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The State of Maryland.

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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 Sixth day of November 1883 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 in pursuance of Law you are hereby designated and commissioned to act as Chief Judge thereof.

Seal

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 eighty three

William T. Hamilton

By the Governor

James T. Briscoe, Secretary of State

Filed Decr 4 1883.

The State of Maryland.

Seal

To Robert Bruce 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 sixth day of November 1883, 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

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This is to Certify that I Bland Steele have wrote my will in which I leave all my property movable and heritable to my Wife at my death and that the aforesaid property to be equaly divided between my three youngest sons William Steele James Steele and Robert Steele at my wifes death this will I have wrote with my own hand for my wife Margaret Stewart or Steele State of Maryland Allegany County.

Witness my hand and seal this day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Bland Steele (Seal)

Witnesses
Wm. B. Bradley
Andrew Pitten

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 11th day of December 1883 came William B. Bradley the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Bland Steele late of Allegany County was left, 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 Geo. W. Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 11th day of December 1883 came William B. Bradley one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bland Steele, 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 Andrew Pitten the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 11th day of December 1883 came Andrew Pitten, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bland Steele 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 William B. Bradley the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Rhind, Register

In the name of God Amen, I Anna Margaret Hetzel being of sound and disposing mind realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous now to so order and arrange my earthly affairs as I would have them be after my decease, do make, establish 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 bequeath unto my four children Christian F. Hetzel, Matilda Bauer wife of John G. Bauer, Mary Schaffer wife of George F. Schaffer and John J. Hetzel to each the same and equal interest therein the two promissory notes which I now hold payable to me the one dated the third day of November A.D. 1874. for the sum of $458.73 made by C. F. Hetzel payable one day after date, the other dated the third day of November A.D. 1874 for the sum of $1765.25 made by C. F. Hetzel & Co. payable one day after date, together with all interest due thereon at the time of my death. It being my intention to give the absolute property in said notes to my said four children to each equally and all rights and remedies for enforcing the payment of the same

Item, I devise to my grand child D. Frederick Appel all that lot of ground situated in Hooks Addition to the town of Cumberland which is bounded on the south and west sides thereof by the property of Henry Mortz and on the north side by the property of Mrs Richsteiger, to him the said D. Frederick Appel and his heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

Item, All the rest and residue of my personal estate consisting of beds, bedding &c I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Schaffer

Item, I have in my lifetime given unto my two daughters Matilda Bauer and Mary Schaffer each the sum of two hundred dollars which sums they have received as compensation for boarding and taking care of me until my death and it is understood and agreed between them and me that they or either of them shall not make any claim against my estate after my decease for so boarding and taking care of me, and the four hundred dollars so given to them shall not be charged against them in executing the provisions of this Will,

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John J. Hetzel to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to make all deeds and conveyances that may be necessary or convenient for carrying into effect the provisions thereof, 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 twenty first day of September A.D. 1880

(in german) Anna Margaret Hetzel Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Anna Margaret Hetzel, 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 hereto,

Ch L Holzshu
J. G. Hermann
Johns McCleave

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit.

On this 31st day of December 1883 came John J. Hetzel the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Margaret Hetzel 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit,

On this 4th day of January 1884 came Charles L. Holzshu and J. G. Hermann, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Margaret Hetzel 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 together with Johns McCleave the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other :

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

Know All Men by these Presents, That we Thomas E. Wright, Henry F. Wright, Mary J. Shugh, Rachel E. Yoder of the County of Logan and State of Ohio, heirs at law of the Estate of Elizabeth Wright of Alleghany County, Maryland, do hereby constitute and appoint James W. Wright of Logan County Ohio our true and lawful Attorney for us and in our names and for our use to collect any and all moneys that may be due or owing to us in said County, and especially to collect any and all money that may be due us as coming from the Estate of said Elizabeth Wright deceased, (C. M. Graham, Executor of said Estate) and upon payment to our said Attorney we hereby empower him to Receipt by Release under seal or otherwise for all money received by him and if it be necessary to collect said money or any part of the same by suit, he is hereby authorized to commence and

prosecute legal proceedings to collect the same and what-soever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises we hereby confirm the same as if we were personally present and did the same

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of November A.D. 1883

Witnesses
W. N. Jordan
Anna B. Evans

Mary J. Steele (L.S.)
Rachel E. Yoder (L.S.)
Thomas E. Wright (L.S.)
Henry F. Wright his x mark (L.S.)

The State of Ohio
Logan County } S.S.

Before me W. N. Jordan a Notary Public in and for said County personally came Thomas E Wright, Henry F. Wright, Mary J. Steele, Rachel E. Yoder, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within Power of Attorney to be their free act and deed for the purposes therein named.

Seal

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of Nov. A.D. 1883

W. N. Jordan, Notary Public
Logan County, Ohio.

Filed Dec 27 1883

Know All Men by these Presents, that I, Eliza Irving of Fairfield County, Ohio, do hereby constitute and appoint my son David Irving my Attorney for me and in my name, and for my use, to collect and upon payment to him to receipt for (by release under seal or otherwise) any and all moneys belonging to and owned by me as an heir at law of Henry Wright deceased, late of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland and which money is in the hands of Curtis M Graham as Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Wright, deceased, late of said Allegany County and State of Maryland, for distribution, under the order of the Orphans Court of said Allegany County, to me as said heir at law of said Henry Wright deceased, who is named as a legatee in said last will and testament of said Elizabeth Wright deceased. Whatsoever my said Attorney David Irving 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 testimony whereof I, Eliza Irving have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December A.D. 1883.

Done in our presence
J. B. Freeman
M. J. Marker

Eliza Irving (Seal)

The State of Ohio, Fairfield County, s.s.

Before the Undersigned Justice of the Peace within and for said County of Fairfield personally appeared the within named Eliza Irving and Thomas E. Irving her husband who being severally duly sworn according to law, both and severally depose and say that the maiden name of said Eliza Irving was Eliza Arnold: that she is a daughter of Rachel Arnold who died intestate in said County of Fairfield leaving surviving her, her said daughter Eliza and William W. Arnold Henry Arnold, George J. Arnold, John B. Arnold, Rachel Arnold and David Arnold, as her only children and heirs at law, that said daughter Rachel Arnold has since died unmarried without issue and intestate, that the maiden name of said mother of said Eliza Irving was Rachel Wright and she was a daughter of Henry Wright deceased, named as legatee in the will of Elizabeth Wright deceased, late of Allegany County, Maryland, that said Henry Wright died intestate leaving surviving him the said Rachel Arnold, (mother aforesaid of said Eliza Irving) and William Wright, Thomas Wright, John Wright Henry Wright, James Wright and Samuel Wright, her brothers, and Margaret Wright, Eleanor Wright and Jane Wright her sisters, his only children and heirs at law, and that she the said Eliza Irving is as above shown the grand daughter of said Henry Wright legatee as aforesaid, and that she the said Eliza Irving as such heir at law of said Henry Wright legatee aforesaid is entitled to one sixth of the distributive share of her said mother Rachel Arnold (daughter aforesaid of said Henry Wright legatee as aforesaid) that is one sixth of the share which the said Rachel Arnold if alive should receive of the estate of said Henry Wright, legatee deceased, and further affiant saith not

Eliza Irving
T. E. Irving.

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 18th day of December A.D. 1883, and I do hereby certify that said Eliza Irving and Thomas E Irving are personally known to me and are the persons they represent themselves to be.

Solomon Weaver
Justice of the Peace of said County of Fairfield.

The State of Ohio, Fairfield County, ss:
I, William H. Wolfe, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that said David Ewing named in the above Power of Attorney, and said Eliza Ewing also named therein and said Thomas E. Ewing are and for many years have been residents of said County of Fairfield and are known to me to be the persons they in the foregoing papers represent themselves to be. And I further certify that on the 11th day of April A.D. 1881 the said Solomon Weaver was duly commissioned a Justice of the Peace of and for Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, and that said Commission is still in full force and said Solomon Weaver is still such Justice of the Peace and acting as such.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of December A.D. 1883

seal

W. H. Wolfe
Clerk of said Common Pleas Court

Filed Dec 27 1883

Know All Men by these Presents, That I, John B. Arnold of the County of Van Buren, State of Iowa, do by these presents make constitute and appoint David Ewing of the County of Fairfield, State of Ohio my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my place and stead for the purpose of collecting any moneys or other valuables or assets belonging or coming to me from the estate of Elizabeth Wright of the County of Allegheny State of Maryland or any other business necessary to be done in the premises.
Giving and Granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever required and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully as I might or could do if personally present, reserving the right to revoke this power at pleasure: and I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said Attorney may lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof.
In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December A.D. 1883

Signed and sealed in presence of
S. F. Brewer.

J. B. Arnold (seal)

State of Iowa
County of Van Buren } ss.
Be it remembered, That on this 18th day of December A.D. 1883, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, came John B. Arnold to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged the instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written

Seal

S. F. Brewer
Notary Public

Filed Dec 27 1883

Know All Men by these Presents, That we Mary C. Bretz, Charles F. Arnold, David C. Arnold, Margaret M. Baker and Lorinda A. Messmore of Fairfield County and State of Ohio, do hereby constitute and appoint David Ewing of the same County and State, our Attorney, for us and in our names and for our use to collect and receive and upon payment to him to receipt for (by release under seal or otherwise) any and all moneys belonging to and owned by us as heirs at law of Henry Wright, deceased late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, which moneys are in the hands of Curtin M. Graham as Executor of the will of Elizabeth Wright deceased, late of said Allegany County for distribution to us as said heirs, under the Order of the Orphans Court of said Allegany County.
Whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, we do hereby ratify and confirm the same as if we were personally present and did the same.
In witness whereof we have hereto set our names and seals this 20th day of December A.D. 1883.

Done in our presence
Sarah Martindale
Jacob L. Schairtzer
Van H. Ginder.

Mary C. Bretz (seal)
Charles F. Arnold (seal)
David C. Arnold (seal)
Margret M. Baker (seal)
Lorinda A. Messmore (seal)

The State of Ohio, Fairfield County, ss:
Before the Undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Mary C. Bretz, Charles F. Arnold, David C. Arnold, Margaret M. Baker, and Lorinda

A. Messmore who being all and severally sworn according to law, all and severally depose and say, that said Mary C. Brety is a daughter of Henry Arnold deceased, intestate who left surviving him said Mary C. Brety, and two other children as his only heirs at law and that said Henry Arnold was a son of Rachel Arnold deceased intestate who was a daughter of Henry Wright deceased, legatee named in the last will of Elizabeth Wright deceased late of Allegany County Maryland, that said Charles F. Arnold, David C. Arnold, Margaret M. Batier and Lorinda A. Messmore are four of the five only children and heirs at law of David Arnold, deceased intestate who was one of seven only children and heirs at law of said Rachel Arnold deceased, intestate late of Fairfield County Ohio, (two of said seven children having since died intestate, unmarried and without issue) that said Rachel Arnold was a daughter of said Henry Wright deceased, legatee named in said will of said Elizabeth Wright, deceased; that said Mary C. Brety, Charles F. Arnold, David C. Arnold, Margaret M. Batier and Lorinda A. Messmore, are as said great-grand children and heirs at law of said Henry Wright legatee deceased entitled to the following proportions of the money bequeathed to said Henry Wright legatee deceased by the said will of said Elizabeth Wright deceased, viz: said Mary C. Brety to one third of one sixth of one tenth thereof to wit: one 180 thereof, and said Charles F. Arnold, David C. Arnold, Margaret M. Batier, and Lorinda A. Messmore each, to one fifth of one sixth of one tenth, to wit one three hundredth thereof, these proportions assume that said Henry Wright legatee left surviving him ten children (or their legal representatives) as the beneficiaries of his legacy under said will of said Elizabeth Wright deceased; further affiants say not

Mary C. Brety
Charles F. Arnold
David C. Arnold
Margaret M. Batier
Lorinda A. Messmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December A.D. 1883. and I certify that the above affiants are the persons they represent themselves in the above papers to be

Van H. Ginder
Justice of the Peace for said County of Fairfield

The State of Ohio, Fairfield County ss:
I, William H. Wolfe, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Fairfield, do hereby Certify that the above named affiants are the persons they in said (above) affidavit represent themselves to be, and that David Irving (named in the foregoing Power of Attorney) is personally known to me as long a resident and still a resident of said County of Fairfield; and I further Certify that Van H. Ginder was on the 3d day of April A.D. 1882, duly commissioned as a Justice of the Peace of Liberty Township in said County of Fairfield, and that said commission is still in full force and said Van H. Ginder is still an acting Justice of the Peace thereunder

(Seal) W. H. Wolfe
Clerk of said Common Pleas Court
Filed Dec 27 1883

Know All Men by these Presents, that we Rachel J. Myers and David F. M. Myers her husband of Schuyler County Missouri, the said Rachel J. Myers being a daughter of Henry Arnold deceased who was a son of Rachel Arnold and through her father and grandmother as an heir at law of Elizabeth Wright deceased, late of the State of Maryland, do hereby create constitute and appoint David Irving of Pleasantville Fairfield County Ohio, our true and lawful Attorney in fact for us and both of us, with full power to transact any and all business for us and in our names pertaining to the settling up and collecting Rachel J. Myers share of the estate of her aunt the late Elizabeth Wright of Maryland, with full power to settle said interest as he may deem best, and to give all necessary receipts and acquitances therefor as fully and effectually as if we were present and acting personally in our own behalf.
In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 9th day of January 1884

Rachel J. Myers (Seal)
David F. M. Myers (Seal)

State of Missouri
County of Schuyler } ss.
On this 9th day of January, A.D. 1884 personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County of Schuyler and State of Mo. David F. M. Myers and Rachel J. Myers his wife who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose

names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the date last above written

Seal

Samuel A Dysart
Notary Public

Filed Jany 21st 1884

Know All Men by these Presents. That I, William L. Arnold son of Henry Arnold who is a son of Rachel Arnold and heir at law to the estate of Elizabeth Wright deceased, and a brother to Mary A. Pretz who is already represented as an heir to said Estate, have made constituted and appointed and by these Presents do make constitute and appoint David Irving of Pleasantville Ohio my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to represent me as such heir of the said Elizabeth Wright dec'd to receive any and all moneys to which I may be entitled as such heir, to give good and proper receipts and acquittances for the same in my name and to do any and all things necessary to be done by me in the matter of said inheritance or in any wise appertaining to said estate or the collection of any moneys to which I may be entitled at law or equity in and to said estate of Elizabeth Wright dec'd as fully and completely as I might do were I personally present, 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 10th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Sealed and delivered in presence of
G. E. McKinley
W. H. Strohm

William L. Arnold (Seal)

United States of America
State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Webster

Be it Known. That on the 10th day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty four. before me personally appeared William L. Arnold above named who is to me known to be the person described in and who executed the above letter of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written

Seal

W. H. Strohm
Notary Public

Filed Jany 21st 1884

Know All Men by these Presents. That Lydia Rachel McLaughlin, Elbridge See Arnold, Anthony Hayden Arnold, Nelson Saratoga Arnold, William Wright Arnold, Mott Wooster Arnold, Geo Randolph Arnold, (minor) and Alice Mitchell Arnold (minor) of Thornville and New Reading County of Perry and State of Ohio. have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint David Irving of Pleasantville County of Fairfield and State of Ohio. our true and lawful Attorney for us and in our name place and stead in our behalf of the Estate of Elizabeth Wright deceased. who by will made and appointed Curtin M. Graham of Cumberland to Act her Executor and the estate to be divided amongst the right heirs. Who are the heirs of William Wright Arnold dec'd he being a legal heir of Rachel Arnold dec'd and she being a legal heir of Elizabeth Wright dec'd giving and granting unto our said Attorney full power and authority generally to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite or proper to effectuate all or any of the legacy or any other matter or thing appertaining or belonging to us with the same powers and to all intents and purposes with the same validity as we if personally present could and hereby verifying and confirming whatsoever he our said Attorney shall and may do by virtue hereof in the legacy

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 17 day of January, A.D. 1884

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of witness to Mott H. Arnold.
E. H. McDonald
Witness for all except Mott
H. S. Culver
S. K. Yartman

L. Rachel McLaughlin (Seal)
Ulrige Lee Arnold (Seal)
Anthony Hayden Arnold (Seal)
Return Lavega Arnold (Seal)
William Wright Arnold (Seal)
Mott Hunter Arnold (Seal)
George R. Arnold minor (Seal)
Allee M. Arnold minor (Seal)

State of Ohio
Perry County } ss.

Be it remembered. That on this 17th day of January A.D. 1884, before me the subscriber a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named persons the grantors on the above instrument, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

Seal

S. K. Yartman
Notary Public. Perry Co

State of Ohio
Delaware Co } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of January A.D. 1884 before me the subscriber a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Mott Hunter Arnold one of the grantors in the within instrument and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Seal

Henry S. Culver,
Notary Public in and for Delaware County, Ohio

Filed Jany 29th 1884.

Know All Men by these Presents. That I, Sarah Kloonty of Monongalia County, West Virginia do hereby make constitute and appoint Ralph L. Berkshire my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name and for my use, to demand and receive from Curtin M. Graham, Executor of Elizabeth Wright deceased, all and every such sum or sums of money

debts or demands whatsoever now due or owing to me from the said Graham or to become due to me from the said Graham as such Executor or from the estate of the said Elizabeth Wright under her will, and on the receipt thereof to make and deliver for me and in my name acquittances or other sufficient receipts and discharges for the same; and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I could or might do, if I were personally present: hereby ratifying and confirming all and 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of December 1883

Sarah her + mark Kloonty (Seal)

Teste
Geo C. Sturgiss
W. D. Guseman

State of West Virginia
Monongalia County, to wit,

I, George C. Sturgiss a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do Certify, that Sarah Kloonty whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 24th day of December 1883 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1883 and my Official Seal.

Seal

Geo C. Sturgiss N.P.

Filed Febry 1st 1884

In the name of God Amen. I, James Barnard 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, as 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 give and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabella Matthews wife of William Matthews the sum of One dollar,

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary J. Barnard, the sum of One dollar,

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Shaw wife of John Shaw the sum of One dollar,

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Calvin Barnard the sum of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Allie R. Barnard the sum of One dollar,

I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles M. Barnard the sum of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto my Son James E. Barnard the sum of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all my household furniture and all monies of which I may die possessed, as well as all debts that may be due to me at my decease,

Ex'd

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law, William Matthews, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament ratifying this and none other, to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of June in the year 1883

James Barnard. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named James Barnard 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

John C. Weis
John Preston
Geo B. Parker.

State of Maryland. Allegany County, to wit,

On this 1st day of February 1884, came William Matthews the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Barnard 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 1st day of February 1884 came John Preston and George B. Parker two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Barnard 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 pronounce publish 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 making a valid deed or contract and that they together with John C. Weis, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

Know All Men by these Presents, That I, John Hodel Senior of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland being in reasonable good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, 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 in the manner following, to wit,

Ex'd

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient,

I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna Maria Hodel all my property real personal or mixed of which I am possessed at the time of my death to and for her sole use and benefit during her life and at her death it is my will that all of the said property consisting of Houses and Lots on Centre Street in Cumberland, with the personal effects, shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds thereof, after deducting the proper expenses be divided among my children surviving me, and also those who are dead and herein named, (both dead and living as follows) share and share alike, being

in all ten shares,

To my daughter Margaretta Bruehl wife of Michael Bruehl I devise and bequeath One share.

To the children of my deceased daughter Frances Wunder who was the wife of Jacob Wunder I devise and bequeath one share to be divided among the said children share and share alike,

To my son John Hodel Jr I devise and bequeath one share,

To my daughter Mary wife of Eli Twigg of Paris. Illinois I devise and bequeath one share,

To my daughter Isabella wife of James Twigg of Cumberland I devise and bequeath one share,

To my daughter Teresa Stickley wife of Harmon Stickley of St Cloud Minnissota I devise and bequeath one share,

To my son Joseph Hodel I devise and bequeath one share,

To my son William H. Hodel. I devise and bequeath One share,

To my daughter Caroline. wife of Michael Medder I devise and bequeath One share to her sole and seperate use independent of her husband Michael Medder,

To my daughter Sarah wife of Rudolph Helfrey I devise and bequeath One share to her sole and seperate use independent of her husband Rudolph Helfrey,

To John Hummelright who married my daughter Harriet Matilda who is now dead. it is my will that he shall have no part or parcel of any property belonging to my estate

And lastly I do nominate and appoint Joseph Hodel my son to be my Executor of this my last will and testament: the word "amongst" on second page is erased and the word "have" on the third page. interlined before signing and sealing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for my last will. at Cumberland Maryland on this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two,

Attest

John Hodel Snr (Seal)

At Cumberland Md on this 28 day of April in the year 1882. the above named John Hodel, Senior, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will. and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

H. Resley
H. Hebb
A. McTerran

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 29th day of January 1884 came Horace Resley Hopewell Hebb and Alexander McTerran, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hodel Senior, 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 at the request of the testator. in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 1st day of February 1884 came Joseph Hodel. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hodel Senior 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 Jno Rhind. Register.

Admitted to Probate and Record Feby 5 1884

Know All Men by these Presents. That I Samuel C. Wright of Paulding County State of Ohio. do hereby constitute and appoint James W. Wright of West Liberty, Logan County, Ohio, 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 all debts or demands whatsoever due or owing to me and especially my interest in the estate Elizabeth Wright deceased. 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 8th day of November A.D. 1883.

Witness } Saml C. Wright. (Seal)
W U Lee }

The State of Ohio }
County of Paulding } ss.

Before me Warren G Lee, Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared the above named Samuel C. Wright and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within Power of Attorney to be his voluntary act this 8th day of November A. D. 1883.

Warren G. Lee
Justice of the Peace.

State of Ohio }
Paulding County ss. }

I, Jos B. Cromley, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that Warren G. Lee Esqr. was at the date of taking the annexed acknowledgment a Justice of the Peace within and for said County duly authorized to take the same; that I know his hand writing and verily believe his signature to said Certificate is genuine, and that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Ohio

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Paulding this 1st day of February A.D. 1884

Seal

Filed Feby 6th 1884

Jos B Cromley, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. I, Andrew Halpin of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being now sick of body, but of sound mind memory and understanding; considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to make entire disposition of all such worldly goods and possessions with which it has pleased God to bless me, do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills made by me.

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereinafter named, and

after my just debts, and funeral charges are paid, I will and bequeath as follows;

I will give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Halpin all my property, real, personal and mixed that I now have and own, or may have and own at my death, in fee, and absolutely to have and to hold the same forever,

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Halpin ten dollars,

I give and bequeath into my son Jeremiah Halpin five dollars,

And I do therefore request and command my said daughter Mary, to pay unto my said son Thomas Halpin the sum of $10.00, and to my said son Jeremiah Halpin the sum of $5.00, out of my whole estate, to satisfy the bequests made by me to my said sons Thomas and Jeremiah

Ex'd

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Mary Halpin my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, on this nineteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Andrew his X mark Halpin (Seal)

Signed sealed and published before us by Andrew Halpin as his last will and testament who in our presence signed and declared the same to be; who have this day by his request in his presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses thereof on this 19th day of January 1884

Andrew Gonder
Thos L Coulehan
B. J. Coulehan

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 8th day of February 1884 came Andrew Gonder and Thomas L. Coulehan two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Halpin 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 Bernard J Coulehan the other subscribing witness to said will, 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, Jno Rhind. Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 13th day of February 1884 came Mary Halpin the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Halpin 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 13th day of February, 1884 came Bernard J. Coulehan one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Halpin 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 Andrew Gonder and Thomas L. Coulehan the other subscribing witnesses to said will 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

In the name of God Amen. I. George Himmler of the City of Cumberland in the County of Allegany. and State of Maryland, being in good 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 expenses and charges are paid

I will devise and bequeathe unto my wife Wilhelmina all of my property of all kinds and wheresoever situated, for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow. And should she marry again, or at her death whichever shall first occur. Then it is my will and desire And I hereby devise and bequeath all my said property to my children equally share and share alike

The above bequest to my said wife Wilhelmina. is in lieu and satisfaction of all her dower and other rights in my estate.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint John Shober of the City of Cumberland. 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 hereto set my hand and seal this first day of September, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty one

George Himmler (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared, by the above named George Himmler. 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. The word "wife" at top of second page 2nd line interlined, was done before the execution hereof.

J. Frank Seiss
John Wiebel.
John Shober.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 26th day of February 1884 came John Shober the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Himmler, 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 26th day of February 1884 came John Wiebel and John Shober two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Himmler 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 J. Frank Seiss the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

✓ I, James Mattingly of Alleghany County, State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament to wit as follows I constitute and impower my three sons William James Thomas and Henry E Mattingly to settle as my Executrix all of my personal and real estate according to the laws of Maryland reserving to my beloved wife the right to hold and ocupy the dwelling house we now occupy and what fruit she wants for her private use as long as she may live and I desire that my deair wife shall have her lawfull dowrey paid to her in cash every yeair I likewise desire that all the bills of indebtidness that I hold against any of my dear children whether legal according to the laws of Maryland or not they must be accounted for at the settlement of my estate for they air just and right my Executors may sell all of my real and personall estate at publick or private where ever they may find aney and account for the same to the rest of my deair children shair and shair alike reserving my beloved wife her lawfull shair as long as she may live for her use and support

Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Oct 16 the yeair of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy four

James Mattingly (Seal)

Signed sealed by James Mattingly the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in our presance who at his request have signed the same as witness thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other the day and yeair last above written

Anthony Kean (Seal)
Francis T. Kean (Seal)
Samuel Brotemarkle (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 29th day of February 1884 came William Mattingly, James Thomas Mattingly, and Henry E. Mattingly the three Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Mattingly 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 their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other
Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 29th day of February 1884 came Anthony Kean one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Mattingly late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law that the testator James Mattingly requested him to sign his name as a witness to said will, that at the time of his so doing the testator 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 and Francis S. Kean, another of the subscribing witnesses to said will, subscribed their names in each others presence as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence,
Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 29th day of February 1884 came Samuel Brotemarkle one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Mattingly 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 making a valid deed or contract, and that he subscribed his name as witness thereto, at the request of the testator, and in his presence,
Test Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen. I, Rachel Elbin of Allegany in the State of Maryland being in sound mind memory and understanding the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time thare of and being desirous to settle my wordley affaires and thare by being better prepaird to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do thare fore make and publish thist my last will and testament in maner and form as following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Allmity 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 all paid I devise and bequath as follows,

The Land all the persanly affects to whitch I have and hold to be devided among my children and two grand children namely to be here in certed here in after my sun George E. Elbin to have one hundred dollars first Sarah Ellen Elbin second to have fifty dollars. Third my two grand children Jessey Agness and Joseph whitch are known to be my grand children the first named to have my sewing machene and fifty dollars to be equally devided between them equally, Fourth I bequath to Rachal Ann Tompson to have my chest and ten dollars besides. Fifth Sarah Eden to have my two spining wheels Sixt Masey Elbin to have all the ballance of my furniture and household affects, And the ballance to be equally devided amounghts my addopted children equally. And lastly I do hereby appount my sun George E. Elbin to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament and none other.

In testimony hereof I have unto set my hand and affixt my seal this 19th day of May 1883
Rachel her X mark Elbin (Seal)

Witness
Thomas McElfish
Lydi Ann Smith

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 12th day of December 1883 came George E. Elbin the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Elbin 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, Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 24th day of December 1884 came Thomas McElfish one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Elbin 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, 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 Lydia Ann Smith the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5th day of March 1884 came Lydia Ann Smith one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Elbin late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law. that she did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will. that she 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that she together with Thomas McElfish the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Jno Rhind. Register,

Admitted to Record March 7th 1884

In the name of God Amen, I Catherine Grady of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but being sick and weak of body 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, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, and a tombstone put over me. I devise and bequeath as follows; I give and devise unto my son Patrick Grady all my property, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated, if he be living at the time of my death, but in the event of his being dead at the time of my death, then and in that event, I give and devise all my said property real, personal and mixed unto Catherine McDermott Ellen McDermott and Mary McDermott of Cumberland Maryland, daughters of Edward McDermott, share and share alike

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas L. Coulehan of Cumberland, 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, And I do hereby empower and authorize my said Executor for the purpose of enabling him to more speedily settle my estate, to sell and convey all my real estate and personal property, or any portion thereof as in his judgment and discretion may seem best, and to convey the said real estate, by good and sufficient deed to the purchaser,

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February in the year 1884

Catherine her X mark Grady (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Catherine Grady, 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 as witnesses hereto,

Thos. McCann
Moses Johnson
John M. Barrett.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 11th day of March 1884 came Thomas L. Conlehan the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Grady, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 11th day of March 1884 came Thomas McCann Moses Johnson and John M. Barrett, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Grady, late of Allegany County, deceased and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

I, George Henderson, Junior, of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore at any time made by me,

First: I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Elizabeth Henderson, for the period of her natural life all my property, real, personal and mixed and of whatever kind and description and wherever situated

Second: At the death of my wife, if she should survive me, or at my death, in case she should not survive

me, I give devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situated, as follows; viz One fourth portion thereof to my son Robert R. Henderson, in his own right absolutely; One other fourth portion thereof to my son George M. Henderson, in his own right absolutely; the two remaining fourth portions thereof to my son Robert R. Henderson, in trust for the following uses and purposes, to wit: to collect the income, ground rents, revenue, interest, or other profits of such part of said two fourth portions of my estate as may be invested in real estate or otherwise, at the time of my death and to pay it over in equal portions to my two daughters Mary and Anna M. during the term of their natural lives, *

And as to the portion of said two fourth parts of my estate which may be uninvested at the time of my death to invest said portion in his discretion, but by and with the consent of my two daughters aforesaid or the survivor of them and to pay over the proceeds or income from said investment or investments to my two daughters in equal portions, during their lives,

Rid

And I hereby give power to my said son as trustee or to his successor or successors who may succeed him in said trust as herein after provided to change the investment of any portion of my estate herein devised in trust for my daughters, which shall be invested at the time of my death either in real estate or otherwise, or to invest the proceeds of any investment which he may be bound to receive, only by and with the consent of my two daughters aforesaid or the survivor of them, And the said trustee or his successor or successors as aforesaid shall have no power to sell or dispose of any of two said fourth portions of my estate except by and with the consent of my two daughters aforesaid or the survivor of them, and in case of the sale of any portion thereof, the sum realized from such sale or sales shall be invested as above provided, and the income thereof paid over as above provided,

Provided always and it is hereby further declared that if the trustee hereby appointed or any future trustee or trustees hereof shall die (either before or after their or his acceptance of the trusts thereof) go to reside abroad, that is out of the limits of this State, desire to be discharged from, renounce, decline, or become incapable or unfit to act in the trusts of this will, while the same trusts or

any of them shall be subsisting then and in every or any such cases and so often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for my said daughters or the survivor of them by any writing or writings under their or her hands or hand attested by two witnesses to nominate and substitute any person or persons to be trustee or trustees hereof in the place of the trustee or trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, desiring to be discharged, renouncing, declining or becoming incapable or unfit to act as aforesaid, And that so often as any new trustee or trustees hereof shall be appointed as aforesaid, all the hereditaments, personal property, choses in action or property of whatever kind, which shall for the time being, be holden upon the trusts hereof, shall be thereupon conveyed, assigned and transferred respectively in such manner that the same may become legally and effectually vested in the acting trustee or trustees hereof for the time being, to and for the same uses, and upon the same trusts and with and subject to the same powers and provisions as are herein declared and contained of and concerning the same hereditaments and premises respectively, or such of the same uses, trusts, powers, and provisions as shall then be subsisting or capable of taking effect.

