Attest

G. W. Cessna.

John W. X his Mc Cullough (Seal)

Filed August 29th 1871

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This Deed made this twenty first day of June in the Year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one by and between John L. McCulloh and Maria S. McCulloh his wife of Allegany County and State of Maryland. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand and five hundred Dollars current money the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We the said John L. McCulloh and Maria S. McCulloh his wife do grant unto Thomas L. McCulloh of Allegany County and State of Maryland and unto his heirs and assigns forever all our right, title, interest and claim in and to a tract or parcel of land called "The Hotel" together with any other land or real estate of any description situated in Allegany County Maryland which the said John L. McCulloh and wife may have acquired by, through or under the last Will and Testament of Maria McCulloch late of Allegany County deceased (reference being had to said Will and testament for more fully and perfectly appears)

And the said John L. McCulloh doth hereby covenant that he will warrant and defend against himself and his heirs the property hereby conveyed. And he doth further covenant that he doth by these presents renounce all his right, title and interest of in and to the above described property unto him the said Thomas L. McCulloh his heirs and assigns forever.

As Witness our hands and seals on the day and year above written.

Test

John C. Weis.

John L. McCulloh (Seal)

Maria S. McCulloh (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County - to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of June in the Year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John L. McCulloh and Maria S. McCulloh his wife and did each acknowledge the aforegoing deed to be their respective act.

Acknowledged before me and certified by

John C. Weis, J.P.

Filed September 20th 1871

Examined and returned to J. G. Wolff for Thomas L. McCulloh Nov. 23rd 1877 Geo. Elgin Dunning Clk

Examined

In the name of God amen, I Henry Hartman of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being aged and 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. Item and secondly as follows.

I give and bequeath unto Sarah Rebecca Hartman wife of Allegany County State of Maryland the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid her when she shall become of age.

Item. I give and devise unto my dear wife Sarah Rebecca Hartman all my real estate of which I am now possessed, lying and being in Allegany County State of Maryland together with all the appurtenances and improvements thereon to the said Sarah Rebecca Hartman in fee simple. Also all the real estate or leasehold property of which I may at any time hereafter become possessed by virtue of any deed made in accordance with any article of agreement or bond of conveyance and if I should die before the making and executing any deed of real or leasehold property to be made and executed to me by virtue of any article of agreement or bond of conveyance then the property mentioned in any such instrument of writing shall be deeded to my said wife Sarah Rebecca Hartman.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Rebecca Hartman all my personal property of every kind and description whatsoever, excepting the said sum of One Thousand Dollars given and bequeathed to Sarah Rebecca Hartman as aforesaid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah Rebecca Hartman, 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 set my hand and seal this 9th day of September in the year 1879

Henry Hartman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henry Hartman as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence

ence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Joseph Frantz,
George Winter,
John F. Hinkle
Thos E. Gonder,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 8th day of November 1874 Came Sarah R. Hardman the Executrix named in the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Henry Hardman, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 8th day of November 1874 Came Joseph Frantz, George Winter & John F. Hinkle, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Henry Hardman, late of said Allegany 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid Deed or contract, and that they respectively together with Thos E. Gonder, the other subscribing witness thereto 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. Elijah Fuller Regr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 8th day of November 1874 Came Thomas E. Gonder, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Henry Hardman, 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, ~~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 said Testator 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 Joseph Frantz

George Winter, and John F. Hinkle the other subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as a witness to said Will in the presence of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Elijah Fuller, Register

In the name of God Amen.

I George W. 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 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: First I will and bequeath my house and tenements of land adjoining thereunto on which my aunt Harriet Dennis now resides during her natural life, and after her death, the said property I will unto my step mother Elizabeth Beall, and also all of my personal property to my said Step Mother, the said Elizabeth Beall. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear Step Mother Elizabeth Beall 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 witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventy Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

George W. Beall, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George W. Beall, 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 witness thereto,

J. M. Stronge
Henry Bloomenour
W. H. Withers

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of November 1874 Came Elizabeth Beall, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George W. Beall, late of Allegany County, Deceased, and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Register

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit:

On this 8th day of November 1874 Came Henry Bloomenour and W. A. Withers, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George W. Beall, 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and they respectively together with S. M. Strong the other subscribing witness thereto 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. Elijah Fuller Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 8th day of November 1874 Came S. M. Strong one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George W. Beall, late of Allegany County, deceased, 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 his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Henry Bloomenour and W. A. Withers, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto 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.