Rid

And that every new trustee to be from time to time appointed as aforesaid shall thenceforth be competent in all things to act in execution of the trusts hereof, as fully and effectually, and with all the same powers and authorities to all purposes whatsoever, as if he or they had been hereby originally appointed a trustee or trustees in the place of the trustee to whom he shall or they shall, whether immediately or otherwise succeed,

And provided that this bequest and devise to my son Robert R. Henderson as Trustee or his successors in said trust as above provided is made on condition that the said Robert R. Henderson as trustee as aforesaid, or whoever may be appointed under the aforegoing provisions or otherwise to succeed him or instead of him to carry out the provisions of this devise in trust, shall first file in the Court having jurisdiction over trusts a good and sufficient bond with two sureties to the State of Maryland, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their duties as such trustee or trustees, and the title to the two fourth portions of

my estate, so devised in trust, shall not rest in my said son, or in any one who may be appointed in his stead or to succeed him, until he, any of them or they, shall file such bond and it shall have been approved by the Court having jurisdiction thereover,

At the death of my daughter Mary, I give devise and bequeath the one fourth portion of my estate heretofore devised in trust for her during her life, to her children and the lineal descendents of those of her children who may be dead, free from the provisions of this trust, absolutely, in their own right, the descendents of such children in each case to take the share their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living; but if my said daughter Mary shall die without leaving children or lineal descendents, then the fourth portion of my estate heretofore devised in trust for my said daughter Mary, shall be divided equally among my other three children and the heirs of any who may be dead, such heirs, if children or lineal descendents of any of my children, to take the share their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living; the share of my daughter Anna M, if she be living, to be held for her in trust, as above provided for, her one fourth portion in the first place, or if she be dead to go as is provided for her fourth portion of my estate at her death, hereafter

Rid

* And at the death of my daughter Anna M. Henderson, I give devise and bequeath, the one fourth portion heretofore devised in trust for her during her life to her children and the lineal descendents of those of her children who may be dead, free clear and discharged from the provisions of this trust absolutely, in their own rights, the descendents of such children in each case to take the share their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living; but if my said daughter Anna M, shall die without leaving children or lineal descendents, then the fourth portion of my estate heretofore devised in trust for my said daughter Anna shall be divided among my other three children equally, and the heirs of any who may be dead, such heirs, if children or lineal descendents of any of my children, to take the share their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living; the share of my daughter Mary, if she be living, to be

held for her in trust as above provided for her one fourth portion, in the first place, or if she be dead, to go as is herein before provided for her fourth portion of my estate at her death.

Third; I direct and declare it my will, that if my son Robert N. Henderson, shall chose to take my miscellaneous library, as part of his one fourth portion of my estate he may do so, and I hereby bequeath it to him upon condition that he take it at and for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be counted at that sum in his one fourth portion of my estate

Fourth; I appoint and constitute my son Robert N. Henderson the Executor of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me, In case of the death of my son Robert N. before my death, I appoint my son George M. Executor of this my will in his place

And I hereby expressly state that it is my wish, ~~that it be my wish~~ that my son Robert N. or my son George M. in case he shall act, shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the performance of his duties as Executor of this my will. but that if any person except my two sons before named shall be appointed as Administrator of my estate, then I direct that the person so appointed shall be required to give the usual bond required of Executors and Administrators. I desire that my Son shall have the usual commission for settling estates.

Fifth

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this first day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty three. to this my last will and testament

Geo Henderson Jr (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, George Henderson Junior, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Geo A. Hoffman
H. F. Mertens
Eugene E. Hoffman

State of Maryland
Allegany County, sect.

On this 11th day of March 1884 came Robert N. Henderson the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Henderson Jr 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, Jos Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, sect.

On this 11th day of March 1884 came George A. Hoffman H. F. Mertens and Eugene E. Hoffman the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Henderson Jr, 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, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jos Rhind, Register.

Know All Men by these Presents, That I, George N. Arnold son of George Arnold who is a son of Rachel Arnold, and heir at law to the Estate of Elizabeth Wright deceased, and a brother to D. C. Arnold, who is already represented as an heir to said estate, have made constituted and appointed, And by these Presents do make constitute and appoint David Irving of Pleasantville Ohio my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name place and stead, to represent me as such heir of the said Elizabeth Wright, deceased, to receive any and all moneys to which I may be entitled as such heir to give good and proper receipts and acquittances for the same in my name, and to do any and all things necessary

to be done by me in the matter of said inheritance or in any wise appertaining to said estate or the collection of any money to which I may be entitled at law or equity in and to said estate of Elizabeth Wright deceased, as fully and completely as I might do were I personally present, 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 this 28th day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

Ex'd

Signed and delivered in presence of
S. Sanders
W. H. Begg.

G. N. Arnold Seal

The State of Ohio
Putnam County } ss.

On this 28th day of February A.D. 1884. before me personally appeared George N. Arnold, above named who is to me known to be the person described in and who executed the above letter of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written

Seal

S. Sanders
Notary Public, in and for said County

Filed March 19th 1884

√ In the name of God Amen, I, Bridget McCarty, of the City of Cumberland Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner

and form following; that is to say,

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and devise as follows,

I give and devise my house and lot situated in the City of Cumberland Maryland, (which was conveyed to me by George H. Glass and wife by deed bearing date on 22nd day of September A.D. 1879. and recorded in Liber T.L. No 54 folio 239, one of the land records of Allegany County Maryland) to my husband Michael McCarty, for and during his natural life, and from and after his death I devise the said property to my three sisters Ann Curran, Anastacia Curran and Margaret Curran, if they are all living at the time of my husband's death, but if they shall not all be living at that time, then to the survivors or survivor of them who may be living at that time, In case however, all my said sisters should die before my husband, I give and devise the said property from and after the death of my husband to Thomas L Coulehan and Thomas Mullen of the City of Cumberland Md, and to the survivor of them,

Ex'd

I hereby constitute and appoint Michael McCarty, my husband to be the Executor of this my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 24th day of December A.D. 1883.

Bridget her X mark McCarty Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Bridget McCarty 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 set our hands as witnesses hereto

Wm J. Read
Edward Malone
John Rice,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 28th day of March 1884 came Michael McCarty, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Bridget McCarty, 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland

Allegany County, Court,

On this 28th day of March 1884, came William J. Read, Edward Malone and John Rice, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bridget McCarty, 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 at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Henry Wagner of Frostburg, 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 executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give and devise unto my wife Julia A. Wagner, all and whatsoever real property I may die seized and possessed of by this my will divising unto her all my right and title of, in and to the same upon the conditions

hereinafter mentioned

Item, I give and devise unto my wife Julia A. Wagner, all and whatsoever personal property, including household furniture farm utensils, live stock, bills receivable or book accounts of which I may die seized or possessed, or which may be owing to me at the time of my death, upon conditions hereinafter mentioned,

Item, I give and devise unto my wife Julia A. Wagner, all and whatsoever mixed property I may die seized and possessed of, upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and in order to prevent any misapprehension of my intensions and desires in this my will, I hereby reiterate all that I have above set forth as my will, by saying, that I will and devise to my said wife Julia A. Wagner all the real, personal, and mixed property of which I may die seized and possessed, to and for her use, with powers to sell, mortgage, convey or dispose of in any way she may choose, and with powers also to will and devise any or all of the property hereby willed to her, which she may die seized or possessed of - Upon conditions nevertheless that she does not again marry, and in the event of her remarrying, then she shall forfeit all rights given to her by this my will, excepting as regards the personal property which shall still be hers, to do with as she sees fit, and it is then my will (that is in the event of my wife's remarrying) that all my real and mixed property shall be sold, and the proceeds divided equally share and share alike among my children then living or their rightful heirs,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Julia A Wagner to be my 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 seventh day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty

Henry Wagner (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Henry Wagner, 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,

Thos Humberston
Wm R. Percy
Douglas G. Percy

State of Maryland
Allegany County, Court;

On this 2d day of April 1884, came Julia A. Wagner, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Wagner, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, Court,

On this 2d day of April 1884 came Thomas Humberston William R. Percy and Douglas G. Percy, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Wagner, 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 his 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

Filed April 2d 1884.

Cumberland Md

For Value received I hereby assign and transfer unto Mrs Kate Noonan my sister, all my right title and interest in and to all my interest in the estate of my father Charles Cavanaugh, deceased, and all distributions made or to be made thereout, from any and every source, to which I am entitled in any manner, and hereby direct that all sums due or coming to me from said estate be distributed to said Kate Noonan, Witness my hand and seal this 2d day of December 1875.

Witness, J. A. McHenry

D. F. Cavanaugh (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen, I Henry Myers of Allegany County, Maryland, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament

1, I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid.
2, To my son Anthony Myers, I give five dollar.
3. To my dear Wife Margaret Myers, I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate,
4, To my said wife Margaret Myers, I give and devise my "Home Place" (containing about 5¼ acres of land and upon which I now reside in said County) for and during her natural life, and after her death of my said wife, I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell the same, at public or private sale and divide the proceeds of such sale equally between Mary Myers, (wife of son Henry Myers) and Matilda Myers, (wife of son William Myers) and my adopted daughter Augusta Myers, share and share alike,
5, I direct my said hereinafter named Executor, to sell in his discretion, the farm which I purchased of John Davis, and upon which my son William Myers now resides, at public or private sale, and divide the proceeds of such sale equally between the said Mary Myers and Matilda Myers, share and share alike, charging the distribution of the said Mary Myers with two hundred and fifty dollars, advanced to her husband the said Henry Myers,

Exd

6, And lastly, I hereby appoint John P. Widener 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

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight

H. Myers. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Henry Myers 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

P. A. Healey
Jacob Brown
F. Laing Jr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 8th day of April 1884 came John B. Widener the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Myers, 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 Jno R Thind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 8th day of April 1884 came Jacob Brown, and Frederick Laing Jr two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Myers, 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 Patrick A. Healey the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno R Thind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Isaac Cavanaugh 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,

Exd

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,
I will and bequeath to my dear wife all my real and personal property together with all the money I may be possessed of at the time of my death
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Esther to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.
In testament whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,
Isaac his X mark Cavanaugh (Seal)

Exd

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Isaac Cavanaugh as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto
John P. Cavanagh
John Ryan
Patrick Kenney
James D Cavanagh

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 15th day of April 1884 came Esther Cavanaugh the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Cavanaugh, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other,
Test Jno R Thind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 15th day of April 1884 came John P. Cavanagh John Ryan and James D. Cavanagh three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Cavanaugh 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 Patrick Kenney the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

I. Juliana Johns of Fairfax County, State of Virginia do make, ordain and publish this my last Will, in manner and form following, to wit,

I authorize and empower my Executor hereafter named to sell my real estate known as Malvern where I now reside, situate in the County of Fairfax, State of Virginia and my lands in Maryland,

I authorize and empower my Executor to sell and convert into money, my stocks and securities of every kind, also my goods and chattels, I charge the payment of my funeral expenses, debts and the legacies herein after bequeathed upon this monied fund produced by the sale of my real and personal estate, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath as follows,

I devise to Col Arthur Herbert his heirs and assigns, my farm near Orange Court House, Virginia (or any money produced by the sale of said farm) in trust, to permit my sister Catharine R. Peyton and her children to receive the rents, issues and profits therefrom during the lifetime of my sister Catharine R. Peyton and from and after the death of said Catharine R. Peyton, I give and devise said farm and its profits to her children in fee simple, I give and bequeath to Col Arthur Herbert, Four Thousand Dollars, $4000, in trust to invest the same and to pay the income thereof to my sister Catharine R. Peyton, for and during the life of said Catharine R. Peyton and from and after her decease I give and bequeath said sum, and the investments in which said sums are made to her daughter my niece Jane Shaaff Peyton, provided that the interest of one third of said sum be used for the benefit of her brother John Johns Peyton till his decease, when the said sum reverts to Jane Shaaff Peyton,

I give and bequeath to my sister Nannie V. D. Mason, ($2000) Two thousand dollars,

I give and bequeath to my brothers Kensey Johns and

Arthur S Johns, each One thousand dollars,

I give and bequeath to Col Arthur Herbert the sum of $2000, Two thousand dollars, to be held in trust and used as follows,

If my brother John Johns succeeds in gaining the suit he is now carrying on against his brothers Kensey and Arthur S. Johns and against his sisters, I empower Col A. Herbert to pay the sum mentioned above ($2000.) to my brothers Kensey and Arthur Johns, to defray the Costs of said suit, and the amount taken from them by the decision of the Court,

If my brother John Johns does not gain the suit mentioned above, I empower Col Arthur Herbert to hold the sum mentioned above, viz $2000, in trust for my niece Maria Johns, to invest the same and pay the income thereof to her parents,

I give and bequeath to Col Arthur Herbert as Treasurer of the Alexandria Infirmary $500, five hundred dollars, to be used for the benefit of that institution, Also $100, One hundred dollars to be used for the benefit of the Mothers Mission of Christ Church of Alexandria,

I give and bequeath to Col Arthur Herbert $200.00 for the Diocesan Missionary Society of the Prot Epis Church in Virginia

I give and bequeath to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church $200, two hundred dollars, $2, One hundred of which is for Bishop Williams work in Japan, and One hundred dollars to Miss Davidson for her work in Jaffa, Palestine

I give and bequeath to my nephew Cunningham Peyton $200, to my niece Jane Shaaff Peyton $200, to my niece Juliana Johns $200, Also I give and bequeath to my faithful servants Albert Fortune and Georgiana Jasper one hundred dollars each,

All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and nature I give and bequeath to my brothers Kensey and Arthur S. Johns and to my niece Jane Shaaff Peyton, equally to be divided among them,

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friend Arthur Herbert of Alexandria sole Executor of this my ~~xxxx~~ will and testament

I will that the legacy of $4000, bequeathed to my sister Catharine R. Peyton be paid in trust at once, in full to Col Arthur Herbert and the interest devoted to her benefit as soon as the sale ordered above takes place,

And I desire the charitable bequests and those to

any two servants to be paid at once,

I, Juliana Johns do hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal to this my last and testament on this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord 1883. Signed, sealed, published and declared by

Juliannna Johns (Seal)

The written and above named testatrix signs the above in our presence as her last will and testament at her request we the undersigned, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

January 24th 1883,

Maggie V. Taylor
Jennie Porterfield
Louisa Lewis,

I, Juliannna Johns do make this first Codicil to my last will and testament, I revoke so much thereof and so much only as bequeaths to Col Arthur Herbert the sum of two thousand dollars to be held in trust and await the decision of the suits brought by my brother John Johns to set aside the will of my father and the codicils thereto, and the probate thereof and distributing it in accordance with the results of such decision, and in lieu thereof do devise and bequeath to Arthur Herbert the said sum of two thousand dollars in trust, that as soon as practicable after my death, he will tender the said sum to my brother John Johns upon condition that he will at once dismiss all suits now pending wherein the validity of my fathers will, or any part thereof, or any codicil, is in any manner involved, or the right to use an Office Copy of said will and codicils, or either or any or of the probate proceedings in Fairfax County, Virginia is involved, and covenant to institute no further proceedings contesting the validity of said will and codicils as the same were probated in Fairfax County, Virginia, and if said John Johns agrees to said terms and complies therewith, then to pay him said two thousand dollars, but in the event that he John Johns, shall fail or refuse to comply with the terms stated in this codicil, within one month after Arthur Herbert shall notify him of the provisions of this codicil, and of his readiness to discharge this conditional bequest, then upon trust that said Arthur

Paid

Herbert will pay said sum of two thousand dollars to my brothers Vernsey and Arthur Johns to be equally divided between them.

I also revoke the legacy of two hundred dollars to my niece Juliana Johns, and bequeath the same to her sister Cornelia Johns.

I also bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars to my niece Mana M. Johns. I also bequeath one hundred dollars to my nephew J Lane Johns.

Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord 1883, by me Juliana Johns, who doth hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal to this codicil to my last will and testament on the day and year above named, and is by me signed, sealed, published and declared,

Juliana Johns (Seal)

November 19th 1883,

The above named testatrix signs the above in our presence as a codicil to her last will and testament, at her request, we the undersigned, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Paid

Maggie V. Taylor
Ida Oswald Mason
Sallie Stuart

November 19th 1883,

I add my wishes about the disposition of my personal effects, for my sister Kitty, my mothers picture, my clothes, Mas Wedding Ring, my Arm Chair,
To my niece Jeannie Peyton my silver pitcher, and to Nannie my large bible. To my brother Vernsey my watch, the new castle China Glass and the family bible, The furniture in my room is dear Arthurs, my large book of photographs to my brother John, the photograph book of Dan Moore to Eliza Smith, to Vernsey, Kitty and Nannie each one of the Johnson chairs, my grandfathers watch to Vernsey. Mas Journals to Kitty, Julia Johns

Should my decease take place during this coming year of 1883, I desire my brother Vernsey and his wife retain possession of Malvern till the end of the session

Julia Johns

Nov 1883.
My Secretary to Sally Stuart. the Carriage to Louisa,

At a County Court held for Fairfax County, Va. on

Monday the 19th day of March 1884.

The last will and testament of Julianna Johns, Dec, and Codicils thereto annexed, were this day presented to the Court by Arthur Herbert, the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto, and the said will being proved by the Oaths of Maggie P. Taylor, Jennie Porterfield and Louisa Lewis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, sworn in open Court to the effect that said testatrix signed and acknowledged said will in their presence; and in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, they being present at the same time signed their names as witnesses to said Will, and that the said testatrix was at the time of executing said will of sound mind and understanding and capable of making a valid will,

And one of said Codicils being proved by the Oaths of Maggie P. Taylor, Ida Oswald Mason and Sallie Stuart sworn in open Court to the effect that said testatrix signed and acknowledged said codicil in their presence, and that they in her presence, and at her request; and in the presence of each other, they being present at the same time signed their names as witnesses to said codicils and that at the time of signing the same, said testatrix was of sound mind and capable of making a valid will, and the other of said codicils, being proved to be wholly in the handwriting of the said testatrix by the Oath of Arthur Herbert, sworn in open Court, Whereupon said Will and Codicils are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded,

And thereupon the said Arthur Herbert, the Executor therein named, qualified as such by taking the Oath prescribed by law and entering into bond and acknowledging the same in the penalty of $15000, with John W Burke as his justified security.

Teste F. W. Richardson Clk

Virginia. Set

I. F. W. Richardson Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County, State of Va, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify, that the foregoing are true, full, complete and perfect Copies of the last will and testament and Codicils thereto annexed of the late Julianna Johns, as taken and made from the originals, which have been

duly and regularly probated according to law and are now on file in my Office, and that the proceedings above given are all the proceedings had in said Court, concerning the probate of said will and codicils,

Seal

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 12th day of April A.D. 1884

F. W. Richardson, Clerk

Virginia, Set

I, James Langster, Judge of the County Court of Fairfax County, in the State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal, do hereby certify, that F. W. Richardson whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof and is now the Clerk of said Court, and that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that said Certificate is in due form of law,

Seal

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of April A.D. 1884

J. Langster, Judge.

Virginia Set.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County in the State of Va, do hereby Certify, that the Hon James Langster, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof and is now the Judge of said Court, and that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit and that said certificate is in due form of law, and that the seal attached is the seal of said Court

Seal

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 15 day of April, A.D. 1884

F. W. Richardson, Clk

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit.

The aforegoing Copy of the last will and testaments and codicils of Julianna Johns, late of Fairfax County, State of Virginia deceased, made in said State of Virginia, and of the probates thereof, taken in said Fairfax County, and State of Virginia, being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany

Monday the 19th day of March 1884.

The last Will and testament of Juliana Johns, Dec, and Codicils thereto annexed, were this day presented to the Court by Arthur Herbert, the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto, and the said will being proved by the Oaths of Maggie P. Taylor, Jennie Porterfield and Louisa Lewis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, sworn in open Court to the effect that said testatrix signed and acknowledged said will in their presence; and in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, they being present at the same time signed their names as witnesses to said Will, and that the said testatrix was at the time of executing said will of sound mind and understanding and capable of making a valid will,

And one of said codicils being proved by the Oaths of Maggie P. Taylor, Ida Oswald Mason and Sallie Stuart sworn in open Court to the effect that said testatrix signed and acknowledged said codicil in their presence, and that they in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, they being present at the same time signed their names as witnesses to said codicils and that at the time of signing the same, said testatrix was of sound mind and capable of making a valid will, and the other of said codicils, being proved to be wholly in the hand writing of the said testatrix by the Oath of Arthur Herbert, sworn in open Court, whereupon said Will and Codicils are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded,

And thereupon the said Arthur Herbert, the Executor therein named, qualified as such by taking the Oath prescribed by law and entering into bond and acknowledging the same in the penalty of $15000, with John W Burke as his justified security.

Teste F. W. Richardson Clk

Virginia. Sct

I. F. W. Richardson Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County, State of Va, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify, that the foregoing are true, full, complete and perfect Copies of the last will and testament and Codicils thereto annexed of the late Juliana Johns, as taken and made from the originals, which have been

duly and regularly probated according to law and are now on file in my Office, and that the proceedings above given are all the proceedings had in said Court, concerning the probate of said will and Codicils,

Seal

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 12th day of April A.D. 1884

F. W. Richardson, Clerk

Virginia, Sct

I. James Sangster, Judge of the County Court of Fairfax County, in the State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal, do hereby certify, that F. W. Richardson whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof and is now the Clerk of said Court, and that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that said Certificate is in due form of law,

Seal

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of April A.D. 1884

J. Sangster, Judge,

Virginia Sct.

I. F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County in the State of Va. do hereby Certify that the Hon James Sangster, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof and is now the Judge of said Court, and that all his Official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit and that said certificate is in due form of law, and that the seal attached is the seal of said Court

Seal

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 15th day of April, A.D. 1884

F. W. Richardson, Clk

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit.

The aforegoing Copy of the last will and testament and codicils, of Juliana Johns, late of Fairfax County, State of Virginia deceased, made in said State of Virginia, and of the probates thereof, taken in said Fairfax County, and State of Virginia, being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany

County in the State of Maryland by Arthur Herbert and other persons interested in the devises of property within the limits of said State of Maryland, for record as required by Article 93. Section 317 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 Virginia, the same is hereby admitted to record this 17th day of April 1884

Test. Geo. Rhind, Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed April 17 1884

In the name of God, Amen, I, James P. Carleton of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of sound, disposing mind memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life; and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner, and following that is to say. First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave, and my body, to the earth to be buried, in a christian manner, and after my funeral charges, and debts are paid, I devise as follows:

Item I give and bequeath to my mother Mary E. Carleton, wife of Henry D. Carleton, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, money, notes, bonds and credits of every description of which I may die possessed, to have and to hold possess and enjoy as her own, during her natural life and at her death, to go to and be possessed by her children born in and during her wedlock with Henry D. Carleton. share and share alike, with Henry M. Carleton and Alice R. Carleton, children of Henry D. Carleton, my father,

I further hereby will and direct that my mother Mary E. Carleton, may sell and dispose of any or all of my real estate, as my Executrix, by and with the advice of my father Henry D Carleton, my Executor, and convey the same to such purchaser or purchasers, by deed, as such Executrix and Executor, or if my father should die before my mother Mary E Carleton, then Murray Carleton shall take the place of my father in this will as adviser to my mother, and her deed with his name thereto annexed shall take the place of Henry D. Carleton, and be of the same virtue and effect in law. And in case of the death of the said Murray Carleton, before the death of my mother Mary E. Carleton, then I direct and request that she be advised and directed by the Orphans Court of Allegany County. And in case of the death of my mother Mary E. Carleton my father Henry D. Carleton as surviving Executor shall possess all the powers hereby granted to Mary E. Carleton, as Executrix and Henry D. Carleton as Executor in the disposition and sale and distribution of my estate

In case of any sale of real estate by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named, I direct, request and advise that the proceeds of such sale or sales, shall be invested in Government Bonds, and the interest accruing thereon shall go to the support of my mother, father and family, in such manner as said Executor and Executrix shall deem best.

And I hereby constitute and appoint Mary E. Carleton Executrix and Henry D. Carleton Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made, and acknowledging this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of witnesses this 19th day of June 1875.

James P. Carleton (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by James P. Carleton the testator, to be his last will and testament, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

D. Blocher
William Hendrickson
W. H. Murray

I the within named James P. Carleton do make this present codicil, which I order and direct shall be taken as part of my above written last will and testament.

Since making my said last will and testament I have determined to revoke and alter the same in regard to the devise and bequest in favor of my brother Henry M Carleton, as to which I hereby revoke my said last will and testament, and devise and bequeath portion of my real and personal estate given to him by said last will and testament, to the other children of my said father and mother.

share and share alike, and order and direct, that the said Henry M. Carleton shall receive no part or share whatever of my real or personal estate.

And I hereby authorise and empower my said mother Mary E. Carleton, to use the whole or any part of my said real and personal estate, or the proceeds thereof, for the support of herself and my father and their children if in her judgment it shall become necessary to do so.

And I hereby devise and bequeath the said real and personal estate to her with all power and dominion required to enable her to apply the same or any part of it to the purpose last aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this codicil to my last will and testament which I direct to be taken as part thereof. On this first day of December 1883.

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James P. Carleton (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator James P. Carleton to be a codicil to his above written last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this first day of December 1883

John T. Beall
J. P. Hickle
Albert B. Beall

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 22nd day of April 1884 came Henry D. Carleton one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James P. Carleton, late of Allegany County, deceased, and of the Codicil thereto, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instruments of writing are the true whole last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, that have come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 22nd day of April 1884 came William Hendrickson one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James P. Carleton, 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 B. Blocher and W. H. Murray, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 22nd day of April 1884 came John T. Beall and Albert B. Beall two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of James P. Carleton 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 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 together with J. P. Hinkle the other subscribing witness to said codicil, 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, Jno Rhind, Register

I, Peter Hinebel of Mount Savage in Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1, I give and devise unto my son Conrad Hinebel often called Henry Hinebel, all of my Real Estate including lands and houses, subject to a special lien thereon for the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars, and which said sum of money hereby declared and constituted a lien on said real estate, my said son Conrad shall pay and appropriate as follows, that is to say,

1st He shall pay to my sons John Hinebel and Valentine Hinebel and to my daughter Margaret Ewald wife of Henry Ewald, each the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, within thirty days after my death,

2nd He shall retain in his hands as trustee, or invest on safe security, in his name as trustee, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars (balance of the said twelve hundred and eighty dollars) and hold the same in special trust and confidence for the use and benefit of my daughter Sophia Shaffer wife of Frederick Shaffer for and during the joint lives of said Sophia and Frederick; and if the said Frederick should die, leaving the said Sophia surviving him, then said trustee shall pay said sum of money over to said Sophia as and for her absolute property, free and discharged of said trust; and if the said Sophia should die before the said Frederick and leave children or a child of her body surviving her, then said trustee shall continue for the use and benefit of such child or children share and share alike and shall be paid to said child or children in equal proportions as fast as they attain the age of majority, and in the event of said Sophia dying before said Frederick without leaving a child or children of her body surviving her, then said trust money shall be equally divided among and paid over to (free and discharged of said trust) the brothers and sister of said Sophia, including the said Conrad; and the said sum of money hereby left in trust is to remain a lien on the aforesaid Real Estate until said trust is fully executed and the said money shall bear interest from and after thirty days from the day of my death; and the said interest shall be paid by the said trustee to the cestui que trust at the end of every six months during the continuance of said trust, and

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neither said money nor the interest thereon shall in any manner whatever be liable for the debts or contracts of the said Frederick Shaffer nor in any manner be subject to his control or management; and as it is my especial object and desire to provide so far as I am able a support for my said daughter Sophia for life, it is my further will and express direction that neither said trust money nor the interest thereon shall in any manner be liable at any time whatever for any debts the said Sophia may have heretofore contracted or that she may hereafter contract,

Item 2, I give and bequeath unto my said son Conrad Hinebel all the Brewing Utensils and implements used or connected with my Brewing business at Mount Savage

Item 3, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property wheresoever and whatsoever, to be equally divided, share and share alike, among and between all of my aforesaid five children; but the share or proportion thereof of my said daughter Sophia shall be paid and delivered by my executor, to my son Conrad as trustee who shall hold the same on the same terms (except it shall not be a lien on the Real Estate) trusts and confidence herein before specified in reference to the aforesaid sum of three hundred and twenty dollars,

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Hinebel to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and he is to receive no per cent sum for services as such

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three

Peter Hinebel (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Peter Hinebel 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 set our hands as witnesses hereto

Edw Manly
Wm Findley
John Warth

Whereas I Peter Hinebel of Mt Savage in Allegany County, Maryland, have made my last will and testament

in writing, bearing date the fourth day of March 1873, and have thereby left to my son Conrad Henckel (generally known as Henry Henckel) all my real estate subject to a lien for $1280, which sum of money is to be divided among my remaining children and did also in the same writing devise the instruments and utensils of the brewing business to said Conrad, and did give directions as to the division of the remaining property. Now I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said Will to be taken as a part thereof, make the following dispositions:

First: The share of my daughter Sophia Shaffer of the aforesaid twelve hundred and eighty dollars, being three hundred and twenty dollars shall be a lien on the property in the same manner as the other equal shares - that is, it shall be a lien on the property until said three hundred and twenty dollars shall be paid over to said Sophia Shaffer within thirty days after my death.

Second, I bequeath to my said daughter Sophia Shaffer in consideration of her care of myself and house for many years, the additional sum of two hundred dollars (making her entire share five hundred and twenty dollars, and the whole sum to be secured on the real estate fourteen hundred and eighty dollars) under the same provisions as to lien as the other aforesaid shares of three hundred and twenty dollars each. The aforesaid bequests to Mrs Sophia Shaffer are made to take effect without prejudice from the claims of Frederick Shaffer, husband of said Sophia Shaffer or the claims of any creditors of said husband or wife

Third: I give and devise all money belonging to me at my decease to be divided equally among my five children.

Fourth: I give and devise all movable property, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever (except money as before stated) remaining to me at my decease to my son Conrad Henry Henckel.

Fifth: In place of the Original Executor John Henckel, now deceased, I appoint Conrad Henry Henckel aforesaid to be my sole Executor for which he is to receive no per centum.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty three.

Peter Henckel (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Peter Henckel as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have set our hands as witnesses hereto,

John W. Nott
John Barth
S. L. Piper

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 25th day of April 1884 came Henry Conrad Henckel the Executor named in the Codicil to the last will and testament of Peter Henckel, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instruments of writing are the true whole last will and testament and codicil of said deceased that have come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 25th day of April 1884 came William Findley and John Barth, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Henckel 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 Edward Manly, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 25th day of April 1884 came John W. Nott, John Barth and Samuel L. Piper the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Peter Henckel 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 Codicil,

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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, Jno Rhind. Register,

I Hannah Pritchard, widow of Lewis Pritchard, deceased late of Mount Savage Md, do publish and and declare, this to be my last will and testament, as follows,

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto Mrs Ann Irving of St: Clairs Pa to Theodosia Rock of Port Carbon Pa and to Samuel Vaughn of Allegany Mines Md, joint heirs of myself and of my late husband Lewis Pritchard, the sum of One dollar, to be equally divided between them,

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth West, my niece the wife of the Revd Wm West of Brookville the sum of One thousand dollars,

Item 3d I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah Cook, my niece wife of John Cook of Garndiffarth, Wales, the sum of Five hundred dollars, and in case of her dying before me, the amount to be divided among her children,

Item 4th I give and bequeath to the Rev Samuel Hitchins the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars,

Item 5th I give and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Porter, formerly Elizabeth Hitchins, now wife of John Porter of Ironton, Ohio, the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars

Item 6th I give and bequeath to Thomas E. Evans of Mt: Savage, the sum of One hundred dollars

Item 7th I give and bequeath to Dr A. Thomson of Mt: Savage the sum of Two hundred dollars.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Dr A. Thomson of Mt: Savage, the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, 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 twenty first day of September A.D. 1877

Hannah Pritchard. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Hannah Pritchard, 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 as witnesses this twenty first day of September 1877.

J. A. Morrow (Seal)
T. E. Evans (Seal)
Thomas Yates (Seal)

Whereas I, Hannah Pritchard of Mount Savage Allegany Co. Maryland, have made my last will and testament bearing date the twenty first day of September 1877, and whereas in said will and testament, I did appoint Dr Alexander Thomson, since deceased, to be my Executor, I do now appoint A. Hunter Boyd Esqr of Cumberland Maryland to be my Executor

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January 1882.

Hannah Pritchard (Seal)

The above instrument was declared to us to be a Codicil to be annexed to her last will and testament by the testator Hannah Pritchard, and she acknowledged to each of us, that she had signed the same, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do sign the same

Margaret J. Evans (Seal)
Mary A. Evans (Seal)
John P. Yates (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 13th day of May 1884 came A. Hunter Boyd the Executor named in the Codicil to the last will and testament of Hannah Pritchard late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instruments of writing are the true whole last will and testament, and codicil, of said deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test, Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 23rd day of May 1884 came James A. Morrow, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Hannah Pritchard 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, 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 T. E. Evans and Thomas Yetes, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 23rd day of May 1884 came Margaret J Evans and Mary A. Evans, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Hannah Pritchard, 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 Codicil, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John T Yates the other subscribing witness to said codicil respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 23rd day of May 1884, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County personally appeared John W Nott, and made Oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Thomas Yetes and T. E. Evans, two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Hannah Pritchard late of Allegany County, deceased, and also with the handwriting of John T. Yates, witness to codicil to said will, and he believes the signatures of Thomas Yetes, T. E. Evans and John T. Yates to the aforegoing instruments of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said Hannah Pritchard, deceased, to be their genuine signatures, and also made Oath that said Hannah Pritchard, deceased, signed the codicil to said will in his presence and acknowledged said will to be her last will and testament

Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

In the name of God Amen, I Matthias Y. Rabold of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament;

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid,
2. To my son Thomas F. Rabold, I give my books,
3. To my son George W. Rabold, I give my easy chair,
4. To my daughter Rebecca V. Rabold, I give my organ,
5. To my son Charles H. Rabold, I give my watch,
6. To my dear wife Ann E. Rabold, I give, during her widowhood, such articles of my household furniture as she may select for her own use,
7. To my said wife Ann E. Rabold, I give two fifths of the rents and profits of my real estate, for and during her widowhood, and to my sons Thomas F. and George W. and daughter Rebecca V. each I give one fifth of the rents and profits of said real estate, to be collected and divided between them by my executors until my son George W. shall attain the age of twenty five years, when the right of my executors to collect such rent and profits shall cease, provided, that in case of the marriage of my said wife, this provision for her benefit shall immediately cease, in the same manner as though she had departed this life, and after the marriage or death of my said wife, I give and devise all of said real estate to my sons Thomas F., George W. Charles H. and daughter Rebecca V. their heirs and assigns, in fee simple.
8. To my said wife Ann E. Rabold, I give two fifths of all the residue of my personal estate, and to my sons Thomas F. and George W. and daughter Rebecca V. each, I give one fifth of said residue of my personal estate, but as the principal part of said personal estate may consist of bonds and mortgages, I direct such investments shall not be converted into money until my son George W.

shall attain the age of twenty five years, if the interest thereon be paid promptly and my executors shall consider the security safe, but if any such investments should be converted into money, I direct my executors to invest the principal sums, together with any other sums of money arising from sales or collections, in safe securities, under the direction of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, until my said son George W. shall attain the age of twenty five years, when the said residue of personal estate and investments shall become distributable, between the said Ann E. Thomas E. George W. and Rebecca V. my executors in the meantime paying to them annually all the interest that may accrue on such investments in the proportions aforesaid.

9. I appoint my sister Susan Spielman, Guardian to my daughter Rebecca V. Nabold

I have given two fifths of the residue of my personal estate to my wife with the understanding that she will make provision for my son Charles H. Nabold,

10. And lastly, I appoint my friends Andrew M.L. Bush and William A. Withers, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty two

M. Y. Nabold (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Matthias Y. Nabold, 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 F. Zacharias
C. E. Widener
J. B. Widener.

In the name of God Amen. I, Matthias Y. Nabold 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 better prepared to leave

this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this writing modifying and changing my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First. It is not my intention to alter, vary, annul or revoke my will and testament made and published about two years ago, and deposited with one John B. Widener of Cumberland, Allegany County, and State of Maryland, (which said will and testament is the only one I have ever heretofore made and published) further than the provisions of said will made as aforesaid may be altered or revoked by the provisions of this writing, but the said will and testament shall remain my last will and testament except in so far as it shall be altered or revoked by the provisions of this writing

Second. Whereas in my said will and testament I devised and bequeathed unto my wife Eliza Ann, two fifths interest in all my estate real personal and mixed, not by said will and testament specially devised or bequeathed, with certain provisions therein expressed and understood between us, my said wife Eliza Ann and myself, regarding the care, maintenance and provision for my son Charles Holloway, now I do by this writing will and direct that my said wife shall not take the said interest in my property mentioned in said will in the manner and under the provisions therein set forth, but I do hereby give devise and bequeath, as follows that is to say

Item. I devise and bequeath unto my wife Eliza Ann Nabold one fifth part of and interest in all my estate real personal and mixed, not specially devised or bequeathed in said will, to her the said Eliza Ann Nabold her heirs and assigns absolutely and in fee simple, said devise and bequest to be in lieu of all vested rights and interests in my estate and of all inchoate rights and interests which may become vested by my death, in my estate, arising from our marriage—

Item. I devise and bequeath unto Charles Holloway my youngest son one fifth part of and interest in all my estate real personal and mixed not specially devised or bequeathed in said will, to him the said Charles Holloway and his heirs and assigns provided that if the said Charles Holloway shall die before he reaches the age of twenty one years and without issue of his body begotten,

then the one fifth interest in my estate hereby devised and bequeathed to him shall be equally divided among my sons Thomas, Frederick, and George Washington, my daughter Rebecca Virginia, and my wife Eliza Ann, share and share alike absolutely, and in fee simple—

Item. All provisions contained in my said Will and testament making special bequests or legacies and all provisions contained therein relating to the time when the devisees and legatees therein named shall come into possession of the property or interests respectively devised and bequeathed to them, shall so far as applicable govern the devises and bequests made in this writing, it being my intention by this writing to secure to each of my four children and to my wife equal shares and interests in all my estate not specially devised or bequeathed in said will, and to limit the interest devised and bequeathed to my son Charles Holloway, in case of his death as hereinbefore set forth, to my wife and three remaining children.

Ex'd

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four

Mathias Y. Rabold Seal

Signed, sealed published and declared be the above named Mathias Y. Rabold, as and for a writing modifying and changing 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

J. W. Shaffer
J. W. Shinholt
A. McClure Rouzer,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 30th day of May 1884 came Andrew S. M. Bush and William A. Withers, the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of Matthias Y. Rabold late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instruments of writing are the true whole last will and testament, and Codicil thereto, of said deceased that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 30th day of May 1884 came John F. Zacharias, Charles E. Widener and John B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Matthias Y. Rabold, 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 at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each Other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 30th day of May 1884 came John W. Shaffer John W. Shinholt and A. McClure Rouzer the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil, or instrument of writing modifying and changing the last will and testament of Matthias Y. Rabold late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said codicil or instrument of writing, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be an instrument of writing modifying and changing 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 thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Jno Rhind. Register.

In the name of God Amen, I, Martha Brooks of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my son John Waddel the sum of Five dollars,

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Virginia Waddel, the sum of Five dollars,

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna M. Brooks, the sum of Ten dollars,

It is my will and I hereby direct that my funeral expenses, what debts I may owe and the above pecuniary legacies be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as conveniently may be out of any money on hand at the time of my death, and in case there should not be a sufficient amount of money on hand to pay the same, then it is my will that my Executor sell so much of my personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of paying said funeral expenses debts and legacies

I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description, real, personal or mixed unto my son Chauncey Brooks, the said property hereby devised and bequeathed to my said son Chauncey Brooks to be managed and controlled by my Executor until such time as the same can be legally transferred to the control and ownership of my said son,

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Alexander McFerran 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 twenty third day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four

Martha Brooks (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Martha Brooks 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 hereto

John B. Deneen
Julia A. Deneen
J. Wm. Jones,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 13' day of June 1884 came Alexander McFerran the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Brooks, 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 13' day of June 1884, came John B. Deneen, Julia A. Deneen and J. William Jones, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Brooks, 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 at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court for Allegany County
Gentlemen
I hereby renounce my claim to letters testamentary on the Estate of Martha Brooks, dec'd
Yours very respectfully
June 17th 1884 Alex McFerran
Filed June 20th 1884

Cumberland March 13th 1884
I, Martin Martz of Allegheny County Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form folloing, First I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Stevenson heirs and assingus forever all my property real personal and mixed of what nature and kind sover and whearsoever the same shall be at the time of my death less five dollars current monney of wich I will to Peter Martz my addopted son to be paid after my death by my daughter Mary I heir by appoint my daughter Mary Stevenson Executer of this my last will and testament first and above all thing my depts and funearl expences must be paid out of my estate
Martin Martz (seal)
my × mark
Witness Geo Martz,
Signed seald by the above name Martin Martz as and for last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subschribed our names at his request as witesses thair to in the presence of the said testator and of each other
George Martz Cumberland Md
(In german) Juliana Fisher Cumberland
Mary F. Martz Cumberland Md

Cumberland March 13 1884
I Martin Martz of Allegheny County Maryland being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form folloing First I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Stevenson heirs and assingus forever all my property real personal and mixed of what nature and kind sover and whearsoever the same shall be at the time of my death less five dollars current monney of wich I will to Peter Martz my addopted son to be paid after my death by my daughter Mary I heir by appoint my daughter Mary Stevenson Executer of this my last will and testament first and above all thing my depts and funearl expences must be paid out of my estate signed seald by the above name Martin Martz as and for last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subschribed our names at his request as witesses thair to in the presence of the said testator and of each other
George Martz Cumberland Md
(in german) Juliana Fisher Cumberland
Mary F. Martz Cumberland Md
Martin Martz (seal)
my × mark
Witness Geo Martz

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 10th day of July 1884 came Mary Stevenson, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martin Martz 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other,
Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 10th day of July 1884 came George Martz and Mary F. Martz, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martin Martz 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 Juliana Fisher, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register

I, Grace A. Neill of Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament.

First I commit my soul to the care of an All-Wise God; and my body to the earth, to be laid in the same tomb in which my husband lies in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland,

Second, After the payment of my debts, I do give, devise and bequeath to my nephews, Howard and Frank Kennedy, and my niece Anna Kennedy, all those lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements thereon, being the place where I now reside, which were conveyed to me by the late Alexander Neill, and Howard Kennedy, by deeds duly recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, in Liber H K No 12 folio 509 and No 20 folio 580, or so much of the same as I may die seized and possessed of; And all my other property, real, personal or mixed, of every description and wheresover situated,

Ex'd

Third, I hereby appoint my nephews Howard and Frank Kennedy, Executors of this my last will, and fully authorize them to make any deed or deeds, in order to dispose of said property, or any part thereof as they may see fit to do, in order to carry out the provisions of this will.

Fourth, In case it should be necessary to dispose of any of said property for the payment of any debts which I may owe or be liable for, I direct my said Executors to first sell my personal property for said purpose, or so much thereof as may be necessary, In case of the death of either of my Executors, I hereby

authorize the survivor of them to carry out the provisions of this my said will,

It is my wish that my nephews and my niece, and their descendants have the benefit of the property hereby devised, and I request them, that they make such provision, as may be necessary under the laws of this State, that in case of the death of either of them, without issue, that their interest in the property hereby devised, may go to the survivor or survivors of my devisees herein named, But it is my intention not to interfere with their absolute control of the property hereby devised.

Ex'd

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight

Grace A. Neill, Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Grace A. Neill, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who at her request, and in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto

A. Hunter Boyd
Benj: A. Richmond
Julian H. Thruston

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 12th day of July 1884 came Frank Kennedy one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Grace A Neill, 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 Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 12th day of July 1884 came A. Hunter Boyd, Benjamin A. Richmond and Julian H. Thruston the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will

and testament of Grace A. Neill 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 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I Patrick O Neill a clergyman of the Holy Catholic Church, now being at Mercy Hospital in the City of Chicago where I have lived since August 1877 and being of sound mind and memory, but infirm of body, do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following.

First; I give and bequeath to my friend Mr John Devlin of Pittsburg Pennsylvania all of my library and books the same to be his property forever,

Second, I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed wheresoever situated, consisting of lands and interests in lands clothing, vestments, chalices, ciboriums money notes etc. to the Mercy Hospital and Mercy Orphan Assylum of Chicago Illinois the same to be managed and controled by the Sisters of Mercy for the sole benefit of the Mercy Hospital of Chicago Illinois. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint Sophia Granger, the Rev. Mother Superior of the Convent of Mercy of Chicago Illinois sole Executrix of this my last will and testament without bonds it being my desire that letters testamentary be issued to her without her being required to give any bonds as required in other cases. And I do hereby vest and clothe her with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any and all of my effects real and personal for the purpose of carrying out the full intention of this my last will and testament, I hereby revoking all former and other wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

seal this tenth day of February A.D. 1879.

Rev R. his mark Patrick O Neil (seal)

Witnesses Walter M Butler
Met King
this 10th June 1879

Proved and admitted to record in open Court June 19th 1879
J. C. Knickerbocker
Probate Judge

Endorsed on back
State of Illinois } ss.
Cook County }
In the Probate Court of Cook County
Filed, proved and admitted to record in open Court this 19th day of June A.D. 1879
Seth F. Hanchett
Clk

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Seth F. Hanchett
Clerk

State of Illinois } ss.
County of Cook }
The people of the State of Illinois
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, That whereas, R Patrick O Neill, late of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, died on or about the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1879 as it is said, after having duly made and published his last will and testament, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, leaving 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; and inasmuch as it appears that Sophia Granger has been appointed Executrix in and by the said last will and testament, to execute the same, and to the end that the said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that said will may be executed according to the request of the said testator, we do hereby authorize her the said Sophia Granger as such Executrix to collect and secure all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said R. Patrick O Neill at the time of his decease, in whosesoever hands or possession

Allegany County in the State of Maryland, by Sophia Granger, the Executrix named in said last will and testament, and other persons interested in the devises of property within the limits of said State of Maryland, also Copy of Letters Testamentary issued thereon to the said Sophia Granger, Executrix, 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 the said State of Illinois the same is hereby admitted to Record this 30th day July A. D. 1884

Test. Jno Rhind, Register of Wills,
for Allegany County, Maryland,

Filed July 30th 1884

In the name of God Amen, I, James Warren of Mt Savage Allegany County 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 be better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter to be named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give and bequeath to Margaret my Wife and Philip James my son, my real and personal property they to hold it, share and share alike, the one not to dispose of or make any alteration change or improvement without the consent of the other they are to hold it undivided, they are to pay to the other heirs hereinafter named, after my wife's death, Philip James my son will be sole owner of the above mentioned real and personal property,

I give and bequeath to my son Charles B. the sum of five dollars,

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas, the sum of five dollars,

If Thomas Warren will save by his work and industry the first year after my death, One hundred dollars will be paid to him and if he continues industrious for two years in succession and save one hundred dollars each year my Executor will pay him one hundred dollars for each year that is two hundred dollars altgether

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Philip James to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand seal this 23rd day of December in the year 1874.

James Warren (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named James Warren as 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, our hands and seals this 24th day of December 1874

Richard O Neill (Seal)
Edw Manley (Seal)
Edward O Donnell (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 22nd day of March 1883, came Philip James Warren the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Warren 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, Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of April 1883 came Richard O Neill one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Warren late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the testator James Warren brought to him said last will and testament, and requested him to witness it, 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, that he subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and that he believes the names of Edwd Manley and Edward O'Donnell the other two subscribing witnesses to said will are their genuine signatures

Test Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 3rd day of September 1884 came Edward Manley one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Warren late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law that he did see the testator James Warren 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 subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and that the names of Richard O'Neill and Edward O'Donnell, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, are their genuine signatures, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Test Jno Rhind, Register

Admitted to Record Sept. 5th 1884

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Purser of Mount Savage, Allegany County, State of Maryland, to wit:

In the name of God Amen, I, Joseph Purser, of Mount Savage, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following;

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my wife Charlotte Esther Purser, all the personal property of every kind of which I shall be in possession at the time of my decease, to be held and used by her during her natural life, also, all that messuage or tenement, situated, lying and being in the district and village of Mount Savage,

well known for many years as the home of myself and family, with all other freehold estate into the possession of which I may hereafter come, or of which I may be in possession at the time of my decease, all the real estate, as well as the personal property to be used and enjoyed by my aforesaid wife, Charlotte Esther Purser, during her natural life,

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther Matilda Purser, the use and enjoyment of all my real and personal property of whatever kind, from and after the decease of my aforesaid wife, Charlotte Esther Purser, during the term of the natural life of my said daughter, Esther Matilda Purser, to be used and enjoyed by her under the advice and direction of such person as my Executrix shall appoint as Trustee for said Esther Matilda Purser,

Item: I give and bequeath all my personal property and real estate after the decease of the aforesaid Charlotte Esther Purser and Esther Matilda Purser, to be equally divided among my surviving children or their legal representatives,

Exil

And lastly, I hereby appoint my wife Charlotte Esther Purser, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Joseph Purser

The above instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was now here subscribed by the testator, Joseph Purser, 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 and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses

John W Nott
Kate Karney
Mary Korick

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 3rd day of September 1884 came Charlotte Esther Purser the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Purser, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5th day of September 1884 came John W. Knott and Kate Kearney, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Purcer 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 Mary Rorick the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register

In the name of God. Amen, I, Hugh A. Freel 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 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 Executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item, I give and devise to my wife Margaret Ann Freel my farm of land situated in Greenville Township Somerset County, Penna containing about eighty acres more or less, and which was deeded to me by Peter Payne and wife and duly recorded, I also give and

bequeath to my said wife Margaret Ann Freel, a certain dwelling house and lot situated on the south side of Union Street in the town of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland to have and to hold the same above mentioned for her use and benefit during the term of her natural life, And at her death to be equally divided between my children then living or their heirs - I also give and bequeath to my said wife absolutely all personal property of whatsoever description I may have at the time of my death.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret 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

Exd

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June in the year 1884

Hugh A his X mark Freel (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Hugh Freel 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

John Ewing
W. R. Percy
Hy R. Atkinson,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 5th day of September 1884 came Margaret Ann Freel the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Hugh A. Freel, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5th day September 1884 came William R. Percy, and Henry R. Atkinson two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Hugh A. Freel, 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 John Ewing the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I, John Adam Hobrock of the City of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, being in good bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estates which 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 testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all other last will and testaments by me heretofore made,

And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the ground to be decently buried, by my Executor hereinafter named,

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 and bequeath in the manner following "to wit"

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Imprimis, My will is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient, and I hereby set apart the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for my funeral expenses and for my tomb stones,

1st Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gertrude Willison, wife of Hanson Willison the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars,

2nd Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter

Mary Elizabeth Smith, wife of John Smith, the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars,

3d Item I give devise and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Hast, the sum of one hundred dollars,

4th Item All the rest and residue of my estate, 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 give, devise and bequeath, to be equally divided to and among my said daughters, Mary Gertrude Willison, Mary Elizabeth Smith and Mary Ann Gephart.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my son in law Hanson Willison to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said John Adam Hobrock, have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred eighty two

Ex'd

(in German) John A Hobrock. (seal)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was signed sealed published and declared by John Adam Hobrock 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

Geo M. Müller
Randolph Willison
Geo A. Robinette

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 6th day of October 1884 came Hanson Willison the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Adam Hobrock 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 6th day of October 1884 came George M. Müller and George A. Robinette two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Adam Hobrock 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 Randolph Willison the other subscribing witness to said will 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 Jno Rhind, Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Martha Russell of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being 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:

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and inclosed
2. To my daughters, Mary C. Shryer, Henrietta Myers, and Matilda King. I give my table linen and sheeting, to be equally divided between them,
3. To the said Mary C. Shryer. I give my Mantle Clock and set of knives and forks, with ivory handles,
4. To the said Henrietta Myers I give my whatnot, one small stand and her fathers portrait.
5. To the said Matilda King. I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate,
6. And lastly I hereby appoint Alexander King Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me here fore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Ex'd

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three,

Martha Russell (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Martha Russell 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,

A. M. Rush
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 1st day of November 1884 came Alexander King, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha 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 hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 1st day of November 1884 came A. M. Rush and John B. Widener the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Russell 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 at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I, Conrad Lotting of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland, being now of sound 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 that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executrix and executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give devise and bequeath all my property real personal and mixed to my wife Catharine E. Lotting, and my children Conrad, George, Herman, Catharine M, Henry W, and Wilhemina Lotting share and share alike, Provided my said wife is satisfied to take and receive said share in place and lieu of her dower right, And in the event she will not agree to take equal share with my said children and prefers her dower right, then and in that event, after her dower is taken out or set aside, I wish the remainder to be distributed to my said children share and share alike,

It is my will and wish that my Executors shall sell all my property if they can consistently do so one year after my death, and then thereafter make the distribution as named and directed,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catharine E. Lotting, and my friend John Smith as my Executrix and Executor, of this my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 30th day of July A.D. 1883,

Conrad Lotting. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Conrad Lotting, 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto on this 30th day of July 1883.

Andrew Gonder
John Vlegal
John Shimmler

(See Page 88. Construction of foregoing will, in Circuit Court.)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 11th day of November 1884 came Catharine E. Lotting the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Lotting, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno. T. Thind. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 11th day of November 1884 came John Vlegal, and John Shimmler two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Lotting 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 Andrew Gonder, the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno. T. Thind. Register.

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

The undersigned John Smith, appointed one of the Executors in the last will and testament of Conrad Lotting, late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will, and do therefore renounce all right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate,

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name this 11th day of November 1884

Witness, Jno. T. Thind. John Smith

Filed Nov. 11th 1884

Construction of the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Conrad Lottig, deceased, in the Circuit Court of Allegany County.

Cath E Lottig Admix, et al. vs Conrad Lottig, et al } No 3436. Eq Circuit Court for Allegany Co.

A bill having been filed in the above entitled case for the construction of the will of Conrad Lottig the following decree was passed thereon—

Catharine E Lottig, Admix, et al. vs Conrad Lottig and others } No 3436 Equity In Circuit Court for Allegany County.

This case having been submitted on bill and answers and said bill and answers and the Copy of the will of Conrad Lottig filed with the bill as a part thereof having been read and considered. It is thereupon this 29th day of November 1884, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County sitting as a Court in Equity, adjudged ordered and decreed that the true intent and meaning of the clause in the will of said Conrad Lottig, wherein he empowers his Executors to sell his real estate in the words following to wit, "It is my will and wish that my Executors shall sell all my property if they can consistently do so, one year after my death &c". is that the Executors should have power to sell said real estate, but not to sell the same within a year of said testators death, if consistently with the interest of the estate, said sale could be posponed for a year or more after his death,

It appearing by the bill that John Smith one of the Executors named in said will, refused to act as executor thereunder and that letters testamentary were granted, by the Orphans Court of Allegany County, to Catharine E. Lottig; and that the mortgage and other creditors of said Conrad Lottig are urging payment of their claims, and interest thereon, and that there are no assets of the estate wherewith to pay the same, except such as could be realized from sale of the real estate, and that the interest of all the parties, the devisees of said Conrad Lottig will be promoted by the immediate

sale of the real estate, and the answers admitting these ~~these~~ facts; the Court thereupon construes said clause in said will to mean: that under the state of facts alleged and admitted, the said Executrix may sell said real estate forthwith; And the Court hereby adjudges, declares, and construes said will accordingly.

H. W. Hoffman,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

I hereby Certify that the above and aforegoing to be truly taken from the Records and Proceedings of the Circuit Court for Allegany County (sitting in Equity) in the above entitled case,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, this 3rd day of December A.D. 1884

Seal

Theo Luman
Clerk of the Circuit for Allegany County

Filed December 4th 1884

I, Sally Smith, Widow of John A. Smith late of Washington D.C. do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me

After payment of my just debts, I give, devise devise and bequeath all my estate to my children equally between them, their heirs, executors, admrs and assigns,

Item, In pursuance of the power, vested in me by the last will and testament of my late husband, I give direct and appoint the legacies which by said will are left in trust for my two grand daughters Sally Hill (formerly Phenix) and Florence Phenix, directly to my said grand daughters, without the intervention of any trust

Item, In pursuance of the same power, I direct and appoint the dwelling house on C Street in Washington which by said will was devised in trust for my unmarried daughters, directly to my unmarried children including my son Richard, without the intervention of trustees, to be equally divided among them, their heirs and assigns forever,

Item, In pursuance of the same power, I give, devise, direct and appoint all the rest, residue and remainder of my said husbands estate, to and among my children, to be equally divided among them, their heirs, executors, admrs and assigns, according to the nature of the property.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew, Walter S. Cox, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on this 25th day of July A.D. 1879.

Sally Smith. (Seal)

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

July 25, 1879

J. M. McCalla
Ralph Walsh
Reginald Fendall

Rec'd

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Holding a Special Term for Orphans Court Business
District of Columbia, to wit: Dec. 7th 1883.

This day appeared John M. McCalla, Ralph Walsh and Reginald Fendall, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sally Smith late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign this will, that she published, pronounced, and declared 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, 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 testatrix and in the presence of one another.

Test. H. J. Ramsdell
Register of Wills.

District of Columbia, to wit.

I, Hiram J. Ramsdell, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Original will of Sally Smith, deceased, and the probate thereto, filed and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills

for the District of Columbia aforesaid, and also that the same Will after having been proven by the witnesses, whose names appear in the foregoing probate was by order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia holding a special term for Orphans Court business, duly admitted to probate and record on the 4th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Supreme Court special term for Orphans Court business this 4th day of December Anno Domini 1884

(Seal)

H. J. Ramsdell
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Special Term for Orphans Court Business,
District of Columbia, to wit

I, David K. Cartter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby Certify that Hiram J. Ramsdell Esquire, who executed the foregoing attestations is the Register of Wills in and for said District, duly commissioned and qualified, and that the said attestations are in due form of law and by the proper officer

Rec'd

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December, Anno Domini 1884.

D. K. Cartter (Seal)
Chf Just

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, Hiram J. Ramsdell, Register of Wills in and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that David K. Cartter, Esquire whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, duly commissioned and qualified

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court this 4th day of December Anno Domini, 1884

(Seal)

H. J. Ramsdell
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing Copy of the last will and testament of

Sally Smith late of Washington City, District of Columbia, deceased, made in said City of Washington, District of Columbia and of the probate thereto taken in said City of Washington, D.C. being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County in the State of Maryland, by Walter S. Cox, the Executor named in said last will and testament and other 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 the District of Columbia. the same is hereby admitted to Record this 17th day of December 1884

Test, Jno Rhind, Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland,

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

Did

I give and devise unto George W Porter my second son, my farm whereon I now dwell in Allegany County known by the name of "Turn about" containing about One hundred and eighty three acres, on condition that the said George W. Porter will pay to Alexander M. Porter my oldest son, and to my daughters Mary Ellen Parker and Ann Cordelia Tibbetts the sum of Six hundred dollars each, and to Sanford Scott, the son of my daughter Amanda Scott, (now deceased) the sum of One hundred dollars, said respective sums to constitute the full share of each in my estate,

I devise and bequeath all rest and residue of my

estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my aforesaid sons and daughters, in equal portions share and share alike,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George W Porter to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 18th day of August in the year 1880.

John M. Porter (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John W. Porter 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

Wm Parker
Thos Parker
Thos W. Neff

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 19th day of December 1884 came William Parker one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Porter late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the testator therein named, acknowledged the signature to said will, to be his signature, 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 Parker and Thomas W Neff, the other two subscribing witnesses to said Will, 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 Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 30th day of December 1884 came Thomas Parker one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Porter late of Allegany

County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the testator therein named, acknowledged the signature to said will to be his signature, 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 William Parker and Thomas W Neff, the other two subscribing witnesses to said Will 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 Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 30th day of December 1884 came George W. Porter the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Porter, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

I, John Nash of Frostburg, Maryland, make this my last Will.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say my houses and all other property I possess or may aquire first my house and lot on Bell Street bounded on one side by Robert Riggs on the other side by the Kizenburn property and running back to an Alley and obtained from Mr Nelson Beall and wife by deed,

Second A House on Main or Union Street purched from Mrs Mary L Walsh bounded on one side by Conrad Lapp on the other side by H Bear's Store,

Ex'd

Third Three houses and three lots on Orman and Locust Streets running back to an Alley, perched from the Queen City Perpetual Building Assn of Cumberland and all the above propertys recorded on the Records of Allegany County likewise personal property such as Household Furniture with all moneys in posession or due me or any other property I may have in my posession or may

hereafter have. All the above stated property I leave to my Wife Elizabeth Nash to use or do with as she pleases and that neither of my children have any right or claim whatever in any of my property only by her will or consent I state again that Jane Dallson my daughter Joshua Washington and Andrew Johnson sons gets nothing but what she sees proper to give them all the above I desire carried out

I herewith appoint my wife Elizabeth Nash my executor I made this article at my residence in Frostburg on the tenth day of April 1883 Witness my hand and seal

(Seal) John Nash

The said John Nash at Frostburg said place on April 10th 1883 said day) signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

William T. Oates
Jabez Jeffries
James Hanson

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 31st day of December 1884 came Elizabeth Nash the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Nash, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 31st day of December 1884 came William T. Oates, Jabez Jeffries and James Hanson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Nash 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 at the at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

Admitted to Record January 2nd 1885.