Elijah Fuller Register

Great Seal of Maryland

The State of Maryland

To John Coulehan 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 1874 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 said Office, and You are hereby designated and Commissioned Chief Judge of the said Orphans' Court.

The 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 Seventy one.

Oden Bowie

By the Governor

R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State

The State of Maryland

To William R. McCulley of Allegany 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 1874 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.

The 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 Seventy one, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

Oden Bowie.

By the Governor

R. C. Hollyday, sec. of State

The State of Maryland

To Upton D. Long 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 1871, 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 Eight hundred and Seventy one and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

The Great Seal of Maryland

By the Governor Oden Bowie

R. C. Hollyday Sec. of State.

In the name of God Amen, I George Stephens 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 of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and principal I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath all rest and residue of my estate both Real and personal to my wife Elizabeth so long as she remains unmarried after my death. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, 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 none other, to be my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this day of June 28th in the Year 1871.

George Stephens (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named George Stephens as and for his last will and Testament in our presence who, at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Henry Muhlenberg. - Henry Diffenbach. - Peter Stephens

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 8th day of December 1871 Came Elizabeth Stephens the Executrix named in the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of George Stephens, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of said deceased that has come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 12th day of December 1871 in open Court personally appeared Henry Muhlenberg, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament and made affirmation in due form of Law, that he did hear George Stephens the Testator therein named 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, said Muhlenberg, signed his name as a witness, to said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator. Set that said Will was not at the time of his signing his name as a witness thereto, signed by the testator or either of the other subscribing witnesses, and that he did not see them sign their names thereto.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit:

On this 5th day of December 1871 in Open Court personally appeared Henry Deffenbach, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament and made affirmation, and at the same time also personally appeared Peter Stephens another of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament and made oath in due form of Law, that they did hear George Stephens the Testator therein named

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, capable of Executing a valid Deed or contract and that they respectively together 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. Elijah Fuller Register

Be it remembered that I, John Bryant of the City of Boston, Merchant, make this my Last Will in manner following that is to say:

I give to my grand daughter Anna Grant the sum of Two hundred thousand Dollars.

I give to my grand daughter Julia Bryant, who now possesses an ample fortune the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, and assure her she has a full share of my affection.

I give to each of my other grandchildren the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to be held in trust for them respectively by depositing the same in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company in Boston, or otherwise at the discretion of their respective fathers, the income or produce of which sum may be used for their maintenance and education during minority, or may be added to the principal sum for accumulation when and as they severally attain full age, his or her principal sum with its accumulation (if any) shall be paid to him or her to enable each to set out in life with adequate means of support.

I give to my daughter Mary C. Bryant all such articles of Household furniture and family stores as she shall select from the contents of my dwelling house No. 64 Beacon Street.

All the residue of my Estate, real, personal and mixed wherever it may exist, shall be divided into three equal parts. One of which parts shall be taken by and belong to each of my three surviving children Mary C. Bryant, Sarah Fry and Henry Bryant; but of the share of said Mary C. only two-fifths shall be at her full and absolute disposal, the residue of her share, shall constitute a trust fund of which said Mary C. during her life, shall receive the net annual income and produce; and at her decease, the principal or capital sum shall go to the children of my son Henry and daughter Sarah they to share and share alike.

If for an equal division of the residue of my Estate, it shall become necessary or in the opinion of the Executors of this Will, expedient to sell real estate, I give them full power to do so and convey a perfect title thereto to a purchaser.

I appoint my son Henry Bryant and my son in law Joseph S. Fry Executors of this Will. I also constitute them Trustees for all purposes which require a trustee for fulfilment: And my will is, that in neither capacity shall they or either of them be required to give any bond or security for the performance of the duties of said Offices, as I have full confidence in their integrity and fidelity.

In witness whereof, I, John Bryant aforesaid do hereto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty-four.

John Bryant

On the day above written the said John Bryant signed, published and declared the aforegoing instrument to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence and hearing, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses.

H. P. Kidder, — C. W. Peabody, — Temple R. Fry

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Boston, in and for said County of Suffolk on the Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five.