Know all Men by these presence that I Isaac Dicken of Allegany County and State of Maryland being in ill 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 made at any time heretofore made and as to my worldly estate and all my property real personal or mixed of wich I shall die seized and possessid, or to wich I shall be intitled at the time of my disease I devise bequeth and dispose thareof in the manner to wit.

First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expense shall be paid out out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient,

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Dicken One hundred and fifty dollars

Item 3rd I give and bequeth to my daughter Sary Dicken intermd with George Rice, One hundred dollars

Item 4th I give and bequeth to Deborah Dicken maried with H. F. Roberts One hundred dollars

Item 5th I give and bequeth to my daughter Ally Dicken maried to Cambell Miller One hundred dollars

Item 6th I give and bequeth to my daughter Harriet Dicken maried to Jacob Miller, One hundred dollars

Item 7th I give and bequeth to my son Riley Dicken One dollar

Item 8th I give and bequeth to my son Hanson Dicken Fifty dollars,

Item 9th I give and bequeth to Lewiza Harwood maried to L. Twigg Fifty dollars.

Item 10th I give and bequeth to my daughter Ann Dicken maried to John Wilson One hundred dollars

Item 11th I give and bequeth to my daughter Mary Jane Dicken maried to George Derimore One hundred dollars

Item 12th I give and bequeth to my daughter Atsy Dicken maried to Charles Smith Three hundred dollars

in money and all the houshold goods in their or her possision except one bed that I give to my son Neri Dicken with all the ballance that is left after all the legetees and debts is that I may have at my death

And lastly I do nomenate and appoint Charles Smith my son in law to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. in testamony whereof containing two sheets of paper the last sheet I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 16th day of December 1884

Witnesses

Isaac his X mark Dicken (Seal)

Lennox Perrin

Charles W. Smith,

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 20th day of January 1885 came Charles Smith the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Dicken. 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. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

On this 20th day of January 1885 came Lennox Perrin and Charles W. Smith the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Dicken 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 valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the tastator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

Admitted to Record January 27th 1885,

In the name of God Amen. I, James B. Thomas of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desirous to arrange my worldly affairs in view of the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

After payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my wife Margaret Thomas all my real and personal property whatsoever, of whatever consisting and wherever situated, as also all bonds and evidences of debt and valuables of every description,

It is my will and desire that my said wife shall have and enjoy all of said property, and all the income arising therefrom for and during her natural life, with full power to dispose of any or all of said property in as full and ample a manner as I myself could do, and apply the proceeds as she may see fit,

And at the death of my said Wife I further will and devise that all of my said property which shall remain undisposed of by my said wife, shall be equally divided, share and share alike, between all of my children then living, and in case any of my said children shall have died leaving children, then such child or children (being my grand children) shall take and receive the share to which its or their father or mother would have been entitled, if living.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1880, declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all others,

James B. Thomas (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Benj. I. Thomas
Joseph B. Thomas
William Brace

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 30th day of January 1885 came William Brace the person who delivered to the Orphans Court of Allegany County, the aforegoing last will and testament of James B. Thomas 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 Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 30th day of January 1885, came Benjamin I. Thomas, Joseph B. Thomas, and William Brace, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James B. Thomas, 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

Cumberland

In the name of God Amen I J. D. Searight considering the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament as follows. I direct my Executor here in after named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the ballance of what is left real personal and mixed I give to my brother William P. Searight and I hereby apoint my brother William P. Searight Executor of this my last will and testament, this fift day of June 1883.

J. D. Searight

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 4th day of February 1885, came John R. Brooke

Daniel Annan and John B. Widener, and made Oath in due form of law, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of Joseph D. Searight late of Allegany County deceased, that the last will and testament of said Joseph D. Searight, produced in the Orphans Court of Allegany County this 6th day of February 1885 by William P. Searight for probate and record, is in the hand writing of said Joseph D. Searight, and that the signature thereto is the genuine signature of said deceased, that the said John R. Brooke, Daniel Annan and John B. Widener, further made Oath that at the time said last will and testament was made June 5th 1883, the said Joseph D. Searight, was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract. And at the same time personally appeared William P. Searight the Executor named in said last will and testament, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole last will and testament of Joseph D. Searight deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

Admitted to Probate and Record, Feby 6th 1885.

I, Frank C. Baush of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and of the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me

First, I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and my funeral expenses, and and after they are paid in full I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item No. 1. I give and bequeath to my son, Frank S. Baush, my watch and chain, cuff buttons, studs, and all my other personal jewelry.

Item No. 2. I give and bequeath to Mrs Catharine G. Syester wife of Hon A. K. Syester of Hagerstown, Maryland my set of Walnut Chamber Furniture dressed with Tennessee Marble, which is now at Frostburg but may be brought to Cumberland in a short time.

Item No. 3. I have already given to Mrs Syester named

in the last item all my silver ware (both solid and plated) and intend to deliver all that has not already been delivered to her at once but in case I have any of said silver ware at the time of my death which has not been legally delivered I do hereby give and bequeath to said Mrs Syester, wife of Hon A. K. Syester, all the silver ware which I die possessed of.

Item No. 4. I give and bequeath unto my two brothers, Kennedy M. Baush and Wallace F. Baush of Zanesville, Ohio, my horse and buggy and harness.

Item No. 5. I give and bequeath to Lillie Miller, daughter of Addison Miller, Colored, of Cumberland, Maryland the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.00)

Item No. 6. All the rest and residue of my property real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated and however invested, I desire to give my children, Frank S. Baush and Lillie R. Baush, the benefit of, share and share alike, and being desirous of preventing it being tied up in any way, by reason of my children being under age, any further than may be necessary, I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell any and all of my property, (excepting such as is herein specifically devised) including my property on Decatur Street Cumberland, Maryland, which was conveyed to me by William M. Price and N. C. Chew Jones, Trustees, by Deed dated the 19th day of April A.D. 1877, and recorded in Liber T L No. 56 folio 166 &c one of the Land Records of Allegany County, in case he, my said Executor deems it advisable so to do, either for the purpose of paying my debts, or for the purpose of distributing the proceeds between my two said children, or for any other reason that he may think best for the welfare of my said children And in case he make such sale or sales, I do give, devise and bequeath unto my two said children share and share alike, the proceeds of any such sale or sales, and in case he does not sell any of said property, (not herein specifically devised or bequeathed) I give, devise and bequeath the same to my said two children, share and share alike, and I direct my said Executor to turn over in kind any of said property not sold to my said children or their guardian as soon after he determines not to sell the same as can be lawfully done, not to exceed three years after my death

It is my wish and desire to have all debts, due me collected

by my Executor as speedily as consistent with the interests of all parties concerned, and the amounts so collected turned over to my children or their guardian, but in regard to the business of Beall, Baush and Company, trading at Frostburg Maryland, of which I am a member, I do not think it would be wise or just to my partners or my own estate to close up the business of that firm immediately after my death, or the death of any member of the firm, I therefore authorize and empower my said Executor to continue the interest I have in the business of said firm so long as it will be to the advantage of all parties interested, in the judgement of himself and the surviving members of the said partnership — provided he shall not continue it beyond five years from my death. And I do hereby direct that my said Executor shall not be held responsible for any losses that may occur during the continuance of said business unless it occur by his gross negligence or fraud, And my said Executor is hereby authorized and directed to permit all my interest to remain in said business so long as he thinks it best, and it meets with the wishes and approval of my surviving partners (not exceeding however the period above fixed) and to accept for the benefit of my said children the dividends, or profits that may in the meantime be paid by said firm, or due from them arising out of the said business, which shall be turned over to my said childrens guardian, but in case my said Executor determines it is best to wind up the affairs of the partnership, or withdraw my interest from said business I do authorize and empower him, if he sees proper to do so, to sell out my interest in bulk, in the stock, accounts and other assets of said firm to the surviving partners, or any of them, or to any one else with their consent, at such prices as he and they may agree upon and the Orphans Court of Allegany County shall approve of, The proceeds of such sale, as well as whatever my estate realizes in any way out of said partnership shall go to my said two children as hereinbefore directed, after the payment of any debts and expenses that may be required to be paid out of them, it being my intention by this Item No 6. to give my said two children all money and other property (which I have not otherwise hereby disposed of) or the benefit of the same,

Item No 7. I hereby appoint Davisson Armstrong, now Agent of the Borden Mining Company, near Frostburg, Maryland, Guardian of my children, Frank S. Baush and Lillie K. Baush, and each of them, with full power in him to invest and reinvest by Deed or otherwise, any property or money that may come into his hands, as Guardian, either from the Executor of this last will and testament, or otherwise, and to do all other things that a Guardian can lawfully do under the Laws of the State of Maryland,

And lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute as my Executor of this my last will and testament the said Davisson Armstrong, And I do authorize and empower him to make all deeds, and do all other acts that may be necessary or proper for him to do to carry out the objects and purposes of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all previous wills made by me.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five

Frank O. Baush (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Frank O. Baush, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

A. Hunter Boyd
A. D. Ladew
Rachel Beall

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 20th day of March 1885 came Davisson Armstrong the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Frank O. Baush 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit

On this 20th day of March 1885 came A. Hunter Boyd and Rachel Beall, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frank O. Bausk 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 A. D. Ladew the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I George Loar, testator of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick 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 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 do will and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Alizebth Loar, all my real and personal property to have and to hold so long as she remains unmarried after my death, should she survive me and during her natural life after which time it shall be equally devided among my children,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Alizabeth to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament during her life then William Henry and John R. Loar as Executors 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 twelfth 12 day of January in the year of our Lord

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eighteen hundred and eighty five 1885.

George Loar (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named George Loar, 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

W. P. Hansel
Aaron C. Tomlinson
James W. Barnard,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 27th day of March 1885, came Mary Elizabeth Loar, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Loar, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 27th day of March 1885 came William P. Hansel and James W. Barnard, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Loar 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 Aaron C. Tomlinson the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

✓ I, Frederic Charles Theodor Seiff, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, having passed the seventy second year of my life, but being in good health and of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, which is as follows;

My beloved wife Mary Magdalene Seiff, shall have the absolute and unrestricted use of all my property I may possess or be entitled to at the time of my decease during her lifetime, after having paid all my debts, if there should be any.

It is my express will that she shall not be required by the Judges of Probate to give any bond or security, or that the property should be appraised, as I have the fullest confidence in her honesty and faithfulness toward our children, who are both of age, that she will, to the best of her ability, try to save of said property, all she can for them, who, after her death shall inherit and equally divide between themselves all that may be left.

My will is that she shall not suffer want in her old age, and that she shall not be troubled by being compelled to answer for every dollar, if circumstances should require more expenses than her income would amount to.

In case she should marry again, which I am sure she will not, And I mention it more for form sake than for any thing else, then the property shall be divided between her and our children according to law.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, seal this 25th day of August 1881.

Frederic Charles Theodor Seiff. (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by Frederic Charles Theodor Seiff 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 hereunto as witness thereof,

Herman Baake, Cumberland
John Schiller, Cumberland
G. L. Wellington, Cumberland Md

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 2nd day of April 1885 came Mary Magdalene Seiff, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederic Charles Theodor Seiff, late of Allegany

County, deceased, was left, 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 it came to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Thind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 2nd day of April 1885 came John Schiller and G. L. Wellington two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederic Charles Theodor Seiff, 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 Herman Baake the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Thind, Register.

✓ In the name of God Amen, I, Eleanor E. Coleman of Allegany County 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 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 to be hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows that my Real Estate and personal property be sold, and proceeds of said sale to be divided as follows, to my sons William J. Coleman and John Coleman and my daughters, Portey Catherine Dawson

✓ I, Frederic Charles Theodor Seuff, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, having passed the seventy second year of my life, but being in good health and of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, which is as follows;

My beloved wife Mary Magdalene Seuff, shall have the absolute and unrestricted use of all my property I may possess or be entitled to at the time of my decease, during her lifetime, after having paid all my debts, if there should be any,

It is my express will that she shall not be required by the Judges of Probate to give any bond or security, or that the property should be appraised, as I have the fullest confidence in her honesty and faithfulness toward our children, who are both of age, that she will, to the best of her ability, try to save of said property all she can for them, who, after her death shall inherit and equally divide between themselves all that may be left,

My will is that she shall not suffer want in her old age, and that she shall not be troubled by being compelled to answer for every dollar, if circumstances should require more expenses than her income would amount to,

In case she should marry again, which I am sure she will not, And I mention it more for form sake than for any thing else, then the property shall be divided between her and our children according to law,

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, seal this 23rd day of August 1881,

Frederic Charles Theodor Seuff. (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by Frederic Charles Theodor Seuff 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 hereunto as witness thereof,

Herman Baake, Cumberland
John Schiller, Cumberland
G. L. Wellington, Cumberland Md

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 2nd day of April 1885 came Mary Magdalene Seuff, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederic Charles Theodor Seuff, late of Allegany

County, deceased, was left, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 2nd day of April 1885 came John Schiller and G. L. Wellington two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederic Charles Theodor Seuff, 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 Harmon Baake the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register.

✓ In the name of God Amen, I, Eleanor E. Coleman of Allegany County 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 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 Exectuor to be hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows that my Real Estate and personal property be sold, and procedes of said sale to be divided as follows, to my sons William S. Coleman and John Coleman and my daughters, Patsy Catherine Dawson

Mathelina, Francis, Spitzer, and the children of Thomas Getz Coleman (deceased) Ellen and Ottila, one fifth of the procedes to be divided equally between them except, that the one of the fifths is to be divided equally between the children of Thomas Getz Coleman "deceased" before mentioned Ellen and Ottilla, and to be taken out of the fifth of Patsy Catherine Dawson, before the distribution Four Years rent @ one and one half dollars per month equal to Seventy two dollars and also out of her portion the following amt as follows To Balance as per Settlement Two 70/100 dollars, 3 Gallons Apple Butter @ 60 One 80/100 dollars 3 Bu Apples @ 40 one 70/100 dollars 16# Buckwheat Forty Cents 100# Beef Eight dollars or equal to Thirteen 60/100 Dollars, and that Twenty five dollars be taken out of the shares of William, S, Patsy Catherine, and Mathelina Francis and out of the fifth of the children of Thomas Getz Coleman and paid additional to John Coleman for his extra trouble during my illness and that the portion accrueing to my daughters be held for the use of them and their children, to the exclusion of their husbands by my Executor, their husbands to have no consideration in this will whatever and that my wearing apparel be divided equally between my daughters Mathelina Francis and Patsey Catherine the expences of the sale to be borne equally by the heirs

Exd

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son William S. Coleman 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty five

Test, John O'Hanly Jr Eleanor E. her X mark Coleman (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared ~~by the above~~ by the above named Eleanor E. Coleman 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 as witnesses hereto

John Lindsay
James J. Rowan
James H. Bevans

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 17th day of April 1885, came William S. Coleman, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament, of Eleanor E. Coleman, 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 17th day of April 1885 came John Lindsay, and James J. Rowan, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eleanor E. Coleman 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 or contract, and that they together with James H. Bevans the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen. I, Joseph Fisher 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 leve this world when it shall pleas God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and forme 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 funrel charges are paid I devise ~~and~~ and bequeath as follows

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All my personal and real estate equally between my seven children viz Annie Kolberg Mary Brant Cathrine Houpt George Fisher Elizabeth Dickle Hannie Cleent Tresie Schuatzer and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dauter Elizabeth Dickle to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former will by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and nonother to be my last will and testament

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of Sept in the year 1884

Exd

Joseph his X mark Fisher (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Joseph Fisher as and for his last will and testament in our presance who at his request in his presance and in presance of each other have hereunto set our hands as witness hereto

August Kolberg
George Fisher
Joseph Dickle

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 21st day of April 1885 came Elizabeth Dickle the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Fisher 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 21st day of April 1885 came August Kolberg and Joseph Dickle, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Fisher, 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 George Fisher, the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Martha Reuschlein of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, 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;

1, I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid

2, To my son, John Reuschlein and daughters Margaret Reuschlein and Sophia Reuschlein, I give all my personal estate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike,

3, To my son, Adam Reuschlein and daughter Sophia Reuschlein, I give and devise the one half of, in and to all my real estate, (in said City of Cumberland) and to my daughter, Margaret Reuschlein, I give and devise the other one half of, in and to said real estate, in fee simple.

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4. And lastly, I appoint Adam Reuschlein, 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

Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five:

Martha her X mark Reuschlein (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Martha Reuschlein, 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

George H. Zink
Wm Schafer
H. U. F. Flurshutz

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 1st day of May 1885, came Adam Reuschlein, the

Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Reuschlein 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, Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 1st day of May 1885 came George H. Zink, Wm Schafer and H. U. F. Flurshuly, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Reuschlein, 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, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno Rhind. Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Peter Freithof, of Allegany County, Maryland, 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;
1. To my dear wife Eve Freithof, I give all my personal estate, subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses,
2. To my said wife Eve Freithof, I give and devise all my real estate, for and during her natural life, with full power and authority to her, as my Executrix, to sell any part of said real estate, for her maintenance and support, during her widowhood, except the lot and premises whereon we reside, and after the death of my said wife I give and devise the rest and remainder of said real estate to my son John, and daughters Matilda and Catharine in equal portions, share

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and share alike,
3. And lastly, I appoint my said wife, Executrix 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,
Witness my hand and seal, this fourth day of August in the year eighteen and eighty three

(In German) Peter Freithof (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Freithof, 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,

Franz J. Wahl
Anton Menke
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 1st day of May 1885 came Eve Freithof the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Freithof, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 1st day of May 1885, came Franz J. Wahl, Anton Menke and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Freithof 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 at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno Rhind. Register,

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I. G. Espy Anderson of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made;

First, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rebecca Anderson, her heirs and assigns forever, all my property, real personal and mixed, of what nature or kind soever, and wheresoever the same may be situated, and whether I own the same jointly with others, as tenant in common with others, separately or otherwise, including all my interest in the estate of my deceased father Espy L. Anderson as well as all my other interests and property, As I have the utmost confidence that my wife will make proper provision, as far as she can, for the education and support of any child or children I may leave surviving me it is my intention to vest, by this will, all my right, title and interest, both at law and in equity, which I now have or may at the time of my death have, in and to any kind of property whatsoever and wherever situated, in my said wife - giving her the full and absolute control and power over the same to do with it as to her it may seem best.

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Second, I do hereby appoint and constitute my dear wife, Rebecca Anderson, Executrix of this my last will and testament with full power to do whatsoever may be necessary, if anything, to carry this will into effect and in case it be necessary for the purpose of paying any debts due by me, or for any other purpose whatsoever, for my wife as Executrix to sell any of my property I do hereby give her full power and authority to do so and to convey the same, but this clause is not intended to limit or in any way qualify the rights acquired by her as devisse in the former clause of this will but is simply intended to give her in the capacity of Executrix any power that may be necessary or proper in case it be deemed advisable or necessary for her to sell any of my property in the capacity of Executrix instead of in her own individual right as the former clause in this will authorizes her to do.

It is my wish that my said Executrix shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the performance of her duties as Executrix

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

G Espy Anderson (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named G. Espy Anderson as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

A. Hunter Boyd
Julian H. Thruston
Frank G. Luman

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 8th day of May 1885 came Rebecca Anderson the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of G. Espy Anderson, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 8th day of May 1885 came A. Hunter Boyd, Julian H. Thruston and Frank G. Luman, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of G. Espy Anderson, 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test Jno Rhind. Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Robert H. Vinder, 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:

Whereas, I am a Member of Mount Pleasant Lodge No 3 Independent Order of Foresters of Frostburg Maryland, and will be entitled to One Thousand dollars from said Lodge at my decease,

Therefore, I desire that out of that amount, the sum of One hundred dollars shall be paid to said Lodge as a token of love and respect for the same.

I also desire that twenty five dollars of said sum of One thousand dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of said Lodge and twenty five dollars to the financial Secretary as also twenty five dollars to the recording Secretary of said Lodge.

I desire also that one hundred and fifty dollars of said money shall be expended for the erection of a monument over the graves of my wife and myself, and that an additional amount of said money shall be expended for an iron fence around said graves.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Coots wife of John Coots all the residue of said One thousand dollars.

I give and devise unto my daughter Betty Coots wife of the aforesaid John Coots, the house and lot on the North Side of Union Street in Frostburg Md. and which is described in a deed from Conrad B. Seighter to myself, dated on the 27 day of May in the year 1865.

I also give and devise unto my daughter Betty Coots wife of John Coots aforesaid all those two lots or parcels of land, being lots numbers eleven and twelve of Beatts

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first addition to the town of Frostburg, and which was conveyed to me by Nelson Beatt & wife by deed dated on the 30th day of April in the year 1869.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Thiemme wife of Louis Thiemme the sum of Three hundred dollars which said sum shall be paid to her by my daughter Betty Coots.

I give and devise to John Coots my Walnut Secretary and book case. I also give and bequeath to John Coots all my wearing apparel and my watch.

I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter Rosa Coots my organ - organ stool and all my Music Books.

I desire that all the rest and residue of my personal effects shall be sold and the proceeds of such sale shall be equally divided between my daughters Betty Coots and Anna Thiemme share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Betty Coots to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratify 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 April in the year 1881.

Robert H. Vinder (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Robert Vinder as and for his last will and testament in my presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

John C. Weis
W. H. Narrowright
C. M. McCullohs.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of May 1885 came Betty Coots the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert H. Vinder, 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 she has come to her hands and possession and that she does not know of any other

Test Jno. Thiemme, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 12th day of May 1885 Came C. Melvin McCulloh, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert H. Puder, 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 John C. Weis and W. H. Ravenscraft, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 12th day of May 1885, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, Maryland, personally appeared Frank E. McCulloh and Theodore Luman, and made oath in due form of law, that they are well acquainted with hand writing of John C. Weis one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Robert H. Puder late of Allegany County, deceased, and that they believe the signature of John C. Weis to the aforegoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Robert H. Puder, deceased; to be his genuine signature

Test Jno Rhind, Register

Admitted to Record May 15th 1885

In the name of God Amen, I, Elizabeth Painter, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being 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:

1. I hereby authorize and direct my Executors

hereinafter named to sell in their discretion all my real and personal property and convert my whole estate into money, out of which I direct them to pay my debts and funeral expenses, and then I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of said money to my sons Thomas M. Painter and Ignatius Painter, and daughters Mary A. Bennett, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin and Buena V. Slater, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike,

2. And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Ignatius Painter and John G. McLaughlin, 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,

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four,

Elizabeth Painter (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Painter, 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 W. Smith
Edward J. McDonald
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit
On this 19th day of May 1885 came Ignatius Painter and John G. McLaughlin the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Painter, 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 their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 19th day of May 1885 came John W. Smith and John B. Widener two of the subscribing witness to the

aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Feinder 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 together with Edward J. McDonald, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno. Rhind, Register.

In the name of God Amen, I, John Dilfer 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 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 devise and bequeath ~~to~~ my dear wife Anna M. Dilfer all my property, real, personal and mixed, to have hold and enjoy the same for and during her natural life; and after the death of my wife, I give devise and bequeath, all of my said property to my son Adam Dilfer to have and to hold the same forever,

And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Anna M. Dilfer to be my sole executrix, without bond, of this my last will and testament;

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed my seal on this 5th day May, in the year of Our Lord 1885.

(in German) John Dilfer (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by John Dilfer the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on this 5th day of May 1885,

Andrew Gonder
A. L. Gonder,

I hereby Certify, that I wrote the last will and testament of John Dilfer, late of Allegany County, decd which has this day been put to proof, That in writing said will, I wrote the name as Anna M. Dilfer, as the name of the wife of said John Dilfer, decd which seems to be an error, that her proper name is Sophia E. Dilfer, and not Anna M, as mentioned in the will, The wife of said John Dilfer is now in the Orphans Court, and I know her personally to be the wife of said Dilfer, and have known her for the last thirty years past.

June 2nd 1885 Andrew Gonder.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 2d day of June 1885 came Sophia E. Dilfer the Executrix, named by mistake Anna M. in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Dilfer 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno. Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 2d day of June 1885 came Andrew Gonder, and A. L. Gonder the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing ~~last~~ will and testament of John Dilfer 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 at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno. Thos. Register.

In the name of God Amen. I Conrad Miller Sr. 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 as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Wilhelmina Brode wife of Daniel Brode, the sum of One dollar, to be paid to her by my executor, in one year from my decease,

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I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Nichol, wife of Conrad Nichol, the sum of One dollar to be paid to her by my executor in one year from my decease,

I give bequeath and release unto my son Conrad Miller Jr all my interest in a Mortgage executed by him to me, dated fifteenth June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five, amounting to Three Hundred and twenty five dollars, with interest from said fifteenth day of June, or so much thereof as may be due and unpaid at my decease, This bequest is made on condition that my said son Conrad will provide for me and furnish me a home in his family during the few years of life yet remaining and allotted to me in this world,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Conrad Miller Jr to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 7th day of September in the year 1882,

Conrad his X mark Miller Sr (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Conrad Miller Sr. 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

Andrew Lapp,
Herman Kroll
George Boettner Jr

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5 day of June 1885 came Conrad Miller Jr the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Miller Sr. 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. Jno. Thos. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5th day of June 1885 came Andrew Lapp and Herman Kroll two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Miller Sr. 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 George Boettner Jr the other subscribing witness to said will respectively

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. Jno. Thos. Register.

In the name of God Amen. I Conrad Miller Sr. 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 as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Wilhelmina Brode wife of Daniel Brode, the sum of One dollar, to be paid to her by my executor, in one year from my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Nichol, wife of Conrad Nichol, the sum of One dollar to be paid to her by my executor in one year from my decease.

I give bequeath and release unto my son Conrad Miller Jr all my interest in a Mortgage executed by him to me, dated fifteenth June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five, amounting to Three Hundred and twenty five dollars, with interest from said fifteenth day of June, or so much thereof as may be due and unpaid at my decease. This bequest is made on condition that my said son Conrad will provide for me and furnish me a home in his family during the few years of life yet remaining and allotted to me in this world.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Conrad Miller Jr to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 7th day of September in the year 1882,

Conrad his X mark Miller Jr (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Conrad Miller Jr, 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

Andrew Lapp,
Herman Troll
George Boettner Jr

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5 day of June 1885 came Conrad Miller Jr the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Miller Sr 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. Jno. Thos. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5 day of June 1885 came Andrew Lapp and Herman Troll two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Miller Sr 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 George Boettner Jr the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five by Catherine Armbruster Elizabeth Krause George W. Armbruster and Dora Armbruster his wife and Charles Armbruster of Cumberland Allegany County and State of Maryland, and Louisa Ridgely and Walter Ridgely her husband of Mineral County State of West Virginia, at present in Cumberland aforesaid, parties of first part, and A McClure Rouzer of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland party of the second part, Witnesseth;

Whereas, the said Catherine Armbruster the widow and Elizabeth Krause George W Armbruster Charles Armbruster and Louisa Ridgely children of William Armbruster late of Allegany County, aforesaid deceased, for the purpose of borrowing the sum of nineteen hundred dollars have made and executed their joint single bills, bearing even date herewith one for the sum of twelve hundred dollars payable two years after date, and the other for the sum of seven hundred dollars payable two years date, each of said single bills being drawn payable to the order of A. McClure Rouzer trustee and signed by the said widow and children of William Armbruster deceased, and by Walter Ridgely who signs said single bills for the purpose of consenting to the making of this contract by Louisa Ridgely, his wife, And each of said single bills bears interest from their date payable semiannually,

And for the purpose of securing ~~of securing~~ the full payment of said single bills the said parties of the first part have executed and acknowledged this instrument of writing

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Catherine Armbruster, Elizabeth Krause, George W. Armbruster and Dora Armbruster his wife, Charles Armbruster, Louisa Ridgely, and Walter Ridgely, for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of five dollars to them in hand paid by the

said A McClure Rouzer, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and conveyed, and by these presents do hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and convey unto A. McClure Rouzer, his heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns all the right, title interest, estate claim and share of us the said Catherine Armbruster, Elizabeth Krause, William Armbruster of Wm., Charles Armbruster and Louisa Ridgely, or of either of us, in, of, to or in any manner growing out of the lands property, and estate both real and personal of the late William Armbruster of said Allegany County deceased, and all the right title, interest, claim and estate of us the said parties of the first part in and to all that lot of ground lying being and situate on the North side of Independence Street in the City of Cumberland aforesaid which was conveyed to the said William Armbruster deceased by William O. Spriggs Attorney for James C. Spriggs and wife by deed dated July 28th 1865, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber H. K. No 23. folio 248 &c reference to which deed is hereby specially made for a full description of the above mentioned property,

Also all that lot of ground lying and being on Mechanic Street in the City of Cumberland aforesaid which was conveyed to William Armbruster Sr. William Armbruster of H, and Anna E. Rosemartele, by Henry Thomas Weld, Harriet E. Weld his wife and John B. Widener trustee by deed dated July 27th 1875. and recorded in the Land Records aforesaid in Liber J L. No 48 folio 36 &c reference to which deed is hereby specially made for a full description of the above mentioned property.

And the said parties of the first part do hereby assign and transfer to the said A. McClure Rouzer his heirs, executors personal representatives and assigns, all the dividends and distributive share or shares which shall or may hereafter be declared to them, and each of them, under the last will and testament of the said William Armbruster deceased, and all the right, title, interest and distributive share or shares to them and each of them of, in, to and out of the personal estate of said deceased, and of, in, to and out of the proceeds of the sales of the real estate of said deceased,

To have and to hold the said real estate together with the improvements thereon, and the interest of the parties of the first part in the personal estate mentioned, and the proceeds of the sales of real estate as above set forth, to the said A. McClure Rouzer his heirs, executors personal representatives and assigns.

In trust for the following purposes to wit; to apply their shares of the income of the estate of the said William Ambruster deceased to the payment of the interest on said single bills until the maturity of said single bills or until the said estate becomes divisible and distributable among the heirs of said deceased, to apply the distributive share shares of the parties of the first part and each of them of the personal estate or of the proceeds of the sales of the real estate of said deceased, to the payment of the principal amounts named in said single bills and the accrued interest thereon unpaid, until the said single bills and the interest thereon are fully paid to the holder or holders of said single bills or the party or parties entitled to receive payment of the same,

And for the purpose of carrying out the trust hereby created the said parties of the first part for themselves and each of them, their and each of their heirs personal representatives and assigns, do hereby authorize direct and empower, Charles H. Oler and Catherine Ambruster as Executors of the last will and testament of William Ambruster, deceased, the survivor, successor or successors of them or any Administrator or Administrators, trustee or trustees, that may be appointed to administer settle or manage said estate, to pay over, deliver and transfer to the said A. McClure Rouzer trustee, his successor or successors, personal representatives or assigns, or to his or their duly constituted agent or attorney, all money estate or property, to which the said parties of the first part their heirs, executors administrators or assigns may at any time become entitled, or have a right to claim from the estate, or the proceeds of any or all sales of the estate of said William Ambruster, deceased, to the extent of the claim of the said A. McClure Rouzer trustee his successor successors personal representatives and assigns, intended to be hereby secured, and this shall be their sufficient authority therefor,

And the said A. McClure Rouzer is hereby constituted and appointed the true and lawful attorney of the parties of the first part and of each of them, for them and each of them, in their name and stead, to execute to the said Charles H. Oler and Catherine Ambruster, the survivor, successor or successors of them as Executors of the last will and testament of William Ambruster, deceased, proper releases for all moneys, estates or property, which the said Executors may pay or deliver to said A. McClure Rouzer by virtue of the authority hereby vested in them and the survivor, successor or successors of them.

And it is agreed that no part or portion of the principal of said estate or the proceeds of any sale or sales thereof shall without the written consent of the aforesaid A. McClure Rouzer trustee or his successor or successors in said trust, be paid to the said parties of the first part, or delivered to them or either of them, or any one claiming under them or either of them until the said single bills shall have been paid in full,

Provided however that upon the payment of the said indebtedness when and as the same shall be due and demandable according to the tenor of said two single bills, and the performance of all the covenants, agreements, and conditions of this instrument of writing, then this Indenture shall be void.

In testimony whereof, the said Catherine Ambruster Elizabeth Krause, George W. Ambruster, and Dora Ambruster his wife, Charles Ambruster, Louisa Wiedgely and Walter Wiedgely, her husband parties of the first part to this Indenture, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Witness
J. Wm Jones

Catherine her X mark Ambruster (Seal)
Elizabeth Krause (Seal)
Geo W. Ambruster (Seal)
Dora Ambruster (Seal)
Charles Ambruster (Seal)
Louisa Wiedgely (Seal)
Walter Wiedgely (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit;

I hereby certify, that on this 28th day of March in the year 1885, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Catherine Ambruster, Elizabeth Krause, George W. Ambruster and Dora Ambruster his wife, Charles Ambruster

Louisa Ridgely and Walter Ridgely her husband, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be their respective act, And at the same time before me also personally appeared A. McClure Rouser the grantee named in the foregoing instrument of writing and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing instrument of writing is true and bona fide as therein expressed. Examined in name of George W Ambruster made before acknowledging.

J. Wm. Jones J. P.

We hereby admit notice of the terms, covenants, and conditions of the within instrument of writing this 31st. day of March 1885

Witness C. H. Oler.

Lizzie Krause, Catherine her X mark Ambruster

Filed June 8th 1885.

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Rausch of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being now in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and to 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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and general charges are paid. I give devise and bequeath as follows;

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I give and bequeath to my son Herman Rausch the two houses and lot situate on Frederick Street extended in the City of Cumberland, and commonly known as frog eye in fee simple.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Christina Linderman all my personal property that I now have and own or may have and own at the time of my death, and she to have all that I have already given to her as in her share of my estate.

and shall not be in any manner responsible for the same to any person or persons whomsoever she alone shall have the same as in her personal right.

And I hereby constitute and appoint John Smith to be my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this 17th day of February, in the year 1883

her Mary X Rausch (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary Rausch as and for her last will and testament, in our presence and who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names and set our hands thereto as witnesses on this 17th day of February 1883.

F. Milton Richards
Philip Smith
Joseph R. Joy

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 7th day of July 1885 came John Smith, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Rausch, 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 Jno Thos. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 7th day of July 1885 came Philip Smith and Joseph R. Joy two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Rausch 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 together with F. Milton Richards the other

subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix. in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register.

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

I. John Smith the appointed Executor in the last will and testament of Mary Rausch. late of Allegany County. deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will by virtue of such appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship accordingly.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 8th day of July 1885.

Witness, John Smith

Filed July 9th 1885.

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Barry of the City of Cumberland. in Allegany County. 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, devise and bequeath into my daughter Ellen Judy. the wife of Francis L. Judy all my property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed. and I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Robert Barry and my son in law. Francis L. Judy 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 hereto set my hand and seal. this second day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four

Margaret her X mark Barry (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Margaret Barry 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 as witnesses,

Peter Kelly
John Kehoe
J. Wm. Jones

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 7th day of July 1885 came Robert Barry and Francis L. Judy the two Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Barry 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 their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other,

Test. Jno Rhind. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 7th day of July 1885 came John Kehoe and J. Wm. Jones, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Barry 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 or contract. and that they together with Peter Kelly the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed

their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other
Test Jno Rhind, Register.

In the name of God Amen, I, Peter Rerig of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, viz;

I give and bequeath unto Sabina E. Helmstetter wife of George Helmstetter, One thousand dollars, to be deducted first out of the purchase money, of the farm sold to Geo Helmstetter

I give and bequeath unto Anna Barbara Helmstetter wife of Joseph Helmstetter the sum of One thousand dollars, to be deducted out of the purchase money on the farm sold to Jos Helmstetter,

I give and bequeath unto Margaret Wegman, wife of John D. Wegman the sum of six hundred dollars;

I give and bequeath unto Frederick Severin, the sum of six hundred dollars,

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Miller wife of Urban Miller the sum of six hundred dollars,

I give and bequeath unto Joseph Ruppert, the sum of six hundred dollars,

I give and bequeath unto Valentine Rerig the sum of six hundred dollars,

I give and bequeath unto Mary E Hoffman, wife of Frederick Hoffman, the sum of six hundred dollars,

I give and bequeath unto my wife Anna Margaret Rerig all the rest and residue of my property, to be held and enjoyed by her, for and during her life time for her support, and after her death I wish and I

do hereby bequeath of said residue if any there be or of what may be to all of the different parties heretofore named, and to whom I have each bequeath the sum of six hundred dollars, the further sum of One hundred dollars, each, provided there be that much, and if there be less, then each is to have an an equal share and share alike. And if there be a surplus then the remainder is to be divided between all the parties hereinbefore named share and share alike,

I wish it understood that all my personal property shall belong to my wife, and to be by her used as she may please, for her comfort and support, as well as all my other personal effects that I now have or may have and own after my death, to be by her used for and during her life time without stint,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joseph D. Wegman of the City of Cumberland my Executor of this my last will and testament, And authorize my said Executor to make any deed that may be required to be made under this Will.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 11th day of November in the year 1875.

(In german) Peter Rahrig (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Peter Rerig 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, on this 11th day of November 1875.

Andrew Gonder
B. H. Dresman
Francis A. Helmstetter

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 7th day of August 1885 came Urban Miller the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Rahrig, late of Allegany County, deceased was left, 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. Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit;
On this 6th day of August 1885 came Andrew Gonder one of the subscribing witnesses, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Rohrig, 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 B. H. Kressman and Francis A. Helmstetter the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 6th day of August 1885, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared, Joseph H. Kressman and made Oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of B. H. Kressman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Peter Rohrig late of Allegany County deceased, and that he believes the signature to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Peter Rohrig deceased, to be his genuine signature
Test Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 6th day of August 1885, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Joseph Helmstetter, and made Oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with handwriting of Francis A. Helmstetter one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Peter Rohrig, late of Allegany County, deceased, and that he believes the signature of Francis A. Helmstetter to the aforegoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Peter Rohrig deceased to be his genuine signature. Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen. I, Martha A. Yeergan being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other will or wills by me at any time made, making and establishing this and none other as my last will and testament.

Item. I give my soul to Almighty God from whence it came, my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my husband.

Item. I give devise and bequeath all my real estate consisting of my two childs interest in the farm situate in Allegany County Maryland of which my father George Bucy died seized and possessed of, and in which my mother now resides to my beloved husband Frederick Yeergan.

Item, I give and bequeath all my personal property wherever the same may be, at the time of my death to my said husband.

Item. Lastly, I hereby make and constitute my said husband my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of August. Eighteen hundred and eighty five

Test. A. A. Wilson — Martha A. her X mark Yeergan (Seal)

Made published and declared by Martha A. Yeergan the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, who saw her make her mark and seal the same, and who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto
A. A. Wilson
Peter Cosgrove

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.
On this 28th day of August 1885 came Frederick Yeergan, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha A. Yeergan 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 he has come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other
Test, Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 28th day of August 1885 came A. A. Wilson and Peter Cosgrove,

the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha A. Yeergan, 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 at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I Curtin M. Graham 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 Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item— I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Sister-in-law Sarah Wright all my Estate and property of all kinds whatsoever, Real, Personal and Mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may have a legal or equitable title, whether said property and estate Real or Personal lies or is in being in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, in case my said Sister-in-law survives me; but in case my said Sister-in-law should first depart this life it is my intention, that the devise to her herein contained shall not take effect; but that this my will shall be treated as utterly void and of no effect.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Sister-in-law, Sarah Wright 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 second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight

Curtin M. Graham (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Curtin M. Graham, 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 J Read
Robert Read
A. McClure Rouzer.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 28th day of September 1885 came Sarah Wright the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Curtin M. Graham 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 28th day of September 1885 came William J. Read and A. McClure Rouzer two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Curtin M. Graham 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 Robert Read, the other subscribing witness to said will 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

Admitted to Record Sept. 29 1885.

I, Margaretha Charlotte Beck, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and testament, in manner following, that is to say,

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever character or description, or wherever situated, to my Mother Mary Sophia Beck,

I constitute and appoint my Mother, Mary Sophia Beck, to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my names and affixed my seal this 27th day of June A.D. 1885,

Margaretha Charlotte Beck (seal)

Exd

Signed, sealed, published and declared by 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Conrad Schiller
Henry Vogel
Nicholas P. J. Scheermesser.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of October 1885, came Mary Sophia Beck, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaretha Charlotte Beck, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of October 1885 came Conrad Schiller, Henry Vogel and Nicholas P. J. Scheermesser the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaretha Charlotte Beck, 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, at the request of said testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I, John Getz of Frostburg Allegany County, 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 expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows-

To my three children Eliza Kissinger of Penna, John Getz of Penna and Martha Eliza Getz of Frostburg, Md I will and bequeath my farm containing seventy seven acres situated in Greenville township Somerset Coy Penna share and share alike, under the following conditions, that inasmuch as my daughter Eliza Kissinger has received from me during my lifetime Fifty dollars more than either of my other children above named, each one of the above named children that is John, and Martha Eliza shall have a lien of fifty dollars each on said farm to be deducted from the share hereby bequeathed to Eliza Kissinger,

Exd

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Eliza Getz all my personal property of whatsoever description now in or about the dwelling house in which I now reside in in the town of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland, in consideration of her having lived with me and serving me without wages or hire,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear friend Philip Hartig of Frostburg Md to be my sole Executor 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 hereunto set my hand and

seal this 23 day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

John Getz (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Getz 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

Wm. H. Crump
Daniel J. Williams
Lewis Bepler

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 13th day of October 1885 came Philip Hartig, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Getz, 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 13th day of October 1885. came William H. Crump, and Daniel J. Williams, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Getz 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 Lewis Bepler, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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 Jno Rhind, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I. William Klight of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind 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,

It having pleased God to remove from this earth my wife Nancy Klight before my departure, during our stay together we raised eleven children, viz. Mariam who married Michael Kolbaugh, Mandany who is married to Charles W. Duckworth, William H. Klight, Maria who is now married to Jacob Biggs, Patrick Klight, Oliver Klight, Rebecca who is married to Charles Emards, Luezer who is married to Lawson Montgomery, Gipson Klight and John Klight,

Exd

I here say that whereas my daughter Louesa who is married to Lawson Montgomery hath been a good and kind daughter and hath taken good and proper care of me so far, I therefore give and grant unto her one Book Case including what books are therein, and one Chest of Carpenters Tools I advise to be equally didivided between Lawson Montgomery and Isaac Kalbaugh who married Mariam and Luezer, after setting out the above bequests, I desire my hereafter named Executor to gather all my personal property and outstanding debts that may be due or owing to me, to proceed and make sale of all my property both personal and real, and after all is sold and the money accounted for in the Orphans Court for Allegany County, each Child to have an equal share of said proceeds

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles W. 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 hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty ninth day of September in the year

eighteen hundred and eighty one

William Right (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared be the above named William Right as 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,

Orestes Tibbets
William Biggs
Uriah Duckworth,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 25th day of September 1885 came Uriah Duckworth one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Right 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 Orestes Tibbets and William Biggs the other two subscribing witnesses to said will 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 16th day of October 1885 came Charles W. Duckworth the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of William Right 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 16th day of October 1885 came Orestes Tibbets, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Right 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 William Biggs and Uriah Duckworth, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

I, John Sampson Combs of Lonaconing Allegany County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me,

First at my death I request my Executors to pay and discharge all my funeral expenses which I desire to be done in the most economical manner,

Second then to discharge and pay all honest debts due by me, and then to pay unto my sister Althea M. Devecmon Three thousand dollars, to my niece Rosa Devecmon Five hundred dollars, to my niece Georgiana Devecmon Five hundred dollars, to my niece Althea Grove wife of John S. Grove Five hundred dollars, to my niece Mary Hutson wife of Edward Hutson Five hundred dollars, to my nephew George Devecmon Five hundred dollars, to my nephew, John Seemes Devecmon Five hundred dollars, also the law Office in Cumberland and ground on Washington Street in said City, and known as the Devecmon Law Office, also all law books and furniture in said Office, then to pay John Oliver Five hundred dollars, if liveing at my death, to John Sampson Miller Two hundred dollars if liveing at my death, to Godfrey Berkebile Two hundred dollars, to Sampson Hanekamp Two hundred dollars,

I give and devise to my Wife Wilhelmina J. Combs all the money that shall be to my credit in the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore at the date of my death, One Registered United States four per cent Bond, registered number 3953, for Five thousand dollars, all of my real estate in district number fifteen of Allegany County, Maryland, being my Store House, Dwelling House, and all out buildings, including all the land adjacent to said buildings as well as the land upon which they stand, also all my household furniture, silver plate and books contained in

my dwelling house that I may have at my death, this devise and bequest to my wife, together with the residuary devise hereafter made to her to be in full of her interest in my entire estate both real and personal.

To my daughter Althea Louisa Combs, I give and devise my farm in Garrett County Maryland, being the property on the national turnpike and known as the Stone House property, including all the real estate deeded to me by William Combs and Sarah A. Combs his wife and Zadok W. Walbaugh and wife. Also all of my real estate lying and being in Mount Savage district number 13, Allegany County Maryland, which includes all the property known as the Jonathan Arnold estate and designated as Union of Tracts, and all the real estate deeded to me by Mary Dean, also including the real estate purchased from the Archbishop of Baltimore, known as the Catholic Church House with the land attached, Also all the balance of United States Registered four per cent Bonds in my name amounting to twenty nine thousand dollars, Also fifteen shares of Stock in the Second National Bank Cumberland Maryland, Also twenty five Shares Stock in the National Bank Baltimore, also all the money deposited in my daughters name in the following Savings Banks of Baltimore City, namely the Eutaw Savings Bank, the Central Savings Bank, the Metropolitan Savings Bank, the Savings Bank of Baltimore. But in case my said daughter should die without leaving any child or children at the time of her death, or if having such child or children, such child or all such children should die before arriving at the age of twenty one years, then all the real estate and personal estate, devised to my said daughter shall go to my sister Althea M. Wiseman and her children and grand children then living, in equal proportions such grand children to stand in the place of their deceased parent.

I direct and empower my Executors hereinafter named to dispose of all real and personal property not otherwise herein disposed of to the best advantage as shall in their judgement appear, and the proceeds to deride between my Wife Wilhelmina J. Combs and daughter Althea Louisa Combs, one third to my said Wife and two thirds to my said daughter.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Lloyd Lowndes, as Trustee for my said daughter, to take charge of manage, or lease out the real estate herein devised to my said daughter and for her advantage until she arrives at the age of twenty one years.

And I do further constitute and appoint Major Alexander

Shaw and Christian Devries both of Baltimore City Maryland as trustees for my said daughter to collect for her use and benefit the interest on the stocks and securities devised to my said daughter, and to reinvest the same, when in their judgments it may be advisable so to do, and to collect the interest and proceeds in such investments, And the said last named trustees shall receive and collect, untill my daughter arrives at the age of twenty one years all the income arising to her under the devises and bequests of this will both from real and personal estate and apply so much as in their judgments may be proper to her liberal maintenance and education and the annual surplus of such income safely to invest for her benefit until she arrives at the age of twenty one years.

I appoint my friends Major Alexander Shaw. and Christian Devries to be Executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on the twenty eighth day November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty two

John Sampson Combs (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by John Sampson Combs, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, this 28th day of November 1882, in our presence, who in his presence and at his request in the presence of each other have signed our names as witness thereto

Andrew Main
John C. Stilling M.D.
G. Ellis Porter M.D.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 30th day of October 1885. came Alexander Shaw and Christian Devries. the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Sampson Combs. late of Allegany County deceased. and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing 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. Jno T Laird. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 23rd day of October 1885 came Andrew Main. John

D. Shelling M.D. and G. Ellis Porter M.D., the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Sampson Combs 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 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.

Admitted to Record Oct 30 1885 Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

In the name of God Amen, I Michael Brotemarkle, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

First and principally, I commit my soul, into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Susanah Brotemarkle, all my property, both real and personal for and during her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow, And after her decease or marriage, whichever shall first occur, it is my will and I hereby direct that all my said property, real and personal, shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, And the proceeds thereof equally divided among my sons James Henry Brotemarkle, John F. Brotemarkle, Upton D. Brotemarkle, Michael Brotemarkle, and my daughters Lavinia Leasure, Sarah Valentine, Mary Elizabeth Hardinger, Barbara Ellen Brant and Susanah McFarland in equal portions, share and share alike

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint George Schlunds of the City of Cumberland, to be sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me here-

tofore 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 17th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one,

Michael his X mark Brotemarkle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Michael Brotemarkle, 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,

John F. Hinkle
John F. Rice
Georg Wolf.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 2d day of November 1885 came George Schlund the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Brotemarkle 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 31st day of October 1885 came John F. Rice and George Wolf, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Brotemarkle 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 John F. Hinkle the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

Admitted to Record Nov 4 1885

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

Having been by the last will and testament of Michael Brotemarkle, appointed Executor of his estate, and finding that it would be impossible for me to act as such Executor on account of my advanced years and feebleness, I do most respectfully decline to act as such, and would pray to be relieved from the same at once, and some one appointed in my stead, and as in duty &c

Filed Novr 5th 1885. George Schlund,

I Francis Seiss of Allegany County and State of Maryland being desirous to settle my wordly affairs, before it shall please God to call me from this world, and being now in good mind memory and understanding, though being somewhat sick in body, 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 give and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath to my wife Ursilla Seiss all my property real personal and mixed, that I now have and own in the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland, to have hold and enjoy the same for and during her lifetime;

Ex'd

And I desire and it is hereby my declared my expressed wish, that my said wife Ursilla Seiss shall have the right and power to bequeath the remainder, or that which may remain of my said property after her death, to any of her heirs she may think proper; and if she should decline to make any bequests specially or generally; then I do hereby bequeath the remainder of my said property after the death of my wife to all my children share and share alike, including Catharine Kotchenrider the wife of Geo Kotchenrider in said bequest and share in said remainder as though she were one of children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Ursilla to be my Executrix of this my last Will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and affixed my seal on this 1st day of July in the year 1885.

Francis his X mark Seiss Seal

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

July 1st 1885. { Franz Zantopp
George Schade
Henry Ruehl.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 31st day of December 1885 came Ursilla Seiss the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis Seiss, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind. Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 31st day of December 1885 came Franz Zantopp and Henry Ruehl two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis Seiss, 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 George Schade the other subscribing witness to said Will, 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 Jno Rhind, Register

Admitted to Record January 2nd 1886

In the name of God. Amen. I Margaret Bucy of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament;

1. I direct that my body shall be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereinafter named and that my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2. To Richard F. Hughes, I give and devise one acre of land to be selected by him adjoining his property.

3. To my sister Sarah Bucy I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate of every kind and description, for and during her natural life, upon the condition, however, that she shall carefully provide for and support and take care of my son, George W. Bucy, and I make his support for his life, a charge upon my real and personal estate. And after the death of my said sister, Sarah Bucy, I give and devise all said real and personal estate to Samuel A. Oneal upon the same condition that he shall carefully provide for and support and take care of my said son for life and upon the further condition that he shall pay, after the death of my said son, to my sister Elizabeth Johnson, One hundred dollars, and to his brothers William C. Oneal, James L. Oneal and David W. Oneal each one hundred dollars,

4. And lastly, I hereby appoint my said sister Sarah Bucy, 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 14th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Margaret her X mark Bucy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Margaret Bucy, 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

W. H. Beall
C. E. Widener
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, Sct.

On this 5 day of January 1886 came Sarah Bucy the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Bucy 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno. Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 5th day of January 1886 came W. H. Beall, C. E. Widener and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Bucy, 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 at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno. Rhind, Register.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Jamesson of the County of Allegany 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 family and after my funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

First, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son William Triplett a Note which I hold against him for Four hundred

Dollars.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my second son Jacob Stump a Note I hold against him for Four hundred Dollars. My real estate or houses and lots I leave to my daughters as follows, First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaretta Virginia three houses and lots in the town of Westernport Allegany County and State of Maryland to have and to hold forever (naimly) the Gurstell house and lot also a New building just beaing finished on the said Gurstell lot also a house and lot known as the W. T. Jamesson lot. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Mariah Fredlock my house and lot being in Westernport Allegany County and State of Maryland and known as Eans house, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Penelope Cross, my house and lot in Westernport Allegany County and State of Maryland situated on the North West side of the George's Creek Rail Road and known as the Wm Bell house and I now direct that my daughter Margaretta Virginia shal pay over to her two sisters the following sums of money as herein specified (First) she shal pay to her sister Susan Mariah Fredlock one hundred and fifty dollars in twelve months after the within naimed property comes into her possesion (Secondly she shal pay to her sister Penelopy Cross two hundred and fifty dollars, as follows, One hundred and fifty dollars in twelve months and One hundred dollars in two years after she gets possesion of the property which I have willed to her and now if I should die before my husband Lionel M Jamesson I leave to him and my daughter Margaretta Virginia all the Rents arising from said property for their support during the life of my said husband and he is to have full controls of said property or houses and lots to rent and receve the rents therefrom hereby ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament and lastly I hereby constatute and appoint my son William T Jamesson the sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all others by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousan eight hundred and seventy three

Elizabeth Jamesson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declard by Elizabeth Jamesson the above named testatrix as and for last

will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presance and in the presance of each other have subscribed our names witnesses thereto

G. W. Kildow
E. C. Lyons
T. D. Kight

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 5th day of January 1886 came William T. Jamesson the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Jamesson 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 5th day of January 1886 came G. W. Kildow and T. D. Kight two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Jamesson 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, together with E. C. Lyons, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Bucy of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament;

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed,
2. To William B. Smith, I give Five hundred dollars, to be paid to him within five years from the time of my decease.

3. To my dear Wife Mary Bucy, I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate.

4. To my said Wife Mary Bucy, I give and devise all my real estate lying and being in Allegany County, Maryland, for and during her widowhood - provided that in case of her marriage this provision for her benefit is to immediately cease in the same manner as though she had departed this life. And after the marriage or death of my said wife, I hereby authorize and direct my Executrix hereinafter named, to sell the said real estate and divide the proceeds of sales equally between my daughters Caroline, Jane and Emma, share and share alike.

Exd

5th And lastly, I appoint my daughter, Jane Bucy, 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 21st day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three

Lemuel Bucy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lemuel Bucy, 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,

Thomas Johnson
John Rice
C. F. Hetzel.
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 12th day of January 1886, came Jane Bucy, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament, of Lemuel Bucy, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 12th day of January 1886 came Thomas Johnson, John Rice and John B Widener, three of the subscribing witnesses to the

aforegoing last will and testament of Lemuel Bucy, 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 C. F. Hetzel the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Jno Rhind. Register.

In the name of God, Amen I Casper Creutzburg of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of 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 herein after named, after the expenses of my present sickness and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

First To Ernest Creutzburg One house and lot located in the town of Barton Md. fully described in a deed from Lewis Pritchard to Caspar Creutzburg recorded March 14th 1865 in Liber H. R. No 22 folio 480 one of the land records of Allegany Co. also one lot of Ground in the town of Barton from A. B. Shaw and Wife and recorded in Liber T. L. No 41 folio 113, one of the Land Records of Allegany Co. also all my personal property.

Exd

Secondly, To my daughter Elizabeth the sum of Ten (10) dollars,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Ernest Creutzburg 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 hereto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1884

Casper Creutzburg (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named

Casper Creutzburg 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,

A. Tribut (seal)
Charles Jesantrout (seal)
Christöfel Fier (seal)

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 15th day of August 1884
Wm. Birmingham. J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County. to wit,
On this 12th day of January 1886, came Ernest Creutzburg, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Casper Creutzburg, 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 12th day of January 1886, came Charles Jesantrout and Christöfel Fier, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Casper Creutzburg, 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 A. Tribut, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

I, Fanny M. Rice, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say,—
I give, devise, and bequeath unto my son and only child Oliver Baker, the son of my late husband Daniel C. Baker, all my property of every kind and description, real personal and mixed and wherever situated,

I appoint Rev. Phillip N. Meade to be guardian of my said son, and to be the Executor of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me,
In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty third day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty five,

Fanny M. Rice (Seal)
her mark

Ex'd

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

Robert R. Henderson
Anna M. Henderson

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit
On this 15th day of January 1886 came Philip N. Meade, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Fanny M. Rice 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 he does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 15th day of January 1886 came Robert R. Henderson and Anna M. Henderson the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Fanny M. Rice, 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, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Jno Rhind. Register,

In the name of God Amen. I, Douglas Percy, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say;

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named,

Secondly. After the payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Maria E. Percy all of my Estate, real, personal and mixed of every kind and description wheresoever situated, she to take possession of and control the same during her lifetime, and after her death, I hereby direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell my real estate and stock of my personal estate as shall remain after the death of my said Wife, and the proceeds of the same together with that of all other property belonging to my estate of every kind and description whatsoever, shall be distributed, after deducting therefrom the advancements hereinafter named equally among my Children

2nd

The advancements heretofore mentioned to be charged against my said children, and to be taken out of their share of my estate, and upon which no interest is to be charged, are as follows, to wit;

Rosa N. De Witt, Two thousand and eighty five dollars ($2085.00)
Annie E. Shaw, Two thousand dollars, ($2000.00/100)
Maria LeFevre, Two thousand dollars, ($2000 00/100)
M. M. Sloan, Two thousand dollars, ($2000 00/100)
D. G. Percy, Two thousand one hundred dollars, ($2100 00/100)
Wm. R. Percy, Two thousand dollars, ($2000 00/100)
Milly Percy, Two thousand dollars ($2000 00/100)

Thirdly, I appoint my son William R. Percy, and my son-in-law William LeFevre to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament;

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and

seal, this twenty seventh day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight

Douglas Percy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Douglas Percy, 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, thereto

W. H. Ravenscroft
Wm. Payne
John C. Weis.

Whereas; I, Douglas Percy, am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament, dated the twenty seventh (27th) day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy eight (1878) I do hereby make this Codicil thereto,

Whereas, I own sixty (60) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, which I desire to dispose of as follows;

I hereby give and bequeath unto Lloyd Lowndes of Allegany County, Maryland, the said sixty (60) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, in trust to hold,

2nd

Ten shares of said Stock for Maria E. LeFevre, for and during her natural life, and to collect the dividends, income and profits, arising from said shares of Stock, and after paying all taxes, charges, and expenses; then to pay over to the said Maria E. LeFevre the net income arising therefrom; and upon the death of the said Maria E. LeFevre, the said Lloyd Lowndes shall transfer said Stock unto her legal representatives.

And I empower the said Lloyd Lowndes, Trustee, with the consent of the said Maria E. LeFevre, to sell dispose and transfer, the said Shares of Stock, or any part thereof, and the proceeds of said sale to invest and reinvest as said Trustee may deem proper.

And Ten shares of said Stock for Rosamond N. De Witt, for and during her natural life, and to collect the dividends, income and profits, arising from said shares of Stock and after paying all taxes, charges and expenses, then to pay over to the said Rosamond N. De Witt the net income arising therefrom, and upon the death of the said Rosamond N. De Witt, the said Lloyd Lowndes shall transfer said Stock unto her

legal representatives.
And I empower the said Lloyd Lowndes, Trustee, with the consent of the said Rosamond K. De Witt to sell, dispose, and transfer the said shares of Stock, or any part thereof, and the proceeds of said sale to invest and reinvest as said Trustee may deem proper.
And Ten shares of said Stock for Annie E. Shaw, for and during her natural life, and to collect the dividends income and profits arising from said shares of Stock, and after paying all taxes, charges and expenses, then to pay over to the said Annie E. Shaw the net income arising therefrom and upon the death of the said Annie E. Shaw the said Lloyd Lowndes shall transfer said Stock unto her legal representatives.
And I empower the said Lloyd Lowndes, Trustee, with the consent of the said Annie E. Shaw, to sell, dispose and transfer the said shares of Stock, or any part thereof and the proceeds of said sale to invest and reinvest as said Trustee may deem proper.
And Ten shares of said Stock for Margaret M. Sloan, for and during her natural life, and to collect the dividends, income and profits arising from said shares of Stock and after paying all taxes, charges and expenses, then to pay over to the said Margaret M. Sloan, the net income arising therefrom, and upon the death of the said Margaret M. Sloan the said Lloyd Lowndes, shall transfer said Stock unto her legal representatives.
And I empower the said Lloyd Lowndes Trustee, with the consent of the said Margaret M. Sloan, to sell dispose and transfer the said shares of Stock or any part thereof and the proceeds of said sale to invest and reinvest as said Trustee may deem proper.
And Ten shares of said Stock for Douglas G. Percy, for and during his natural life, and to collect the dividends income and profits arising from said shares of Stock, and after paying all taxes, charges and expenses, then to pay over to the said Douglas G. Percy, the net income arising therefrom, and upon the death of the said Douglas G. Percy, the said Lloyd Lowndes shall transfer said Stock unto his legal representatives.
And I empower the said Lloyd Lowndes, Trustee, with the consent of the said Douglas G. Percy to sell, dispose and transfer the said shares of Stock, or any part thereof, and the proceeds

of said sale to invest and reinvest as said Trustee may deem proper.
And Ten shares of said Stock for Marion Shaw, for and during her natural life, and to collect the dividends income and profits arising from said shares of Stock, and after paying all taxes charges and expenses, then to pay over to the said Marion Shaw, the net income arising therefrom. And upon the death of the said Marion Shaw the said Lloyd Lowndes shall transfer said Stock unto her legal representatives.
And I empower the said Lloyd Lowndes, Trustee, with the consent of the said Marion Shaw to sell, dispose and transfer the said shares of Stock or any part thereof, and the proceeds of said sale to invest and reinvest as said Trustee may deem proper, and Wm. K. Percy to have equivalent to Ten shares, in in something else.
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of November in the year 1885.