On the Petition of Joseph S. Fry and Henry Bryant of said Boston, praying that the instrument therewith presented, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Bryant late of said Boston, Deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to them the Executors therein named; and all the heirs-at-law and next of kin and the only parties interested in said petition having, in writing requested that the prayer thereof be granted without further notice and it appearing that said instrument is the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and was legally executed, and that said Testator was at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind, and that said petitioners are competent persons to be appointed to said trust. It is therefore Decreed that said instrument be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioners they first giving bond with sufficient sureties

U.S. Stamps $1250.—

— Examined

for the due performance of said trust.

Isaac Ames, Judge of Probate Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk, ss. Probate Court

Seal To Joseph S. Fay and Henry Bryant of Boston in said County. Greeting:

Trusting in your care and fidelity, I, Isaac Ames Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Suffolk, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint you to be Executors of the Last Will and testament of John Bryant, late of Boston in said County of Suffolk, deceased, testate, which was proved, and allowed, on the Fourteenth day of March A.D. 1865, by said Court, and is now of record in this Court. And you, being qualified thereunto and having given bond therefor, are ordered to pay all debts and legacies of said testator and such sums as may be allowed by this Court for necessaries to the widow or minor children of said testator; and also, within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be published three successive weeks in the Boston Evening Courier a newspaper printed at Boston aforesaid and within one year, return your inventory of having given such notice with a copy thereof, to the Probate Office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be fixed, at Boston, the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Isaac Ames, Judge of Probate Court

Countersigned

Wm. C. Brown, Register

Probate Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk, ss.

U.S. Rev. Stamp 5 cents

Probate Court

I, S. L. Thornton assistant Register of the Probate Court for said County of Suffolk, having, by law, the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the paper hereto annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file or of record in the office of said Court, to wit, the Last will and testament of John Bryant, late of Boston, in said County, deceased, the probate thereof and the Letter Testamentary thereon issued.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of said Court this Fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

S. L. Thornton, Asst. Reg.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk, ss.

U.S. Stamp 5 cts

Probate Court

I, Isaac Ames, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Suffolk, hereby certify that S. L. Thornton, Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the annexed certificate and attestation, is the assistant Register and proper certifying officer of said Court, and has, by law, the custody of the Seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of, or appertaining to said Court, and that said certificate and attestation are in due form and entitled to full faith and credit.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this Fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred sixty-six.

Isaac Ames, Judge of Probate Court

Office of Register of Wills

Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland

December the 6th 1876

The foregoing certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of John Bryant, late of the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts, deceased, made in said City of Boston, and of the probate thereof, given in said City of Boston, State of Massachusetts, being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, by Emma Grant, Julia Bryant, Mary C. Bryant, Sarah Fay, Henry Bryant and Joseph S. Fay, Heirs and Executors under Will of John Bryant, deceased, persons interested in the devises of property within the limits of said State of Maryland, for record as required by Article 93, Section 327, of the Code of Public General Laws, of said State of Maryland, and the same being authenticated as required by said Section of the Code, and also as required by the Laws of Massachusetts, the same is hereby admitted to record this 6th day of December 1876.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland

Filed January 2nd 1872.

To the Honorable
The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County

I, Elenora Steinlein, widow of Andreas Steinlein, late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of my husband exhibited and proved according to Law, And I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the Estate of my said husband.

Witness my hand and Seal this 2nd day of January 1872,

Witness, Elenora her x mark Steinlein Seal

Valentine Hobrock
John Miller John Miller

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I Solomon H. Biddinger of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, Calling to mind the frailty and the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estates with wich it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my Last Will and and testament and first I commend my immortal being to Him who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my Executors hereinafter named. First I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Hanna Biddinger to be sole Executrix of this my last will, directing my said Executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expences, and the legacies herein after given out of my estate, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Hanna Biddinger all my personal and real estate so long as she shall remain my widow. All my minor Children shall stay on the place and do parental duty to their Mother untill they are Twenty-one years of age and if they do not continue in parental duty to their mother and go for themselves One hundred Dollars shall be deducted from their share for each and every year of their non-performance, And if my wife the said Hanna Biddinger should die or many they shall all be considered sharers, and share alike the above deduction of One or any of the minor Children shall be reckoned no longer than from the time of their disobedience to the age of Twenty-one years or their mothers marriage or death.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand-child Emma Lucinda, daughter of my daughter Sara Ann, as an equal heir with the rest of my Children, providing it renders parental duty to its grandmother Hanna Biddinger untill it is Eighteen Years of age. I grant a permit to my wife to dispose of Fifty dollars for each and every year support and maintenance of my two youngest children untill they arrive at the age of ten years. As each one of my Children marries it shall be entitled to a Cow and a Calf and those not married at the final distribution of my estate, shall be entitled to Thirty Dollars instead of a cow. In no case shall my Farm be sold before the youngest Child is Twenty-one Years of age whenever my Executrix sees proper to have my real and personal property appraised she can do so, and discontinue this her obligation to my request or will and the same devolve on my two sons Henry and Samson and they shall act in her stead and transact all business of my estate. If any of the Children think proper to take my Farm at the appraisement, they can do so, otherwise let the highest bidder be the purchaser.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