Douglas Percy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Douglas Percy 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 presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Wm. Pague
Thos. Jarrett
Chas. H. Wade

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 29th day of January 1886 came William K. Percy and William LeFevre the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Douglas Percy, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instruments of writing, are the true whole last will and testament, and codicil thereto, of said deceased, that they came to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other.

Test. Jno. Thos. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 29th day of January 1886 came William Pague, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Douglas Percy, 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 W. H. Mavenscraft and John C. Weis, the other subscribing witnesses to said Will, 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. Jno Thind. Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit.

On this 29th day of January 1886, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared, Will O. Hoffman, and made oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of John C. Weis, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Douglas Percy late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and that he believes the signature of John C. Weis, to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Douglas Percy, deceased, to be his genuine signature

Test. Jno Thind. Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit.

On this 29th day of January 1886 came William Payne, and Charles H. Wade two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil or instrument of writing, changing the provisions of the last will and testament of Douglas Percy, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said Codicil, or instrument of writing, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be an instrument of writing changing the provisions of 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 Thos Jarrett, the other subscribing witness to said Codicil, 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. Jno Thind. Register

In the name of God Amen. I, Balthazar Eschenbrenner, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament,

1-: I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2-: To my wife, Eve Christena Eschenbrenner, I give and devise all my real and personal estate, for and during her natural life, with the privilege of using such part of said personal estate for her maintenance and support as she may deem necessary, And after the death of my said wife I authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter mentioned, to sell all of said real estate and convert all of said real and personal estate into money and then I give and bequeath as follows:

3-: To my brother Anthony Eschenbrenner, I give one half of said money, and the other half of said money, I give to the children of my deceased sister Ursula Nagergast to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

4-: And lastly, I appoint William Hardt, 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,

Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty two.

(in german) Balthazar Eschenbrenner (Seal)

Memo. of Register, For notice of claim of Minister of Nat. on Codicil See Ct. Proceedings Liber No 3, Folio 267.

Filed

Signed, sealed published and declared by Balthazar Eschenbrenner 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. F. Hart
August L. Miller
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 2nd day of February 1886, came William Hardt (alias John William Hart) the Executor named in the aforegoing

last will and testament of Balthazer Eschenbrenner, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 2nd day of February 1886 came J. T. Hast, August L. Miller and J. B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Balthazer Eschenbrenner, 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

This is the last Will and Testament of me, Frederick Mertens of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland,

I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Mertens - all the property of every kind and description whereof I may die seized and possessed including not only such property real and personal as I may possess or be entitled to in my individual right but also all my interest, right title claim and estate in and to all property held jointly, or in common between me and others, as also all my right title interest and estate in and to all and any partnership business or enterprise and I hereby give all the above description, and kind of property to my said Wife absolutley charged with the payment of all or any debts I may owe, I also give devise and bequeath to my said wife all Notes - Bills - Accounts, debts - bonds - Mortgages - and Choses in Action of every kind and description due to me - or held by me, or to which I may in any manner be entitled, the true

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interest and meaning of this will being that my said Wife shall have my entire estate at my death to deal with the same dispose of it and in all respects to have and own absolutely -

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this fourth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Frederick Mertens - Seal

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Frederick Mertens 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 of them - have hereunto subscribed our names respectively as Witnesses thereto,

Jacob R. Couler Seal
Henry Kuhn Seal
Theo Nunimaker Seal

Exit

Codicil

In case it shall be necessary to have an administration of my estate in the Orphans Court, I appoint my Wife Mary Mertens, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and hereby request the Orphans Court not to require her to give any bond as such Executrix

J. B. Winslow Seal
Henry F. Mertens Seal
C. A. Seay Seal

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16th day of February 1886 came Mary Mertens the Executrix named in the Codicil to the last will and testament of Frederick Mertens, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instruments of Writing, are the true whole last will and testament, and Codicil thereto of said deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16th day of February 1886 came Jacob R. Couler, Henry Kuhn and Theo Nunimaker, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Mertens 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, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 16 day of February 1886 came J. B. Winslow, Henry F. Mertens and C. A. Leary the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil, or instrument of writing, to the last Will and testament of Frederick Mertens late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did hear the testator, publish, pronounce and declare said codicil, or instrument of writing, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Robert Maxwell of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed

Ex'd 2. As the property which I now possess has been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my beloved wife, Mary E. Maxwell, and myself, and in order to enable her to support herself with comfort and convenience I give to my said wife all my money, bonds, notes, accounts, and household goods

3. To my said Wife Mary E. Maxwell. I give and devise

all the real and leasehold property of which I may die seized and possessed, for and during her widowhood, provided that in case of her marriage this provision for her benefit is to immediately cease, in the same manner as though she had departed this life, and after the marriage or death of my said wife, I hereby authorize and and direct my nephew, William Maxwell as Trustee to sell the said real and leasehold property and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and divide the proceeds of sales equally between our seven children, share and share alike,

4. And lastly, I appoint my said Wife, Executrix 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,

Ex'd Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one

Robert Maxwell (seal)

Signed, sealed, sealed, published and declared by Robert Maxwell, 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

Alfred P. Watts
William Miller
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 22nd day of February 1886 came Mary E. Maxwell, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of of Robert Maxwell, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 22nd day of February 1886 came William Miller, and John B. Widener, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Maxwell, 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 Alfred P. Watts, the other subscribing witness to said will 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

The Last Will and Testament of Nelson Beall of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland,

I, Nelson Beall of the State and County aforesaid, being now in ordinary health, and of sound disposing mind, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament as follows;

First; I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie Beall, the sum of two thousand dollars for each and every year of her natural life and to this end she is to have the proceeds of my 75 shares of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland Md, and also the proceeds of my 546 shares ($20, per share) of the capital stock of the Waco Texas Bridge Company; but provided the dividends on said Bank and Bridge shares shall exceed the $2000, then the excess shall go into my estate; but if on the other hand the dividends should fall short of the said $2000, then in such case the shortage shall be made up to her from my estate, Should my hereinafter named exutors deem it advisable at any time to dispose of any of said shares of stock, or the whole thereof, the proceeds must be reinvested to the best advantage, so as to realize to my said wife the full sum of the said $2000, yearly. I also give and bequeath to my said wife all the furniture plate and personal property of every description in my dwelling house in the town of Frostburg at my decease, or belonging thereto, I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my horses, cattle, harnesses, carriages and other vehicles, including lot purchased of John Neff by self and brother with the buildings thereon, except the stable now occupied by my son Frank C. Beall; And I do also give and bequeath to my said wife Annie Beall my dwelling house and lot now occupied by us, situated on Union Street in said town

of Frostburg, to have and to hold unto her the said Annie Beall, for and during her natural life, to be treated used, or leased as she may desire, during her life, the same as though it belonged to her - including back lot and stable on same conditions. At the death of my said wife the said premises shall go to my children, if living and if dead to their heirs in three equal parts - that is when sold and proceeds divided, And it is hereby understood that I have bequeathed the above named real property and personal effects to my said wife, in lieu of what was conveyed to her by me by a deed of marriage settlement now upon record, thus making null and void said deed of marriage settlement.

I hereby give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to Mary S. Winter, Frank C. Beall and George N. Beall, my three children in equal proportions, after having first deducted from each share whatever amounts may be found on my books charged to their respective accounts,

The one third of my estate as above devised to my daughter Mary S. Winter shall be for her separate use and benefit, and she shall have and keep the management and control thereof, when paid over or conveyed to her by my executors, and may appoint a trustee to take charge of her portion of my estate, so that her husband John Winter shall not have any interest whatever in what I have hereby bequeathed to her. And in case she should die before her said husband, then her share of my estate shall pass to her children.

Lastly; I hereby appoint and constitute my son Frank C. Beall, and my said wife, Annie Beall, the joint Executors of this, my last will and testament, with the following directions, duties and powers, to wit;

They are hereby invested with full and complete power to sell, convey and dispose of all my property, real, personal and mixed in such quantities and upon such terms and at such times as they shall deem best. (exclusive of what is herein given and bequeathed to my said wife) and shall pay over the same to the several heirs as herein before devised. My said Executors shall of course control that portion devised to my son George N Beall until he arrives at the age of 21 years, The per centage (one half) that may be allowed my said wife Annie Beall is to be divided between my daughter Mary S. Winter and

my son George Beall, and Frank C. Beall is to retain his half for his trouble in the premises,

After second thought and further consideration I hereby bequeath my said dwelling in Frostburg and back lot and stable to my said wife Annie Beall in fee simple, so that she may sell and convey the same during her lifetime if she so desires,

I hereby finally ratify and confirm this and none others, as my last will and testament annulling and revoking all former ones.—

Rec'd

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty ninth of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four

Nelson Beall. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nelson Beall 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

George A. Wingert
D. J. Betz
O. J. Moat.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 9th day of March 1884 came Frank C. Beall and Annie Beall the Executor and Executrix named in ~~in~~ the aforegoing last will and testament of Nelson 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 hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind. Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 9th day of March 1884 came George A. Wingert, D. J. Betz and O. J. Moat, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nelson 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 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. Jno Rhind. Register

In the name of God Amen, I, Sylvester Fichtner of Alleghany 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 to say,

First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God my creator hoping for 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

Rec'd

And I give all my real estate and personal property to my dear Wife Johanna Fichtner that is to say one house and lot in Cumberland Alleghany County in the State of Maryland and all my household and all other property of whatever kind and benefits due from beneficial institutions to be hers as long as she lives, she to take good care of my beloved children

And I do appoint my dear Wife Johanna Fichtner my Executrix of this my last will and testament

Silvester Fichtner (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowleged by the testator in the presence of the subscribers as his last will and testament this second day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Witnesses present. Joseph Petrie
Franz Jos Wahl
Joseph Boeckler (in german)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 19th day of March 1886 came Johanna Fichtner, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sylvester Fichtner, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing, of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other
Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 19th day of March 1886 came Joseph Petrie, Franz Jos Wahl and Joseph Boeckler, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sylvester Fichtner 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, at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other
Test. Jno Rhind, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas J. McKaig Jr of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say,
I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Ada Norman McKaig all my estate real personal and mixed of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may in any manner be entitled, And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Ada Norman McKaig to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of June A. D. 1882.
Thomas. J. McKaig Jr. (Seal)

Ex'd

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas J. McKaig Jr as and for his last will 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.
Rufus Bennett
George W. Cherry
Sidney Hall

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit
On this 19th day of March 1886 came Ada Norman McKaig the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas J. McKaig Jr 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other
Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 19th day of March 1886 came Rufus Bennett and Sidney Hall, two of the subscribing witnesses, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas J. McKaig Jr 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 George W. Cherry the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Peter McDonough of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering, the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following; that is to say;

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

Second; I give and bequeath to my son William H. McDonough the sum of Five Dollars,

Third; I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Margaret McDonough, all my property, both real and personal wherever situated, for her sole use and benefit, to be disposed of as she may think proper. And I do hereby appoint her Executrix of this my last will and testament

Rec'd

In witness whereof I hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and affix my seal this 9th day of June 1885.

Peter his X mark McDonough (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator herein named to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto our hands as witnesses hereto,

John M. Pesley
John Craddock.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 26th day of March 1886 came Margaret McDonough the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter McDonough 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Geo Thomas, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 26th day of March 1886 came John M. Pesley and John Craddock the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter McDonough 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Geo Thomas, Register,

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County

Be it remembered that on this the 25th day of March 1886, before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County (who by law has jurisdiction to admit to probate the last wills and testaments of all persons who die in said County) at his Office in the Court House at Asheville in said County, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry J. Johnson, deceased, and in words and figures following, to wit;

Rec'd

I, Henry J. Johnson of the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland declare this to be my last will and testament;

I own in said City, a Newspaper publishing and job printing office and book bindery and manufactory, I publish and issue from the Office, two newspapers, the Daily News and the Sunday Civilian, this property embraces in addition to the good will pertaining to it, a number of printing presses, an engine, type, rules, cases, ruling machines, and other fixtures and things usually belonging to a business like it, I own besides the foregoing some other personal property not necessary to be particularly described; and there are due to me a number of debts, accounts,

and sums from various persons, as will appear from my
books and papers. — I hold a lease on a lot of land on
Baltimore Street in said City, on which is situate my
brick building, number 109 and 111, now used by me in
connection with my said business, and also partly occupied
by others, said lease is for a term of ten years from February
1884, and I may convert it into a fee simple estate
upon the payment to the lessor of the sum of five thousand
dollars; all of which will more fully appear on ref-
erence to my papers. This property is further encumbered
to the extent of about twelve hundred dollars to Mrs
Anne Morris. I also own an unimproved lot on
the corner of Maryland Avenue and Harrison Street,
in said City; it is not encumbered. I owe a few debts
in addition to those standing against my real estate.

I desire that my Executors hereinafter named,
shall collect, as soon as practicable, all the debts
and accounts due me, and also convert into money,
all my personal property, not embraced in my said
business. I desire also the said newspaper publishing
and other business aforesaid, including the good will
pertaining to it, be sold whenever, in the opinion of
my said Executors, it shall be deemed best for my
estate, and they are authorized to sell, either privately,
or publically, on such terms as they may think proper,
and to convey the same to the purchaser. They are
authorized to continue the business in all its branches,
until a sale shall be made, or until, in their opinion,
it shall be unwise to continue it longer. They are author-
ized to lease and collect the rents from the said brick
house property until they shall effect a sale of the said
newspaper publishing and other business, but they
shall pay all taxes, insurance, and expences for ne-
cessary repairs while they continue in the receipt of
the said rents. I further direct, that my said Executors
shall sell and convey the unimproved lot of land afore-
said and any other real estate not mentioned in this
my will of which I may die seized, on such terms, and
at such time, either privately or at public auction, as they
may think best for my estate.

Sold

As fast as money shall be realized from the
several or either of the sources hereinbefore named, I
direct that my Executors shall apply, the same as follows;

I desire, that after the payment of my funeral expences
and the charges and expences attending the probate and
execution of this my will, the ballance, or so much thereof
as may be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of
all my just debts, but the amount required to convert the
leasehold aforesaid into a fee simple estate, shall not
be accounted as one of my said debts. If, however, there
shall remain in the hands of my said Executors, after all
my debts and expences aforesaid are paid, a sum suf-
ficient to pay the said five thousand dollars required
to secure the fee in said leasehold property, I direct
that it be applied to that purpose. If such sum shall
not be in hands, I authorize and empower my said
Executors to borrow a sum of money sufficient for the
purpose named, and to secure the same, I authorize
and empower them to execute a proper mortgage or
deed of trust on said brick house property, with power
of sale.

I devise and bequeath to my mother Mrs Robert
Marshall Johnson of Allegheny City Pa, my sister Mrs
Clara J. Merrow, wife of James E. Merrow, of said City,
my brother, Isaac N. Johnson, of Wellsburg, West Va, and
my brother William C. Johnson of Piedmont, West Va,
as tenants in common, all my right, title, interest, and
estate in and to my said brick building property, to
have and to hold the same with all the privileges and
appurtenances thereunto belonging, to them and their
heirs forever, subject, nevertheless to all encumbrances
that may be upon it at my death, or that may afterwards
be put on it by my Executors by virtue of this my will,
including the right of my Executors to lease the same
and receive the rents as provided elsewhere in this will.

Sold

If either one of the devisees named above shall
not survive me, it is my will that the share, in
both my said real estate and any ballance of person-
al property intended for him or her shall go to his
or her heirs. In case there shall be any money left in
the hands of my said Executors, after paying all the
sums required by this will to be paid, I direct that
it shall go to my said Mother, sister, and two brothers
in equal portions

I hereby appoint Robert Shriver and Wm E. Griffith
of Cumberland Md, and my brother Wm C. Johnson of

Piedmont, Md., Executors of this my will, and I constitute them Trustees for all the purposes mentioned in this will. I desire that they shall not be required to file any bond or bonds either as Executors or as Trustees. Should one or more of them not qualify or serve, the other or others shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties required of them all.

In witness whereof, I, the said Henry J. Johnson, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2d day of February A.D. 1886

Henry J. Johnson (Seal)

Signed and declared by the said Henry J. Johnson as and for his last will and testament in presence of each of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this the 2d day of February A.D. 1886 at Asheville, North Carolina

Melvin E. Carter
R. R. Rawls
C. F. Rawls

Codicil

Codicil to the last will and testament of me, Henry J. Johnson, of Cumberland, Maryland, which bears date the 2d day of February 1886 and is concluded on this page above. Whereas, in my said will, I authorize my Executors therein named to continue the newspaper publishing and other business until they shall make sale of the same, or until, in their opinion, it shall be unwise to continue it longer. And whereas, it may be doubted whether any provision is made therein to cover losses that may occur in the business or to keep it properly going on when the income from it shall be insufficient for the purpose; Now in order to remove all doubts as to the proper construction of my said will in respect to the matter referred to, I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to borrow such sums of money from time to time, as they may think proper for the purposes aforesaid, and I authorize them to mortgage the whole or any part of the property belonging to said business, including the good will, to secure the payment of such sums as may be borrowed by virtue hereof.

I furthermore empower my said Executors to borrow money on my said brick house, real estate, and mortgage the same with power of sale, to pay off the amount that shall be due Mrs Morris if they shall not have the money in hand from other sources; and if the said newspaper publishing and other business shall not be sold at the end of the term of my leasehold referred to in my said will, I authorize my said Executors to borrow the amount required to pay the five thousand dollars then due on my said brick house property, and to secure the payment of the same, I authorize them to give a lien in such shape as may be required on said brick house property.

My Mother Mrs Robert Marshall Johnson prior to the 22d day of July 1880 advanced to me various sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand and thirty one 23/100 dollars, and to secure the same I assigned to her, on the 22d day of July 1880, my Life Policy No 115,512 in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for one thousand dollars. I have paid to my Mother, up to this date, the sum of three hundred and eighty 70/100 dollars, the same having been paid at various times as will appear in my small book of accounts.

It is my wish that my mother shall be allowed interest on the money advanced me as aforesaid to be computed on the several sums when they were respectively advanced, at the rate of six per Cent per annum, and when the amount due on my said Life Policy shall be collected, I desire that my said mother shall retain the full amount of principal and interest due her, after deducting the amounts received by her from me as aforesaid, and if the said amount to be received on said Life Policy shall not be sufficient to pay her in full, I desire that the ballance due her shall be paid out of any other fund that shall come into the hands of my said Executors.

In all other particulars I hereby ratify and confirm my said will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of February 1886

Henry J. Johnson (Seal)

Signed and declared by the said Henry J. Johnson as and for his Codicil to his last will and testament

in the presence of each of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. This February 6th 1886 at Asheville, N C.

Melvin E. Carter
R. R. Rawls
C. T. Rawls

is exhibited for probate by William C. Johnson, one of the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry J. Johnson is proved by the Oath and examination of Melvin E. Carter, R. R. Rawls and C. T. Rawls the subscribing witnesses thereto, a copy of which Oath and examination is hereto attached. It is therefore considered, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Henry J. Johnson and the same is recorded and filed. And thereupon the said William C. Johnson, one of the Executors as aforesaid duly qualified as such, by taking the Oath required by law, but it appearing that the testator at the time of his death in said County was a citizen of the State of Maryland and that all the Executors named in the will, to wit; William C Johnson, Robert Shriver and William E. Griffith are also citizens of Maryland, and that the property of the testator is in that State, the qualification of the said William C. Johnson as Executor shall not preclude the qualification of all the Executors in the State of Maryland in accordance with the law of that State.

W. T. Reynolds
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe County

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } ss. In the Superior Court.

I, William C. Johnson do swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Henry J. Johnson, deceased; and that I in connection with my co-executors will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God

Sworn and subscribed before } William C. Johnson

me this 23d day of March 1886
W. T. Reynolds.
Clerk Superior Court }

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry J. Johnson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by William C. Johnson one of the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry J. Johnson by the Oath and examination of Melvin E. Carter, R. R. Rawls and C. T. Rawls the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry J. Johnson, that the said Henry J. Johnson in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 6th day of February 1886.

And the deponent further saith. That the said Henry J. Johnson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry J. Johnson was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, And further these deponents say not

Melvin E. Carter (seal)
R. R. Rawls (seal)
C. T. Rawls (seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
This 23d day of March 1886 before me
W. T. Reynolds.
C. S. C. }

Buncombe County; In the Probate Court.
The State of North Carolina.

To all whom these Presents shall come: Greeting;
It being satisfactorily proved to the undersigned, Judge of Probate for Buncombe County, that Henry J. Johnson a citizen of Maryland but temporaly of said County is dead, having made and published his last will and testament, which has been admitted to Probate, (a true copy whereof is hereunto annexed) and William C. Johnson one of the Executors therein named, having qualified as such according to law; Now these are therefore to empower the said Executor in connection with the other Executors named, to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and to satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said Will.

Ex'd

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this the 23d day of March A.D. 1886

Seal

W. T. Reynolds
Clerk of the Superior Court

I, W. T. Reynolds Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, do hereby Certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and perfect transcript of the will of Henry J Johnson, deceased, and of the probate thereof together with a Copy of the testimony and examination of the witnesses thereto, and the qualification of William C. Johnson one of the Executors as the same appears of record,

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in Asheville this the 23d day of March A.D. 1886

W. T. Reynolds
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe Co. N.C.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit,
The aforegoing Copy of the last will and testament, and codicil thereto of Henry J. Johnson, deceased, made in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina and of the probates thereto, taken in said Buncombe County and

State of North Carolina being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County in the State of Maryland by William C. Johnson, and other 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, the same being authenticated as required by said Section of the Code, and also by the laws of the said State of North Carolina, the same is hereby admitted to record. this 27th day of March A.D. 1886

Jno Rhind, Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland,

Frostburg - Dec 12th 1885.

For Value received I hereby assign to William H. Koch all my right title and interest in and to any dividend that shall be hereafter distributed to me by Thomas Hill, Administrator de bonis non, of my father William Humberston, in any future accounts he may settle as such in the Orphans Court for Allegany County and hereby authorize said Court to audit any such dividend due me to the use of said Koch. And in consideration as aforesaid I hereby transfer and assign to said Wm H. Koch all my Claim, share and right of distribution in and to any funds to hereafter come or that may hereafter come into the hands of Benj A. Richmond and D. Jas Blackiston, Trustees in No 2842 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, from any sales of real estate hereafter made in said case,

Ex'd

Witness my hand and seal
Howard Humberston (Seal)

Witness
Thomas G. Dillon

Filed April 1st 1886

I, John J. Smouse of Allegany County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me

Item, First, I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah E. Smouse, my farm on which I now live situate near Hazen in Allegany County, Maryland and known as part of "Big Bottom Farm" which was devised to me by the last will and testament of Henry Smouse, deceased dated March the fifth eighteen hundred and forty nine

which said last will and testament is of Record in the Office of the Register of Wills for said Allegany County to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

Item Second, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife for and during her natural life all my furniture, stock and farming utensils, and personal property of every kind including all my rights claims claims and choses in action, whatever and wherever the same may be at the time of my death,

Item Third, It is my desire and I hereby direct that my said wife (who is hereinafter names my Executrix) shall take immediate possession of all my said property and pay my lawful debts, and funeral expenses it being my desire that after my debts and funeral expenses are paid that my said wife shall have possession and use of all my said property during her life

Lastly, I hereby appoint my said Wife Sarah E. Smouse, Executrix of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this 17th day of March 1886,

John J. Smouse (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator John J. Smouse 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Austin A. Wilson
Wm A. Cordry

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 8th day of April 1886 came Sarah E. Smouse the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John J. Smouse, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 8th day of April 1886 came Austin A. Wilson, and William A. Cordry, the two subscribing witnesses to the

aforegoing last will and testament of John J. Smouse 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 at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God, Amen, I, Gerhart Martin of the City of Cumberland in 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and 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 and myself - I therefore give and devise unto my dear Wife Margaret W. L. Martin all my property, real, personal and mixed during her natural life, with power to sell and convey all or any portion thereof as she may deem best for the benefit and interest of my children and to invest the proceeds in first mortgages on good and sufficint real estate and she to have the interest arising from said investments during her natural lifetime

Item, I devise and bequeath after the death of my said Wife Margaret W. L. Martin, all my real and personal property to be equally divided among my sons William F., Henry C., Harmon F., Louis H., John H., and my daughters, Margaret

W. L. and Margaretta D. share and share alike.

Item. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son Henry C. Martin and my son in law Walter S. Walton — Trustees under this will to sell and convey by deed all my real and personal property after the death of my said wife Margaret W. L. Martin, and to distribute the proceed share and share alike among all my children, as provided in the preceding item of this will.

And lastly! I do hereby constitute my dear wife Margaret W. L. Martin 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 second day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six

Gerhart Marten (Seal)

Sid

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Gerhart Martin, 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Conrad Schiller
Charles W. Myers
Alexander King.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 9th day of April 1886 came Margaret W. L. Martin the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Gerhart Martin, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno W. Rind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 9th day of April 1886 came Conrad Schiller, and Alexander King, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gerhart Martin, 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 or contract, and that they together with Charles W. Myers the other subscribing witness to said will 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, Jno W. Rind, Register.

Cumberland June 22 1885

To all whom it may Concern.

That I Mary J. Clarke being in poor health but of sound mind do make this my last will that in case of my death I leave to my husband George W. Clarke all my property both real and personal of which I may die possessed to do therewith whatsoever he may wish

Mary J. Clarke

Sid

Witness, } Rosa Driscoll
Witness, } Mrs Peter Quigley

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 10th day of April 1886, came George W. Clarke the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary J. Clarke late of Allegany County, deceased, was left, 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 Jno W. Rind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 10th day of April 1886 came Rosa Driscoll and Mrs Peter Quigley, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary J. Clarke 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, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

Know All Men by these Presents, That I, Nannie Hartzell of Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania do hereby constitute and appoint C. Foster Hartzell of said Bedford County, to be my true, sufficient and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to collect and receive from Archibald McDonald of Allegany County and State of Maryland, any and all sums of money in which he may be indebted to me or hold for me as my guardian, duly appointed by the Orphans Court of said Allegany County; giving and hereby granting unto my said attorney in and about the premises, full power and authority; and to use all due means and processes in the law for the full, effectual and complete execution of the business aforesaid, and in my name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge for all moneys had and received on my behalf, with full power to my said Attorney to make and substitute, for the purposes aforesaid one or more attorneys under my said attorney, and the same again at pleasure to revoke, and generally to say, do, act, transact, determine and accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises as fully, amply and effectually as I, the said constituent, if present could or might do personally, I, the said constituent, ratifying allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises by virtue of these presents,

As witness my hand and seal this 27 day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six

Witness, J B. Farquhar

Nannie Hartzell (Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bedford County, to wit,

I, J. B. Farquhar a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania in and for Bedford County do hereby Certify that Nannie Hartzell

whose name is signed to the above Power of Attorney bearing date the 27th day of February A.D. 1886 has acknowledged the same before me, in my County and State aforesaid, to be her act and deed,

Seal

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 27 day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty six

J. B. Farquhar

Filed April 21st 1886

Notary Public

Know All Men by these Presents, That I, David Percy Hartzell late of Allegany County and State of Maryland, but now residing in the City of Nashville County of Davidson and State of Tennessee, do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint C. Foster Hartzell of Bedford County in the State of Pennsylvania to be my true sufficient and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name place and stead to collect and receive from Archibald McDonald of Allegany County and State of Maryland, (who was on the 14th day of January A.D. 1876 appointed guardian of my estate by the Orphans Court for Allegany County and State of Maryland) any and all sums of money in which he may be indebted unto me, giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority in and about the premises; and to use all due means and process in the law for the full, effectual and complete execution of the business afore described; and in my name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge and generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises as fully amply and effectually as I, the said constituent, if present could or might do personally, (although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised) I, the said consituent, ratifying allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done, in and about the premises by virtue of these presents,

As witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five

David Percy Hartzell (Seal)

State of Tennessee }
County of Davidson } sct

I, H. L. Claiborne a Notary Public of the State of Tennessee in and for the County of Davidson aforesaid do Certify, That on the 14th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and

eighty five the above named David Percy Hartzell personally appeared before me in the said County and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney, by him signed to be his free act and deed,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal this fourteenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five

seal

H. L. Claiborne
Notary Public

General Index (Hearts)

Filed April 21st 1886

For value received, I hereby assign and transfer and set over unto James A McHenry of Cumberland Maryland, all my right, title, interest and distributive share, as one of the children and heirs at law of Charles Groves, deceased in and to the funds and moneys now in the hands of James J McHenry administrator of the goods and chattels of said Charles Groves, deceased, which was received from Samuel McBeck administrator in the city of Philadelphia. And I hereby direct said administrator J.J. McHenry to pay my interest or distributive share of the same to James A McHenry, who is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for and receive the same as fully as I might do, May 1884

Witness
Daniel Barker
William Groves.

Filed May 4th 1886

I Robert H. McCleave of Cumberland City, County of Alleghany and State of Maryland, do make, and declare, the following to be my last will and testament

1st - I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Ann McCleave, my farm lying in Frederick and Warren Counties, State of Virginia, situate on the Chapel Road, one and a half miles east of Middletown, containing 242½ acres, more or less, in fee simple, to hold or dispose of it, or the proceeds of sale as she may think proper,

Ex'd

2nd I bequeath to my wife Sarah Ann McCleave during her life and widowhood all the residue of my property, real and personal, and at her

death to be equitably divided among our children.

3rd In consideration of services in obtaining and running mail routes for my son Hall McCleave, and giving him the proceeds thereof, and having been unable to bestow like favors upon the others of my children, I deem it right that he be charged as debtor to my estate in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars upon which he is not to charged any interest

4th In consideration of expenditures in education clothing, board, Law Library, Book Case, Watch, &c for and to my son Johns McCleave, therefore he becomes a debtor to my estate, and is to be charged with the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, without interest,

5th Owing to the youthful stage of life of my son Robert Hugh McCleave, I bequeath to him the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, to be expended by my executrix, in clothing, board and education for him, but this bequest is to be subject to a drawback of One Hundred Dollars per annum during my life, dating said drawback from January first 1879, i.e., every year that he has my care from the above date, this bequest will be reduced One hundred dollars,

Ex'd

6th All charges to any of my children prior to the date of this instrument, are included in the foregoing, and those remaining on memorandum books are thereby canceled,

7th I hereby appoint my wife Sarah Ann McCleave, my executrix, to execute the foregoing will,

Witness my hand and seal this the tenth day of May 1879

R. H. McCleave {Seal}

Witness,
L. M. Shepherd
Jesse T. Little
G. L. Wellington

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 17th day of May 1886 came Sarah Ann McCleave, the executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of

Robert H. McClellan, late of Allegany County Maryland, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 19th day of May 1886, came L. M. Shepherd and George L. Wheinglow, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert H. McClellan late of Allegany County, Maryland 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 Jesse T. Little, the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register.

I, William J. Walther of Cumberland, Maryland, do make and publish this as my last will and testament in manner following;

After the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts I do give devise and bequeath unto my brother David Walther of New York City, State of New York, all my property, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated and however invested including all my real estate in Brooklyn, New York, all the benefits from my Policies in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; being Policies Number 220, 313, and 1111801, and all the benefits which have accrued or may hereafter accrue to me as a member of the Hotel Mens Benefit Association and all my other property of every kind and nature

Rec'd

to him said David Walther, his heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby appoint my said brother, David Walther, Executor of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, and I do request and direct that he be not required to give any bond as my said Executor.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 30th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

W. J. Walther (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, William J. Walther as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Thos. M. Healey
A. Hunter Boyd
Edw. B. Carney

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 8th day of June 1886 came David Walther the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of William J. Walther, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 8th day of June 1886 came Thomas M. Healey, A. Hunter Boyd, and Edw. B. Carney, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William J. Walther, 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 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 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: Jno Rhind Register

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Ford 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath to my loved wife Margaret Emma Ford all property, real, personal, or mixed of which I may die seized or possessed, of to and for her sole use and benefit during the natural term of her life, and at her death it is my will that all property of whatsoever kind, hereby bequeathed to her shall go share and share alike to my children or their heirs,

Ex'd

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret Emma 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 27th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six,

Witness, Hy R Atkinson

John his X mark Ford (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named John Ford 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

A. G. Smith
J. Kilgour White
Hy R. Atkinson

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 15th day of June 1886 came Margaret Emma Ford the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Ford 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 15th day of June 1886 came J. Kilgour White, and Henry R. Atkinson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Ford, 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 A. G. Smith, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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, Jno Rhind, Register

In the name of God, Amen, I Alexander Newman, of Mount Savage Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in feeble health of body, but of sound and disposing mind 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 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;

Ex'd

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 burried at the discretion of my daughter, Charlotte Keller, after my death and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath to my said beloved daughter Charlotte all my real and personal estate, consisting of One (1) House and Lot in Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, said Lot &c being conveyed to me by Mary Yates on the 26th day of March Eighteen Hundred and Eighty five and recorded in Liber T.L. No 61 Folio 680 One of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, Also four (4) promissory Notes, for fifty (50) dollars each bearing

date the 1st day of April eighteen hundred and eighty five, (1885) One payable Two years after date, One payable Three Years after date, One payable Four years after date and One payable Five years after date and all made payable as above to me, said Alexander Newman, by Adam Werner, and attested by Perry Wimer, Provided, that my said daughter Charlotte shall take proper care of me while living and also of my daughter Rachael Newman and find her in all things necessary for her proper and sufficient support and clothing and medical attendance and kind treatment by her and her husband for life, I also devise and be queath that my said daughter Charlotte shall pay out of my estate to my daughter Mary Jane Mossholder and my daughter Sarah Ellen Bloecher the sum of one dollar each, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Charlotte, the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Exd

Alexander his X mark Newman (Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six (1886)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Alexander Newman, the above named testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in testimony whereof have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals on this 27th day of April 1886

John Lavelle (Seal)
Chas Evans (Seal)
A. J. Carney (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 29th day of June 1886 came Charlotte Keller, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Alexander Newman 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno Rhind
Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 29th day of June 1886 came John Lavelle & Charles Evans, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alexander Newman 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 valid deed or contract, and that they together with A. J. Carney the other subscribing witness to said Will 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

Know All Men by these Presents,

That the undersigned children and legatees in remainder under the will of R. H. McCleave deceased, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations us moving, do by these presents bargain and sell, give, grant transfer, assign and release unto Mrs Sarah A. McCleave, all our and each of our right, title interest and property of, in and to all and singular the goods and chattels and personal property lately belonging to said R. H. McCleave deceased, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, to have and to hold the same to said Mrs Sarah A McCleave her personal representatives and assigns in absolute property for her own use and behoof forever.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our respective hands and seals this 21st day of June A. D. 1886

Hall McCleave (Seal)
Johns McCleave (Seal)
Sallie H. McCleave (Seal)
B. May McCleave (Seal)
R. Hugh McCleave (Seal)

Filed July 1st 1886.

In the name of God Amen; I Guilelmina P. Magruder of the City of Cumberland of the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following to wit,

In case of my death before my husband Hezekiah C. Magruder I constitute and appoint my said husband to be the Executor of this my last will and testament,

I give and bequeath to my said husband in case of my death all of my property of which I may die possessed to be his during his natural life. And after his death if my two daughters Eleanora D. Magruder, and Fannie D. Magruder are alive and not married I give and bequeath all my estate personal and real to be equally divided between those two daughters to belong to them during their natural life if they remain unmarried for their sole and seperate use,

In case of the marriage or death of either of my before named daughters, I give and and bequeath all my estate of every kind to the remaining daughter for her sole and seperate use and possession during her natural life if she remain unmarried, After her death to be equally divided between my son William D. Magruder and my daughter who had married if she outlive her unmarried sister and in case of her death before the decease of said sister then to her children, But if she die childless before the death of her said sister, then I give and bequeath all my estate personal and real to my son William D. Magruder, his Executors Administrators and Assigns for his sole and seperate use,

In case of the marriage of both my before named daughters I give and bequeath all my property personal and real to be equally divided between my two before named daughters and my before named son their Executors, Administrators and Assigns for their entire use and possession,

If neither of my before named daughters marry, after the death of both. I give and bequeath to my son William D. Magruder his Executors Administrators and Assigns, the whole of my estate personal and real for his entire use and possession,

If all my three before named children die childless

I give and bequeath to the last survivor all of my estate real and personal for their sole and entire use, to be disposed of as the last survivor may see fit,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and eighty

Guilelmina P. Magruder (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Guilelmina P. Magruder 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

Nancy M. Baird
Maria L. McCulloh
Maria M. Baird

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of July 1886 came Hezekiah C. Magruder, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Guilelmina P. Magruder 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of July 1886 came Maria L. McCulloh, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Guilelmina P. Magruder, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that she did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will that she heard her publish and pronounce and declare the the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that she together with Nancy M. Baird and Maria M. Baird, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Jno Rhind. Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 6th day of July 1886, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Annie M. Luman and made Oath in due form of law, that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of Maria M. Baird, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of "Guilelmina P. Magruder, late of the City of Cumberland, of the State of Maryland", deceased, And that she believes the signature of Maria M. Baird to the aforegoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Guilelmina P. Magruder, deceased, to be her genuine signature.
Test, Jno Rhind, Register

"Know All Men" by these presents, That I, John Wilson of Flintstone in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being in good health but disabled in body, but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby 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 be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following "to wit"

1st My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient

2nd I give and bequeath unto James F. Wilson Five hundred dollars in money

3rd I give and bequeath unto Atsy Wilson Five hundred dollars in money

4th I give and bequeath unto Nathan Wilson his heirs Five hundred dollars in money

5th I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wilson Five hundred dollars in money

6th I give and bequeath unto Hulda Perrin Five hundred dollars in money

7th I give and bequeath unto John W. Wilson Five hundred dollars in money

8th I give and bequeath unto George S. Wilson Five

hundred dollars in money

9th I give and bequeath unto Oliver S. Wilson Five hundred dollars in money

10th I give and bequeath unto Marion V. Ash Five hundred dollars in money

11th I give and bequeath unto Simeon Wilson Five hundred dollars in money

12th After the legacies are paid off the ballance of the real and personal property, to be equally divided between James F. Wilson my oldest son, and Simeon Wilson my youngest son, And lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons John W. Wilson and George S. Wilson to be the Executors of this my last will and testament"

In testimony whereof, I the said John Wilson have to this my last will, I have subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of March 1884

John Wilson (Seal)

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

Witnesses. J. M. Turner
Thos. P. Robosson
James Ash

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 6th day of July 1886 came John W. Wilson and George S. Wilson the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Wilson 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 their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other
Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 6th day of July 1886 came J. M. Turner and Thos. P. Robosson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Wilson 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 James Ash the other subscribing witness to said will, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I, Daniel Brod of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,-

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I give and bequeath into my Wife Wilhelmmena Brod all my personal property of whatsoever description I my die seized or possessed and from which personal property, my debts and funeral charges shall be paid - and failing a sufficiency of personal property to meet my debts and funeral charges, then the same shall be met and paid as hereinafter provided

I give and devise unto my Wife Wilhelmina Brod the dwelling house in which I now live situated on the South side of Union Street in the town of Frostburg with one half of the lot on which said dwelling is built with all the other improvements on said one half of said lot, to have and to hold for her sole use and benefit during her lifetime and at her death to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children or their heirs -

I will and bequeath to my wife Wilhelmena Brod - the rent of a certain dwelling house situated on a part of the lot upon which the dwelling house in which I now reside, during her lifetime, and further it is my will that in the event of my

personal property, being found inadequate to pay my debts, that this dwelling house and part of lot be sold to pay the same - and the surplus if any arising from said sale be equally divided amongst my children —

And it is my will that at the death of my said wife this dwelling house and part of a lot be also sold, and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided amongst my children, or their representatives,

I will and bequeath to my said Wife Wilhelmena Brod during her lifetime the use and occupancy of a lot or parcel of ground containing about one acre of land, situated near the Reservoir lots in the town of Frostburg - The same to be sold at her death, and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my children or their representatives

Ex'd

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Conrad Brod to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all 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 seal this 15th day of Jany 1886

Daniel his X mark Brod (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Brod as and for his last will and testament who in our presence at his request in his presence and in presence of each other hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Philipp Hartig
John Vogtmann
Philip Wink

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit,
On this 20th day of July 1886 came Conrad Brod the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Brod 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 20th day of July 1886, came Philip Hartig and John Vogtmann, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Brod, 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 Philip Wink, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

I, Doctor Nelson C Read, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say;

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

(1) I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture and other personal property now in or upon my residence and grounds connected therewith, situated on Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland, to my dear wife, Mary J. Read, absolutely.

(2) I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every description and wheresoever situated, to my said wife for and during her natural life, and from and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath the same to my children, share and share alike.

(3) If, for the purpose of paying any of my debts or liabilities, my Executrix should find it necessary, or expedient to raise money for that purpose I give her full power and authority to sell any part of the real or personal estate constituting the rest and residue of my estate, at public or private sale, and after paying my debts the residue of the purchase money of the part sold, if any, shall be invested by her and the income thereof shall be received and owned by her during her life, and the principal sum, at her death, shall be divided among my children share and share alike or in lieu of a sale, I give her full power and authority, for said purpose, to mortgage any part of said property, and renew the same in such manner, and from time to time, as may be found necessary by her, and any mortgage so

Ex'd

executed by her shall be a lien upon the fee simple title of the property mortgaged.

(4) I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament; and it is my wish that my said Executrix shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the performance of her duties as Executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of July A.D. 1886

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Nelson C. Read (Seal)

Signed, sealed 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 in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Wm. J. Read
W. E. Weber
Webster Bruce

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of August 1886 came Mary J. Read the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Nelson C. Read, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 2nd day of August 1886 came William J. Read W. E. Weber and Webster Bruce the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nelson C. Read, 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, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

I, Levi W Brant of Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows

I desire that my wife Mary Jane Brant shall have the same interest in my estate as if this will were not executed - and I had died intestate -

I give devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and wheresoever situated to my daughter Mary A. Thomas wife of John L. Thomas, and my son George Brant share and share alike

I constitute and appoint my son in law, John L. Thomas to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

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I hereby authorize and empower my Executor above named to sell and dispose of any part of my real estate at public or private sale or sales for such price or prices, and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem best; and to grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof his her or their heirs or assigns - I also empower my said Executor, to compound allow time on or accept security real or personal for any debt or debts owing to my estate and to adjust by arbitration or otherwise disputes in relation thereto or in relation to debts or demands against my estate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 27th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six

L. W. Brant (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

the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

P. G. Cowden
Geo. W. Speelman
A. McClure Rouzer

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of August 1886 came John L. Thomas, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi W. Brant, 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. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of August 1886 came P. G. Cowden, Geo. W. Speelman and A. McClure Rouzer the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi W. Brant 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

Cumberland Md May 31st 1886

To the Hon the Judges of the Orphans Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

Gentlemen

I respectfully tender to you, my resignation as one of the Executors and Trustees (under the Will of the late Henry J. Johnson) the same to take effect at once,

Very Truly Yours
William E Griffith

Filed June 1st 1886.

Ordered this 1st day of June 1886 by the Orphans Court for Allegany County, that the resignation of William E. Griffith this day filed in this Court, as Executor and as one of the Trustees under the will of the late Henry J. Johnson be and the same is hereby accepted by this Court, and ordered to be filed herein

John Coulehan C.J.O.C.
Robt Bruce J.O.C.
Thomas Johnson J.O.C.

This Memorandum made this day of in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Whereas we the undersigned brothers and sisters of Adam Green, late of Allegany County, deceased, are entitled as heirs at law, to a portion of the proceeds of the personal estate of said Adam Green, deceased, and whereas we desire to give said portions to his widow Sarah C. Green, in consideration of the care and attention bestowed by her, upon him during his life time,

Now this Memorandum Witnesseth, That in consideration of the premises and of the love and affection we bear her, we the undersigned do hereby assign unto the said Sarah C Green, for her sole use, all our respective right, title, interest and claims in, to and against the personal estate of the said Adam Green, deceased, and we hereby release Sarah C Green, Administratrix from liability to each of us respectively, and from the payment of whatever amount of said personal estate, or the proceeds thereof might come to us out of said estate as such heirs at law,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Witness;

August the 5th Cate Green (seal)
August the 5th Jefferson S. Green (seal)
August the 5th William S. Green (seal)
August the 5th Emma Green (seal)
September 29th Sarah A. Green (seal)
September 29th Elizabeth A. Green (seal)

Filed August 16th 1886.

I Maggie E. Zapf of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament;

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath unto my husband George J. Zapf, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, provided, and I hereby declare it to be my intention, that when my real estate shall be sold, that my daughter, Maggie E. Zapf, shall have and receive from the proceeds of sale, the sum of Two hundred dollars, and the said sum of Two hundred dollars is hereby made a charge on the said real estate,

I hereby constitute and appoint my said husband, George J. Zapf, to be the Executor of this, my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 1st day of May A.D. 1886

Maggie her X mark E. Zapf (seal)

Witness, W. A. Reinhard

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Maggie E. Zapf the 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

W. A. Reinhard
Emma her X mark Reinhard

Witness, Fannie A. Reinhard

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit,

On this 28th day of September 1886 came George J. Zapf, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Maggie E. Zapf, 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, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

Ordered this 1st day of June 1886 by the Orphans Court for Allegany County, that the resignation of William E. Griffith this day filed in this Court, as Executor and as one of the Trustees under the will of the late Henry J. Johnson be and the same is hereby accepted by this Court, and ordered to be filed herein

John Coulehan C.J.O.C.
Robt Bruce J.O.C.
Thomas Johnson J.O.C.

This Memorandum made this day of in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Whereas we the undersigned brothers and sisters of Adam Green, late of Allegany County, deceased, are entitled as heirs at law, to a portion of the proceeds of the personal estate of said Adam Green, deceased, and whereas we desire to give said portions to his widow Sarah C. Green, in consideration of the care and attention bestowed by her, upon him during his life time,

Now this Memorandum Witnesseth, That in consideration of the premises and of the love and affection we bear her, we the undersigned do hereby assign unto the said Sarah C Green, for her sole use, all our respective right, title, interest and claims in, to and against the personal estate of the said Adam Green, deceased, and we hereby release Sarah C Green, Administratrix from liability to each of us respectively, and from the payment of whatever amount of said personal estate, or the proceeds thereof might come to us out of said estate as such heirs at law,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Witness;

August the 5th Cate Green (seal)
August the 5th Jefferson S. Green (seal)
August the 5th William S. Green (seal)
August the 5th Emma Green (seal)
September 29th Sarah A. Green (seal)
September 29th Elizabeth A. Green (seal)

Filed August 16th 1886.

I Maggie E. Zapf of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath unto my husband George J. Zapf, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, provided, and I hereby declare it to be my intention, that when my real estate shall be sold, that my daughter, Maggie E. Zapf, shall have and receive from the proceeds of sale, the sum of Two hundred dollars, and the said sum of Two hundred dollars is hereby made a charge on the said real estate.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said husband, George J. Zapf, to be the Executor of this, my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 1st day of May A.D. 1886

Maggie her × mark E. Zapf (seal)

Witness, W. A. Reinhard

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Maggie E. Zapf the 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

W. A. Reinhard
Emma her × mark Reinhard

Witness, Fannie A. Reinhard

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 28th day of September 1886 came George J. Zapf, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Maggie E. Zapf, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 28th day of September 1886 came W. A. Reinhard one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maggie E. Zapf, late of Allegany County, deceased, and 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 subscribed his name as witness to said will, at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence,

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 28th day of September 1886 came Emma Reinhard one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maggie E. Zapf late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that she signed the aforegoing last will and testament of said deceased as witness thereto, with the full knowledge, that it was the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the deceased (her daughter) signed said will, having full knowledge of its contents, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of witness apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that the persons interested were fully cognizant of all the proceedings in this matter

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen I George C. Perry of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary M Perry all my property real personal and mixed

And lastly I do hereby constitue and appoint my dear Wife Mary M Perry the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming

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this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1880

Geo. C. Perry Md Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named George C Perry 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

William Perry

Johns McCleave

A. Hunter Boyd,

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 14th day of October 1886 came Mary M. Perry the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George C. 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 hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 14th day of October 1886 came A. Hunter Boyd, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George C. 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 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 William Perry and Johns McCleave the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, 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, Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit,

On this 20th day of November 1886 came Johns McCleave, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and

testament of George C. 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 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 William Perry and A. Hunter Boyd the other two subscribing witnesses to said will 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. Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 22d day of November 1886, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Daniel Annan, and made Oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of William Perry, (now deceased,) one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of George C. Perry, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and that he believes the signature of said William Perry to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George C. Perry, deceased, to be his genuine signature

Test. Jno Rhind. Register of Wills,

Admitted to probate and record Nov 23d 1886.

I, John Klein of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any other or former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made,

After the payment of all my just debts, I devise and bequeath my property and estate, as follows,

First; I devise and bequeath unto my sister Katharine Klein of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, all my right, title and interest in the house and lot in Cumberland, Maryland, known as Number ten (10) Hanover Street in said City, said interest being a one undivided fourth interest therein, inherited by me from my Mother Barbara Klein, or any

other interest of any kind which I may own therein however obtained by me.

Second, I direct my Executor hereinafter named to collect the policy on my life which I hold in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York for the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, And out of the proceed thereof to pay unto Miss Sarah Jane Ryland of Mount Savage Allegany County, Maryland the sum of Two hundred dollars which I hereby bequeath unto her.

Third; Out of the proceeds of said Life Insurance Policy I give devise and bequeath unto my sister Katharine Klein aforesaid the sum of Three hundred dollars.

Fourth: I give devise and bequeath unto my only child Barbara Klein my Gold Watch and Watch Chain,

Fifth; All the balance of the aforesaid Insurance Policy on my life and the proceeds thereof, and all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed and wherever situated, I give devise and bequeath unto my said daughter Barbara Klein, but if my said daughter shall die before the age of eighteen years, unmarried and without issue, in that event I devise the property embraced in this fourth clause of my will to my aforesaid sister Katharine Klein.

Sixth; I appoint Henry J. Kenah of Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, to be the Guardian of my said child Barbara Klein, And also to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do direct and request that my said Executor be excused from the necessity of giving bond as Executor of this my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, to this my last will and testament, this twenty fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six,

John Klein (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator John Klein 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Henry E. Kenah
Robert R. Henderson
Sarah J. Ryland

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit,
On this 30th day of November 1886 came Henry J. Kenah the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Klein, 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 Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit,
On this 1st day of December 1886 came Henry E. Kenah, Robert R. Henderson and Sarah J. Hyland the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Klein 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other
Test, Jno Rhind Register.

Admitted to probate and record Decr 3rd 1886

In the name of God, Amen, I, Annie E. Gardner, wife of William H. Gardner, of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament:
1. I direct that ~~that~~ my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed
2. To my dear husband William H. Gardner, I give all my personal estate
3. To the said William H. Gardner, I give and devise all my real estate, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in fee simple.
4. To my daughter, Maud E. Gardner, I give and devise my brick house and lot of ground on Highland Street, in

the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, in fee simple.
5. To my son, Harry G. Gardner, I give and devise, my frame house and lot of ground on Mechanic Street in said City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, in fee simple.
6. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said William H. Gardner 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.
Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six,
Annie E. Gardner (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Annie E. Gardner, 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
Hopewell Hebb
James Reid
Alex McFerran

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 30th day of December 1886 came William H. Gardner, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie E. Gardner, late of Somerset County in the State of Pennsylvania, 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 Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 31st day of December 1886 came James Reid and Alexander McFerran two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie E. Gardner late of Somerset County in the State of Pennsylvania, 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 together with Hopewell Hobb, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test, Jno H Blind Register,

Admitted to probate and Record December 31st 1886

Know all men by these presents, that I, John W. Fisher, of Allegany County, 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 made at any time heretofore made, And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall die possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner to wit;

First, My will is that all my personal real and all property of which I may be the possessor of at the time of my decease shall be my Wifes (Margaret) during her lifetime

Second, At the death of Margaret, my wife, all personal property belonging to said estate shall be sold and equally divided among my children,

Third; At the death of my Wife, Margaret the real estate of which I am possessor I devise, will and bequeath to my son Walter, the whole of said real estate, provided; he pays to each of the other heirs the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) without interest said amount to be paid to said heirs at the expiration of five years after the death of my wife Margaret, provided furthermore that the said Walter, my son remain on said estate and provide for my wife and children that are still at home,

Fourth, Should Walter my son not comply with the above proposition I will that the real estate be sold and equally divided among my children except that Walter have the sum of $500 extra, I do will and bequeath to him the sum of Five hundred dollars $500- to be paid him from said estate as soon as practical after the death of my Wife Margaret.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Sanford S. Fisher

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to be my Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said John W Fisher have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 25th day of October 1886

John W Fisher (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John W. Fisher 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

J. A. Hendrickson
G. W. Dart
William C Oneal

State of Maryland
Allegany County

On this 4th day of January 1887, came Sanford S. Fisher the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Fisher 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 Jno H Blind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 31st day of December 1886 came J. A. Hendrickson and William C Oneal, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Fisher late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator thereon named, sign and seal said will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with G W Dart the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each

Test, Jno H Blind, Register,

Admitted to probate and record January 4th 1887

In the name of God, Amen. I John L Johnson 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 after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item, First, I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Almira Johnson all my real and personal estate, for and during her natuaral life, and after her death I hereby direct and do hereby constitute my three sons, Thomas T. Lee. and Jasper C. Johnson, Trustees to sell and dispose of by deed all my real estate and personal property, and divide it equally among my children share and share alike,

Item Second And I hereby direct that all the real estate I now in the State of Ohio be sold, and I hereby constitute and appoint James C. Johnson of Medana County in the State of Ohio Trustee to sell and dispose of by deed all the real estate that I now owon in Milton township in Wayne County and State of Ohio and pay the proceeds over to my Executrix to be applied by her to the payment of all my debts and I hereby direct that after paying all my debts out of said fund to invest the surplus in first Mortgage on Real Estate, and I hereby devise and bequeath the interest on said investment to my dear wife Almira Johnson during her lifetime and the princple of said sum, I hereby direct my Trustees hereinfore named, to divide share and alike among all my children, after the death of my Wife

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Almira, to be my 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 others to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six

John L Johnson. Seal

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Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John L. Johnson 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses heretore

Hanson Willison
G J Everstine
Alexander King

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 10th day of January 1887, came Almira Johnson the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John L. Johnson 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test Jno Rhind. Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 10th day of January 1887 came Hanson Willison G. J. Everstine and Alexander King, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John L. Johnson, 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, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test. Jno Rhind. Register,

Admitted to probate and record Jany 11th 1887

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Spier of the City of Cumberland Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, being desirous to settle my affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First I direct all my debts to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds or other securities I may have in hand at the time of my death

Second. I give and bequeath unto my Wife Marion Spear the dwelling house in which I reside at the date hereof = I also bequeath and give unto my said Wife Marion Spear all the rest of my estate both real and personal and all my securities of every kind and description, bonds, notes, stocks, and mortgages, and also all the real estate which I may hereafter acquire and die seized of = Also all other personal property, which I may hereafter acquire, it being my desire to bequeath unto my wife all property both real and personal which I may have at the time of my death And I do give and bequeath unto my said Wife Marion Spear all the property both real and personal all stocks, bonds, mortgages and notes and other choses in action which I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death = and I hereby give and bequeath unto my said wife Marion Spear all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal =

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Marion Spear 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 and none other to be my last will and testament =

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June 1873

Andrew Spier (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Andrew Speir 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

John K. Shaw
Jean McIndoe
Ferdinand Williams

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 28th day of January 1887 came Marion Spier the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Spier 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno. Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit,

On this 28th day of January 1887 came Jean McIndoe and Ferdinand Williams, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Spier 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 or contract, and that they together with John K. Shaw, the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno. Rhind, Register,

Admitted to Probate January 28th 1887, and record.

In the name of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Ghost I, Andrew Hammon, of Allegany County, Maryland, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament;

1. I direct that my debts and funeral charges be paid,

2. To my beloved Wife, Eva Hammon, I give and devise all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situated, for and during her natural life and after the death of my said wife I give and devise all said real and personal estate to Anne E. Showacre, Anne M. Henry, John C., John A., John F., Anne M. W. J., Charles W., Charles F., Marie M., and William J. Hammon, our children.

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3. And lastly, I appoint my said Wife, Eva Hammon, 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 twenty first day of January A.D. 1887.

Andrew Hammon (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Andrew Hammon, 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 sub-

scribed our names as witnesses hereto,

J. Jones Wilson
John Lochner
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 15th day of February 1887 came Eva Hammon, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Hammon, 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 have come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno H Hind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 15th day of February 1887 came J. Jones Wilson, John Lochner and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Hammon, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator thereon named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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, Jno H Hind, Register.

See folio 225

I, Rebecca Walther of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this, my my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say,

1st I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to pay out of my estate the debts I may owe, and also my funeral expenses,

2nd I devise and bequeath after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses the house and lot I now occupy (being the lot described in a lease to me from William M. Price and Columbia Price his wife dated on the 9th of December 1872 and recorded in Liber H H No 40 folio 88 & 89 one of the Land Records

of Allegany County State of Maryland) and the lease for said lot. To my friend Mrs Ann Miller to be held by her as her sole, seperate and exclusive property, not to be subject to the debts, contracts or control of her present or any future husband she may have, and also I bequeath to the said Ann Miller as her sole ~~and~~ separate property, all the household goods and furniture which I may have in said house, and I also give and assign to the said Ann Miller all my money and choses in action, and all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed,

3rd I appoint R. Chew Jones the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to sell any of the aforesaid property, that may be necessary for the payment of my debts and funeral expenses,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November A. D. 1875

Rebecca her X mark Walther (Seal)

Attest to the mark, Edwin L. Moore,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Rebecca Walther, 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 hereto

Edwin L Moore,
Mark Powell,
J. H. Percy

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,
On this 18th day of February 1887, came Ann Miller the residuary legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Walther 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test, Jno H Hind, Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Flury, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, 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;

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed,

2. To my affectionate Wife, Theresa Flury, I give and devise all my leasehold and personal estate, lying and being in the said City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland,

3. And lastly, I hereby appoint my said wife, Theresa Flury, Executrix 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;

Witness my hand and seal, this 29th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Henry Flury (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry Flury, 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

A M L Bush
W A. Withers
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 25th day of February 1887, came Theresa Flury the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Flury 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 25th day of February 1887 came A. M. L. Bush and John B. Widener, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Flury, 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 Wm. A. Withers, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

I, Rebecca Walker of the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

1st I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay out of my estate the debts I may owe, and also my funeral expenses,

2d I devise and bequeath, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses the house and lot I now occupy (being the lot described in a lease to me from William M. Price and Columbia Price his Wife dated on the 9th of December 1872 and recorded in Liber H. R. No 40 folio 88 & 89 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, State of Maryland) and the lease for said lot, to my friend Mrs Ann Miller to be held by her as her sole, separate and exclusive property, not to be subject to the debts, contracts or control of her present or any future husband she may have, and also I bequeath to the said Ann Miller as her sole and separate property all the household goods and furniture which I now have in said house, and I also give and assign to the said Ann Miller all of my money and choses in action, and also all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed,

3d I appoint R Chew Jones the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to sell any of the aforesaid property that may be necessary for the payment of my debts and funeral expenses,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November A. D. 1875

Rebecca her × mark Walker (Seal)
attest to the mark, Edwin L Moore

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Rebecca Walker, 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 hereto,

Edwin L. Moore,
Mark Powell,
J. H. Percy.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit

On this 18th day of February 1887, came Ann Miller, the residuary legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Walker, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of February 1887, came James H. Percy one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Walker 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 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 Edwin L Moore and Mark Powell the other two subscribing witnesses, to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of February 1887, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James H. Percy, and made Oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Edwin L Moore, (now deceased,) one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Rebecca Walker, late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, and that he believes the signature of Edwin L Moore to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Rebecca Walker, deceased, to be his genuine signature,

Test. Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen, I Catharina Quantz of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in the perfect enjoyment of all my mental faculties but knowing that I may soon die and desiring to settle my property and prevent confusion in reference to it after my death do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit

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

Second I give and devise to my dear husband Charles Quantz the house and two lots in which we now live situated in Snyders Addition to the City of Cumberland and all my worldly goods

Third And lastly I hereby appoint my dear husband Charles Quantz to be my Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this Eight day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Catharina her X mark Quantz (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Catharina Quantz the above 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 G. Mullan, Henry Appel, F. Mertens,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of March 1887 came Charles Quantz the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharina Quantz 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. Jno Rhind, Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 18th day of March 1887, came John G. Mullan and

Harry Appel two of the subscribing witnesses to the to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharina Quanty late of Allegany County deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix 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 together with F. Mertens the other subscribing witness to said Will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Jno Rhind. Register,

Known All Men by these Presents. That we Joseph McKinzie, Mary A. Heminger, Saphroney Rader, William McKinzie, Benson E. McKinzie, Henry McKinzie Elisabeth Dodd do hereby constitute and appoint B. L. Peters of North Baltimore Wood County Ohio our lawful Attourney for us and in our name and for our use to collect by suit or otherwise and upon payment to him to receipt for and release under seal or otherwise all debts or demands whatsoever due or owing to us and especially as the lawful heirs of Lewis McKinzie deceased to release to Leo McKinzie as Administrator of Hillary McKinzie deceased of Allegany County and State of Mayrland our full distrabutive share of the estate of said Hillary McKinzie deceased, which is one eighth of said estate of Lewis McKinzie due to each of said heirs which is all the living and lawful heirs of Lewis McKinzie deceased, (viz) Joseph McKinzie, Sevilla Crosser. Mary A Heminger. William McKinzie Elisabeth Dodd Henry McKinzie Safrona Rader and Benson McKinzie and whatsoever our said Attourney shall lawfully do in the premises We do hereby confirm the same as if we was personaly present and dide the same

In witness whereof we do hereunto set our names and affix our seals

	William McKinzie	Joseph McKinzie	Seal
Attest, J. B. Harper	Henry his X mark McKinzie	Mary A Heminger	Seal
Attest J. B. Harper	Benson E his X mark McKinzie	Saphroney Rader	Seal
	Elizabeth Dodd	William McKinzie	Seal

Witness	Benson E his X mark McKinzie	Seal
William Witten	Henry his X mark McKinzie	Seal
W. W. Rogers	Elizabeth Dodd	Seal

State of Ohio Wood County S S } Before me L. D. Arnold a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personaly appeared the above named Joseph McKinzie Mary Heminger and Saphrona Rader (her maiden name was McKinzie) and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within Power of Attorney to be their voluntary act and deed for the use therein mentioned

This 25 day of February A. D. 1887

L. D. Arnold, Justice of the Peace

The State of Ohio,
County of Wood, S.S.