Solomon H. his x mark Bidinger Seal

The above instrument consisting of One sheet was now here subscribed by Solomon H. Biddinger the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his Last Will and Testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Jeremiah Handwerk Residing in Allegany County, Maryland
Samson Bidinger of Allegany Md.
John C. Peachy of Allegany Md.

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

On this 17th day of January 1872, Came Hanna Biddinger the Executrix named in the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Solomon Bidinger, Late of Allegany County deceased, and made affirmation in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that has come to her hands or possession & that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 17th day of January 1872, Came Jeremiah Handwerk

Dawson Pidinger and John C. Peachy the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Last will and Testament of Solomon H. Pidinger, Late of Allegany County, Deceased and make affirmation 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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. Elijah Fuller Regr.

To The Honorable

The Judges of the Orphans Court of

Allegany County.

We the undersigned heirs of Solomon H. Pidinger deceased, represent to your Honors that we have no objections to the admitting of the will of said deceased, to probate and remain.

Susanna X her Handwork Sarah Ann X her Pidinger
Henry Pidinger Dawson Pidinger Mary X her mark Pidinger
Witness as to Susanna Pidinger, Mary Pidinger and
Susanna Handwork

Henry Pidinger
Dawson Pidinger

Filed January 1st 1872

(Examined)

In the name of God, Amen, I, John E. Russell of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul to the keeping of its merciful author and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends.

2 It is my will and I hereby direct my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my real and personal property in Allegany County Maryland, as soon as conveniently can be after my death and I further authorize and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of any interest in property that I may have with other parties in the State of Virginia or elsewhere, as soon as an advantageous sale can be made, whether the same be real or personal property - and collect all debts due and owing to me at the time of my death and convert my entire estate into money out of which they shall first pay my debts and funeral expenses and then I devise and bequeath as follows:

3 To my son William E. Russell I give and bequeath Fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

4 To my sons Samuel Gammer Russell and William E. Russell, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

5 I hereby appoint Guardian to my son William E. Russell Porter Charles H. Orr.

And Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel S. Russell and my friend John S. Widener 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 witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Seal this Ninth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy-two.

J. E. Russell. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John E. Russell 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 hereto.

Saml. S. McBride
William J. Boyd
Henry Slemmons

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit

On this 30th day of January 1872, came John S. Widener and Samuel S. Russell the Executors named in the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of John E. Russell, Late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Last will and Testament of said deceased that has come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit

On this 23d day of January 1872, came Samuel S. McBride, William J. Boyd and Henry Slemmons, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of John E. Russell, 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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. Elijah Fuller, Register

Examined

In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth Howell of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my spirit to the keeping of its Merciful Author and my body to the Earth to be decently burned at the discretion of my husband.

Secondly. To my daughter Martha Howell I give and devise all that Lot or parcel of ground which was conveyed to me by Horace Risley and wife by deed bearing date on the 15th day of January 1866 and recorded among the Land records of Allegany County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand + seal this 16th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy-two.

Elizabeth her mark Howell (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Howell 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 hereto.

J. G. Greenfield,
William F. Frantz,
John H. Shuck

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit

On this 23rd day of January 1872. Came John G. Greenfield, William F. Frantz and John H. Shuck the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Howell, Late of Allegany 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, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Register

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County

We the undersigned husband and heirs of Elizabeth Howell late of Allegany County, deceased, have no objection to the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said, deceased, and desire that the same may be admitted to record.

Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of January 1872.

Witness

John H. Comm (Seal)

Charles W. Howell (Seal)
Harriet A. Comm (Seal)
Mary V. Purall (Seal)
Maggie Howell (Seal)
Charles Howell (Seal)
George W. Cromwell (Seal) Margaret S. Cromwell (Seal)
Martha Howell (Seal)

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Examined

In the name of God, Amen. I, Ludwig Tesmofsky 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 all my just debts and funeral Expenses are fully paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

To my daughter Catharine Huber, who resides in the State of Wisconsin, I give and bequeath One hundred dollars, to be paid to her as soon after my death as conveniently may be, out of the proceeds of my real and personal estate.

To daughter Rose Harney, who resides in the City of Cumberland, I give and bequeath Ten dollars, out of the proceeds of the Sale of my said Real and personal estate.

To my daughter Mary Miller, who resides in the City of Pittsburg Pennsylvania, I give and bequeath Ten dollars out of the proceeds of the Sale of my said real and personal estate.

To my Step-son John Haubt who resides in some part of the Western County, Ten dollars out of the proceeds of the Sale of my said Real and personal Estate.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed I devise and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Jesunofsky, and I hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son Jacob Jesunofsky, Sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Real and personal Estate for the purpose of procuring means to pay the above mentioned Legacies to my three daughters and step-son.

And Lastly I do hereby ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time Made.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-One

Ludwig Jesunofsky (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Ludwig Jesunofsky 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 and all in the presence of Each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wolfgang Hammersmith
H. M. Fuller
J. Wm Jones

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 24th day of January 1872, Came Ludwig Jesunofsky the Executor named in the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Ludwig Jesunofsky, Late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of said deceased that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller, Register

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit.

On this 24th day of January 1872, Came Wolfgang Hammersmith, Howard M. Fuller, and J. William Jones, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Ludwig Jesunofsky, 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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. Elijah Fuller, Register

Examined

Translation of the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Martin Semler, deceased. The said will being written in German,

November the 4th 1871. Allegany County.

I Martin Semler make my Last Will and Testament. To my Children.

1st Lewis Semler who lives in Germany. 2d Peter Semler who lives in Germany. 3d Margaretta Semler who lives in Germany. 4th Mary Semler who Lives in Germany. 5th John Semler who lives in North America, the above named Children each one dollar, and to my wife Elizabeth, Real and personal property, and all that is in my name.

To which I hereunto set my hand and seal.

Witness
Henry Warner
John Stein
John Smearman

Martin Semler (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit

We Henry Warner and John Smearman, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Martin Semler, Late of Allegany County, deceased, which said will is written in the german language, do hereby certify that the above is a true and Correct translation of said Will into the English Language.

Witness our hands and Seals this 24th day of January, 1872.

Henry Warner (Seal)
John Smearman (Seal)

Witness
J. Wm Jones

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit

On this 24th day of January 1872, Came Elizabeth

Semler widow of said deceased, and made oath in due form of Law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of Martin Semler, Late of Allegany County, deceased that has come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 24th day of January 1842. Came Henry Warner and John Smearman two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Martin Semler, 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 and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively together with John Stein, the other subscribing witness thereto, 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. Elijah Fuller Register

Cumberland Md.

August 30th 1842

The Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Conner of Cumberland City, Allegany County Maryland.

I Cornelius Conner, considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be name of Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following;

First, I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; and my body I commit To the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my beloved Wife and family.

Second. That all my just debts and Funeral Charges shall by my wife Cassa Conner be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by her be found convenient.

And Lastly, As to all the rest ~~and~~ residue and remainder of my Real and personal Estate, goods and chattles of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to my beloved Wife, Cassa Conner, for and during the term of her natural Life, and from and after the decease of my said Wife, to be equally divided among my remaining Children or their heirs;

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

Cornelius his X mark Conner. Seal

The above instrument Consisting of One Sheet, was now here subscribed by Cornelius Conner the testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his Last Will and Testament; and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

G. H. Myers Residing at Cumberland, Allegany County Md.
G. F. Hoernicke Residing at Cumberland, Allegany County Md.

State of Maryland, Allegany County to wit

On this 30 day of January 1842. Came James H. Wingert and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Conner, Late of Allegany County, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Elijah Fuller Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 30th day of January 1842. Came G. F. Hoernicke, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Conner 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 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of Executing a valid deed or contract, and that he respectively together with G. H. Myers the other subscribing witness thereto, 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. Elijah Fuller Register

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