I, R. M. Donnelly Clerk of the County of Wood and Clerk of the Common Pleas Court for said County, which is a Court of Record, having a Seal,

Do Hereby Certify, That L D Arnold whose name is subscribed to the Certificate or proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was, at the time of taking such proof of acknowledgment, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; and duly authorized to take the same; And further, That I am acquainted with the handwriting of such Justice and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate or proof of acknowledgement is genuine, I further Certify, That said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court and County, at Bowling Green, this 14th day of March 1887

Seal

R M Donnelly, Clerk

State of Indiana Allen County S S } Before me B F Harper a Notary Public in and for said County personaly appeared the above named William McKinzie, Henry McKinzie, Benson E McKinzie and Elisabeth Dodd, whose maden name was McKinzie and acknowledged the signig and sealng of this Power of Attorney to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Seal

Witness my hand and notorial seal this 26th day of March 1887. Ben F. Harper Notary Public

State of Indiana, Allen County:
I, Geo. W. Long, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, being a Court of Record, do hereby Certify that Ben F. Harper Esq. whose certificate of acknowledgement is annexed to the instrument of writing to which this is attached, was at the date of making the same, an acting Notary Public within and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified according to law and authorized to administer Oaths and take acknowledgments generally. That the said instrument is executed and acknowledged in conformity with the laws of said State and that I am personally acquainted with hand writing of said Notary Public aforesaid, that the signature purporting to be his, is genuine and to all his official acts full faith and credit are due, and of right ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, Witness my name and the seal of ~~the~~ said Court, hereto subscribed and affixed this 26 day of March 1887 at the City of Fort Wayne.

(Seal)

Geo W. Long, Clerk Allen Circuit Court

Filed April 4th 1887.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Anna F. Allee of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being 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

1 I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid

2 To my dear husband, William F. Allee, I give and devise all my real and personal estate wheresoever situated

3 And lastly I hereby appoint my said husband, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Annie F. Allee (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anna F. Allee, 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

Wm Wichard
A. McFerran
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 5th day of May 1887 came William F. Allee the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie F. Allee 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, Jno W. Thomas Register,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 5th day of May 1887 came William Wichard Alex McFerran an John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie F. Allee 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 at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test, Jno W. Thomas, Register,

Created July 15th 1881.

Fearing that I may die suddenly and without an opportunity to say what disposition I would like to make of whatever money I may possess or that may be due to me at the time of my death, I hereby make the following bequests, being in sound mind and conscious of what I am about to do —

I give and bequeath to Revd P F Oloomer or his successors, pastor of St Patricks Catholic Church, Mount Savage

Maryland the sum of Forty dollars, to be expended for the use of the Church,

I want to be buried in Mt Savage and after paying all funeral expenses I give and bequeath the balance of whatever money I may have or that may come due to me to Revd E. Brennan or his successor the pastor of St Patricks Catholic Church, Cumberland Maryland, to have masses said for my dead wife and myself,

Ex'd

I hereby appoint Thos L Coulehan Executor of my Will, to see that everything is done according to the above directions, I acknowledge this to be my last will and testimony thereof I affix my name in presence of witnesses below — this 13th day of July 1881

James his X mark Brown
witness
Will H. Shepherd

Witness to the Will
Will H Shepherd
James E Coulehan
Thos L Coulehan

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 3rd day of May 1887 came Thomas L, Coulehan the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Brown, 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, Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 3rd day of May 1887 came Will H. Shepherd and Thomas L, Coulehan, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Brown, 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 James E,

Coulehan the other subscribing witness to said will 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. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 3rd day of May 1887. before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Thomas L. Coulehan and made oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of James E. Coulehan one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of James Brown. late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, and that he believes the signature of James E, Coulehan to the foregoing instrument of writing. purporting to be the last will and testament of James Brown. deceased; to be his genuine signature,

Test Jno Rhind, Register,

In the name of God Amen; I. John Paulus of Allegany County, 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 last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

Ex'd

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my Executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Catharine Paulus all my property, that I now have and own real personal and mixed, to have and to owen, hold and enjoy the same forever. and I request and enjoin my said Wife to use the sum of fifty dollars to have masses said for the repose of my soul, within the period of three years after my death, the masses to be said in Saints Peter and Pauls Roman Catholic Church in Cumberland Maryland.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my old and esteemed friend Anthony Luhrman to be my Executor of this my last will and testament;

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on this 13th day of August A D 1884

John Paulus (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered by John Paulus the above names testator, as and for his last will and testament in 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 13th day of Aug 1884

Andrew Gonder
Catherine Kerber
Andrew H Snyder

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of May 1887 came Anthony Luhrman the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Paulus 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. Jno Rhind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 6th day of May 1887 came Catharine Kerber and Andrew H. Snyder two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Paulus, 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 Andrew Gonder the other subscribing witness to said Will respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Jno Rhind, Register

I, Ellen E Healey of Cumberland Md being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in form and manner following to wit;

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lula A. Coulehan, all my silver ware, china, glass, furniture, pictures, ornaments, and household and kitchen goods and wares of every kind, except as hereinafter mentioned, subject however to the payment of my lawful debts by my said daughter, including funeral and administration costs and expenses, except the mortgage debt on my residence, which said debts, cost and expenses, I make a special charge upon the property and effects given and bequeathed in and under this item of my will

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son, Edward J. Healey, the Gold Watch and Chain that belonged to his Father, my Office desk, book case and books,

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen C. Healey my Gold Watch and my large english hall Clock,

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Mother Mrs. L. D. Cross my sewing machine,

Item - I give and devise unto my children Lula A. Coulehan, Edward J Healey and Ellen C Healey, equally, share and share alike, my dwelling house and lot situated on Mechanic Street, Cumberland Md, to dispose of as to them may seem best, though it is my wish and desire, that they hold it as a home in common between them as long as they deem it practicable and expedient to do so.

Item - All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, I give bequeath and devise unto my children, Lula A Coulehan, Edward J. Healey, and Ellen C. Healey, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike,

I make constitute and appoint my son-in-law Thomas L. Coulehan guardian to my daughter Ellen C. Healey.

I make constitute and appoint Thomas L. Coulehan Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and 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 day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven (1887)

Ellen E. Healey (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Ellen E. Healey 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 hereto

Thos M. Healey
Ella V. Bayne
S. V. Harbaugh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 6th day of May 1887, came Thomas L Carlstran, the Executor named, in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen E. Healey 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. Jno W Rind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit
On this 6th day of May 1887. Came Thomas M. Healey, Ella V. Bayne and S. V. Harbaugh, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen E. Healey 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, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test Jno W Rind, Register.

General Devise this son

In the name of God, Amen. I William W. Withers of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament:

1 I direct that my funeral be plain.

2 To my son Addison L. I give my large picture of his mother

3 To my son Henry L. I give my gold headed cane.

4 To my son, Asbury C. I give my desk and secretary.

5 To my son William M. I give my Cooke clock.

6 To my daughter Bettie I give my piano and its appurtenances.

7 To my daughter Annie I give my large oil painting, hanging to the cross.

8 To my nephew Lewis Withers, I give my silver watch.

9 To my affectionate Wife Leonora S., I give such other part of my household furniture as she may think proper to select for her own use and benefit.

10 To my son Asbury C. I give two thousand dollars.

11 To my son William M. I give two thousand dollars.

12 I hereby authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named to collect all the debts due and owing to me, and to sell and dispose of in their discretion at public or private sale, all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate and convert the same into money, out of which said money I direct them to pay my debts and funeral expenses and the pecuniary legacies to my sons Asbury C. and William M. aforesaid, and then I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of said money to my said Wife Leonora S. and sons Henry L. and daughters Bettie L. and Annie L. to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. I direct that my executors retain and invest in safe securities, the distributive shares herein to my said daughters until they, respectively, attain the age of twenty-three years, they paying in the mean time to my said daughters the interest that may accrue on such investment for their maintenance

and support.

13. The name of my son Allison L. does not appear in the foregoing distribution because I have heretofore advanced to him a fair proportion of my estate.

14. My son Harvey D. holds as trustee, for the use and benefit of my wife and children two policies — one in the Knights of Honor for two thousand dollars and the other in the American Legion of Honor for three thousand dollars — payable at my decease, which sums of money, I direct him to collect and invest in safe securities in Allegany County, Maryland, and pay to my widow, Leonora I. Withers the interest thereon, semi-annually during her natural life, and after her death, I direct him to divide the said sums of money or investment equally between my my sons, Allison L., Henry D., Asbury E., and William M. and daughters Bettie L and Fannie L. Withers, share and share alike.

15. It is my wish that the penalty of the bond to be given by my executors shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

16 And lastly, I hereby appoint my wife Leonora I Withers, executrix and my nephew Alexander Adams, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven

W. A. Withers (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William A. Withers, 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

Wm. H. Haller
Joseph Frantz
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 17th day of May 1887 came John B. Widener the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of William A Withers late of Allegany County deceased, was left 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 Jno. R Hind Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 17th day of May 1887 came Wm. H. Haller, Joseph Frantz and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William A Withers 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 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 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- Jno. R Hind Register.

Old

I Henry Fey of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I direct that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife

Christina Fey all my property that I now have and own, or that I may have and own at the time of my decease, real, personal and mixed, for her own proper use and behoof forever.
And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said dear wife Christina Fey sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on this second day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty seven, as my last will and testament.

(in german) Henry Fey (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henry Fey, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of said testator and of each other, on this 2nd day of May 1887.

Peter Hart
Andrew Gonder

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit
On this 10th day of June 1887, came Christina Fey, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Fey, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test - Jno Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 10th day of June 1887 came Peter Hart and Andrew Gonder the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Fey 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 at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test - Jno Rhind Register.

Admitted to Probate June 10. 1887.

I declare in this my last will and testament that after all my just debts are paid and my funeral expenses I hereby bequeath to Miss Marian L. Denier to be paid by my executor as soon as convenient the sum of One Thousand Dollars.
The residue of all my estate, real and personal I bequeath to my Mother Mrs John Douglas.
I hereby appoint my father John Douglas to be my Executor without bonds or security for the same and for his services he shall receive One Hundred Dollars.
Witness my hand and seal this Ninth day of June One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty seven

W. S. Douglas (Seal)

Witness
Chas. D. Johnston (Seal)
J. K. White (Seal)
Hugh Scott (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit
On this 21st day of June 1887 came John Douglas the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William S. Douglas 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 Jno Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 21st day of June 1887 came Chas D. Johnston and J. K. White two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William S. Douglas 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 Hugh Scott the other subscribing witness to said will, 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. Jno Rhind Register

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Jenkins of Mount Savage in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, but being sick in body and mindful of the uncertainty of life do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all others,

Exd

Item First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God relying upon his mercy,

Item second I hereby devise and bequeath to my son Thomas Jenkins the red cow; to my son James Jenkins one dollar, to my son John William Keller one dollar, and to my daughter Harriet Finzel one dollar,

Item Third All the rest residue and balance of my estate both real personal and mixed I hereby devise give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret A Heis wife of Adam Heis absolutely subject nevertheless to the following charge and condition,

That my said daughter Margaret A Heis shall during the lifetime of my husband Joseph Jenkins provide said Joseph Jenkins with a home and take care of him during his natural life, And my said daughter Margaret A Heis,

shall also provide a home for my son Samuel B. Jenkins, as long as he shall remain single but he shall pay for his board at all times, my desire being that my said son Samuel B. Jenkins stay with my daughter Margaret A Heis and pay his board until he shall be married and it being also my desire that my husband Joseph Jenkins shall pay his board as long as he is able,

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand this 31st day of May 1887

Sarah her × mark Jenkins

Test. R. H. Gordan.

Signed published and declared by Sarah Jenkins as for and to be her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned witnesses this 31st day of May 1887 who in her presence at her request, and in the presence of each other have set our names as witnesses hereto, and we saw her make her mark to the above writing and acknowledge it to be her act,

Taliesin Davis
George Brailer
Wm W. Crow

And we further certify that we examined Sarah Jenkins privily and apart from her Husband, and out of the presence and hearing of her husband and she stated that she made the above will purly and voluntarily, and that she made the same without being induced thereto by fear or threats of ill usage by her said husband and that she does it willingly and freely

Taliesin Davis
George Brailer
Wm W. Crow

I hereby consent to the above will by my Wife

Joseph his × mark Jenkins

Test W. W. Crow.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 22d day of June 1887 came Margaretha Heis the person in whose custody the aforegoing last Will and testament of Sarah Jenkins late of Allegany County, deceased, was left 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test Jno R Hurd Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 22d day of June 1887 came Valisia Davis and William W. Crane two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Jenkins 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 her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with George Brailer the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Jno R Hurd Register

This Mortgage made this 29th day of May in the year 1886, by and between M. Jeannette Manning of the City of Baltimore Maryland, of the one part, and Joseph T. Manning of the same City and State of the other part;

Whereas the said M. Jeannette Manning is now indebted unto the said Joseph T. Manning in the sum of five hundred dollars, and is desirous of securing the payment thereof with interest from the date hereof payable semi-annually.

Now this Mortgage Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar the said M. Jeannette Manning doth grant, convey assign and transfer unto the said Joseph T. Manning all her right, title, interest, estate,

claim and share as heir at law, or devisee under the will of Charles M. Thruston, dated November first 1869, and recorded among the records of the Orphans Court of Allegany County in Liber D. folio 94. of in and to all the property and estate of the said Charles M. Thruston now in the hands of his administratrix undisposed of, and all the proceeds arising and to arise from the sale of said property and estate, and all the rents and profits arising and to arise from or growing out of the same,

And the said M. Jeannette Manning doth hereby authorize, direct and empower Will S. Bridendolph as Attorney for her as Administratrix, d. b. n, c. t. a, of the said Charles M. Thruston, or any administrator or trustee that may be hereafter appointed to administer settle or manage said estate to pay over deliver and transfer to the said Joseph T. Manning all moneys estate or property to which she may at any time become entitled to or have the right to receive or claim from said estate and the proceeds of any and all sales of the property, and estate of the said Charles M. Thruston, and the rents and profits arising and to arise or growing out of the same to the extent of the claim of the said Joseph T. Manning intended to be hereby secured, and this shall be his sufficient authority therefor.

And it is hereby agreed that no part or portion of the principal of said estate or the proceeds of any sale or sales, thereof or the rents arising and to arise or growing out of the same shall without the written consent of the said Joseph T. Manning be paid or delivered to the said M. Jeannette Manning, or any one claiming under her until the indebtedness hereby intended to be secured shall have been paid in full.

Provided however that if the said M. Jeannette Manning shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph T. Manning the said sum of five hundred dollars and interest as aforesaid on or before the first day of June 1886, and in the mean time shall perform all the agreements, covenants and conditions of this instrument of writing the same shall become void,

Witness my hand and seal

M. Jeannette Manning (Seal)

Test,
John J. Dunn,

State of Maryland } to wit.
City of Baltimore }

I hereby Certify that on this 29 day of May in the

year 1886, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said City, personally appeared M. Jeannette Manning, and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing to be her act and deed; and at the same time before me also personally appeared Joseph T. Manning the Mortgagee in the foregoing Mortgage, and made Oath in due form of law, that the consideration in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

John J. Dunn J. P.

State of Maryland } Set
City of Baltimore }

I hereby Certify that John J. Dunn Esquire, before whom the above acknowledgment and affadavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by law, to administer Oaths and take acknowledgments, I further Certify that I am acquainted with the hand writing of said Justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 29th day of May A.D. 1886

Seal

James Bond
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Filed July 14th 1887.

In the name of God, amen, I John B Meyer of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, 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:

1 I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2 To my Wife, Barbara Meyer, I give and devise all my real and personal Estate lying and being in said Allegany County, Maryland for and during her natural life, and from and after the death of my said Wife, I give and devise all of said real and personal Estate to my sons Jacob Meyer and William Meyer to be equally divided between them share and share alike, They the said Jacob

and William first paying to my daughter Anna Apple two hundred dollars, and my daughter Maggie Small three hundred dollars.

3 And lastly I do hereby appoint the said William Meyer, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty four

John B his x mark Meyer seal

Signed, sealed published and declared by John B. Meyer 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 Wiebel
William Kinerium
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26 day of July 1887 came William Meyer the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of John B Meyer, 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.

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State of Maryland
Allegany County to Wit:

On this 26 day of July 1887 came John Wiebel, William Kinerium and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of John B. Meyer 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 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 Ino Rhind Register

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas McNeill of Allegany County 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 to wit,

Exd

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 bequeath to my two Nices named respectively Novella Little nee McNeill, and Ann Maria Riley Bell, nee Chapman share and share alike to be equally divided between them all property and effects, real, personal or mixed of which I may die siezed or possessed.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Nephew Hobert W. McNeill of Osculusa Iowa, to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, 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 ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Thomas McNeill (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas McNeill 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.

Levi B. Porter
D. J. Betz
Hy R Atkinson

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 26th day of July 1887 came Hobert W McNeill the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas McNeill 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 Ino Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26th day of July 1887 came Levi B. Porter and D. J. Betz two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas McNeill 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 Hy R Atkinson the other subscribing witness to said will 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 Ino Rhind Register

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 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.

Desk Inc Rhind Register

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas McNeill of Allegany County 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 to wit,

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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 bequeath to my two Nieces named respectively Novella Little nee McNeill, and Ann Maria Riley Bell, nee Chapman share and share alike to be equally divided between them all property and effects, real, personal or mixed of which I may die siezed or possessed.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Nephew Hobert W. McNeill of Oscalusa Iowa, to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, 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 ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Thomas McNeill (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas McNeill 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.

Levi B. Porter
D. J. Betz
Hy R Atkinson

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 26th day of July 1887 came Hobert W McNeill the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas McNeill 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

Desk Inc Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26 day of July 1887 came Levi B. Porter and D. J. Betz two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas McNeill 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 Hy R Atkinson the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other,

Desk Inc Rhind Register

I Asbury E Withers, son and legatee of William A. Withers deceased, for value received have assigned and set over and do hereby assign and set over unto John Hinkle of Allegany County Maryland, the legacy of Two Thousand Dollars left me by the will of my father William A Withers dated April 19th 1887, and admitted to probate in the Orphans Court for Allegany County Maryland and I hereby authorize and direct the Executors of said Will to pay over said legacy (and any interest that may be or become due on the same) to the said John Hinkle and the receipt or release of said Hinkle therefor shall be a full acquittance to said Executors for the payment of the same and I hereby constitute and appoint the said John Hinkle my attorney in fact to execute in my name and in my stead a release to said Executors for the same if they desire it in that form, and I hereby authorize and empower said John Hinkle to commence and prosecute either in his own name or in my name or both as he shall be advised to be proper all such suit or suits, action or actions, proceeding or proceedings either in law or Equity as his counsel may deem necessary or proper for the recovery of said legacy.

This assignment is made subject to the following provisions and conditions which have been assented to by said Hinkle, Viz; When he the said Hinkle shall have collected the same he shall apply the proceeds thereof as follows that is to say: (1) to the payment of all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys fees incurred by him in collecting said money, (2) to the repayment of a loan of Twelve Hundred Dollars, this day made by said Hinkle to me, and for which, I have given my single Bill of even date herewith, payable one year after date together with all interest which may accrue upon said loan up to the time of the collection of said legacy by him the said Hinkle, (3) the surplus if any remaining he the said John Hinkle, is to hold in trust for, and pay over upon demand to me, my representatives or assigns.

Ex'd

Examined and delivered to Alex. Wilson
Attorney for John Hinkle per my order
Dec. 5th 1887
Dick Inst. Reg.

And I the said Asbury E Withers hereby covenant that the said legacy hereby assigned will be payable out of the Estate of my said father and that I have done no act whatsoever to affect or impair my right to the same or in any manner pledge or incumber the same, other than by the execution of this paper.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of July in the year 1887.

Asbury E Withers (Seal)

Test: J. Wm Jones

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby Certify that on this 25 day of July in the Year 1887 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Asbury E Withers and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the object and purposes therein set forth.

J. Wm Jones J.P.

I hereby Certify that on this 25th day of July 1887 at the hour of 8:30 p.m. I personally made known to Alexander Adams and Leonora J Withers Executors of Wm A. Withers deceased the full purport of the within and aforegoing instrument of writing by reading the full contents thereof to said Executors.

D. H. Reynolds
Attorney for John Hinkle

Filed July 25th 1887 at 9 A.M.

Know all men by these that I Amanda Dumbleson of Allegany County, Maryland, being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoke 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 thereof in the manner following to wit,

First, My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease shall be hereby be found convenient. This will is that the Home living on Mount Oak in Allegany County known as the Dumbleson Farm shall be sold by my Executor and the money after the expenses are all paid the money to be equally divided between my five Children as the are named.

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto Mary A. Dumbleson now wife of Mary A. Dumbleson married with William Oldham the one fifth part

Item 2d I give to Lemuria Dumbleson the one fifth part.

Item 3d I give to Lucius N. Dumbleson the one fifth part.

I give and bequeath to Judy Emily Dumbleson the one fifth part of the sale of the real property.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Peter John Dumbleson the one fifth part except Five Hundred and ninety Dollars that I have advanced to him this is to be taken out of his part of the sale of the land and this money is to be equally divided among the five Children

Item I give and bequeath to Lavina L. Dumbleson and Julia Emily Dumbleson all my household and Kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them and all the personal property, Property that I may have at the time of my death all the debts that I owe at my death is to be taken out of the real property and lastly I do nominate and appoint James Ash to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Amanda Dumbleson have to this my last will and testament I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eighth day of November 1886

Amanda Dumbleson {Seal}

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Amanda Dumbleson as and for this her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John A. Howard
J. M. Dennis
James Ash
Jno. B. Willison

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 5th day of August 1887 came James Ash the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Amanda Dumbleson late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true entire 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. Jno. Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 5 day of August 1887 came Jas. M. Dennis and James Ash two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Amanda Dumbleson 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 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 A. Howard and Jno. B. Willison the other two subscribing witnesses to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Jno. Rhind Register

I, Joseph Shriver do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give devise and bequeath to my mother Sarah B. Cressup, all my property of every kind and description, real, personal, and mixed wheresoever situated.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Mother Sarah B. Cressup to be the Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of February, A.D. 1887.

Joseph Shriver (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by Joseph Shriver to be his last Will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as Witnesses

Isaac G. Smedley
Mary L. Mundenhall
Grace E. Mundenhall.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss

Registers Office, August 3rd 1887.

Then personally appeared Grace E. Mundenhall Isaac G. Smedley and Mary L. Mundenhall the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will of Joseph Shriver deceased, and on their solemn oath and affirm did say that they were present and did see and hear Joseph Shriver deceased, the testator therein named, sign seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they each subscribed their names to this will in the presence of the said testator and at the testators request and in the presence of each other all being present at the same time

Sworn aff'd. and Subscribed before me the date above
A. J. Dortin
Dep. Register

Grace E. Mundenhall
Isaac G. Smedley
Mary L. Mundenhall

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia } ss.

Registers Office, August 8th 1887

I, William B. Kinsey, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Joseph Shriver, deceased, together with the probate thereof, and the same remains on file and of record of this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above

Seal

Wm B. Kinsey
Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans Court

State of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County } ss

I, William B. Hanna, President Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, Do Certify that the foregoing Certificate and Attestation made by William B. Kinsey, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphans Court whose name is thereto subscribed and seal of his office affixed, are in due form and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Wm B Hanna (Seal)
President Judge.

State of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County } ss

I, William B. Kinsey, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, Do Certify that the Honorable William B. Hanna, before whom the foregoing Attestation was made and who has thereunto subscribed his name was, at the time of making thereof, and still is, President Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, duly Commissioned and sworn; to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought

to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Wm B. Kinsey
Register of Wills and ex officio Clerk of the Orphans Court.

seal

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Joseph Shriver late of the City and County of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased, made in said City of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the probate thereto, taken in said City of Philadelphia Pa. being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County in the State of Maryland by Sarah B. Oresah the Executrix named in the said last will and testament, and other persons interested in the devices 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the same is hereby admitted to Record, this 10th day of August A.D. 1887.

Test: Jno Rhind Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

J. Know all men That I Isaac Richards Widower of Cumberland in Allegany County Maryland, of the age of seventy eight years of sound and disposing mind and good memory, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, revoking all former acts do make, publish, and declare my last will and testament as follows; to wit:

My personal and real estate, consisting among other things of houses and lands on Polk, Columbia and Hanover Streets in Cumberland Md. and all

other property, and all and every kind of property owned by me at the time of my death:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Dr Camillis E. Richards of Milwaukee Wis. in trust to sell within a reasonable time on terms that to him shall seem best and until such sale or sales to care for and preserve such property, paying all expenses necessary therefore to rent the same, and accumulate the rents and profits, to pay my just debts, funeral and executors expenses, and to divide the whole of the remainder of the proceeds, of the sale or sales and profits of such property, among my Children, of those below named, who shall be living at the time of my death, Equally share and share alike, said Children are Dr Cammillis E. Richards of Milwaukee Wis. Samuel M. Richards and Thomas Milton Richards of Cumberland, Maryland, Norman B. Richards of Chicago Jacob-Silas Richards of El Paso, Illinois, Mary Jane Richards Poole Widow of Samuel Poole of Chicago and Ann Eliza Richards Koontz, wife of N. B. Koontz of Amboy Illinois and further;

I nominate, constitute and appoint, and request said Dr Camillis E. Richards of Milwaukee, Wis. as and to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, requiring of him no bonds, and requesting that he be required to give no bonds or security, trusting wholly to his ability and integrity for a faithful discharge of the duties of his trust, and requesting further that he be allowed in compensation, only a reimbursement of all reasonable and necessary expenses and disbursements. Finally, in case for any reason said trust above provided for, may not be executed as I earnestly desire and have expressed, then and in such case I devise and bequeath my property, now and after acquired as aforesaid to said Children who shall be still living at the time of my death Equally, share and share alike my just debts, funeral and Executors expenses having first been paid, Hereby nominating constituting and appointing in that case also, said son Dr Cammillis E. Richards of Milwaukee as aforesaid without bonds compensation &c and with a reasonable allowance of expenses Executor of my last will and testament.

Declaring to the witnesses hereto, that this is my

last will and testament, requesting them to subscribe as witnesses hereto and in their presence first first signing and subscribing my said will and testament at Milwaukee Wis this second day of August 1884.

Isaac Richards.

Said Isaac Richards having declared the following consisting of two and one half pages on one sheet of paper, to be his last will and testament and having first signed and subscribed the same in our presence the second day of August 1884, at Milwaukee Wisconsin and having requested us to witness the same in his presence and in presence of one another we hereunto subscribe our names the day aforesaid witnessing and attesting the same being credible witnesses and competant.

Edward J. Paul 330 Grove St Milwaukee Wisconsin
Zeno F. Meyer 330 Grove St Milwaukee Wis.
George Boos 291 Grove St do do
As Witness Adolph Landau 290 Grove St do do
Adolph Groffer 330 Grove St do do

Cumberland July 11 1885

We do hereby certify that Isaac Richards the testator named in the annexed and foregoing Will did on this 11th day of July 1885 read and acknowledge the same in our hearing and presence as and for his last will and testament and that at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other we subscribed our names as additional witnesses thereto.

A. M. Rush
W. H. Le Fevre
A. M. L. Bush

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 24th day of September 1887 came Camillis E. Richards the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Richards late of Allegany County Maryland, 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 Jno Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of September 1887 came A. M. Rush, W. H. Le Fevre and A. M. L. Bush, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Richards late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did hear the testator Isaac Richards 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 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 Jno Rhind Register

I William McKinley of Lonaconing, 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 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 Executrix hereinafter named and after my depts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeat as follows Viz:

Second, I give devise and bequeat unto my two oldest daughters Maggie and Isabella McKinley, my two houses and the lot of ground upon which the said two houses are built with all improvements thereunto belonging, to have and hold unto my said two oldest daughters, their heirs and assigns forever. The said

two houses and the Ground therewith, was purchased from John Barnes and deeded to their Mother Maggie McKinley deceased, and is situated in the town of Lonaconing Allegany County in the State of Maryland lying close to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Depot one of the said houses is used as a dwelling and lies south of my house known by the name of Joe Myers old Stand and now occupied by Michael Morgan as a Saloon, the other house lies North of the said Saloon and is now used by me as a Grocery Store the said two houses are double houses and are fronting on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road.

If any dispute, question or controversy shall happen concerning this bequest or other matter in this my will the said two houses to be sold as it may in the judgement of my executrix seem most advantageous for the interest of my two oldest daughters and divided among them share and share alike, the same shall be binding upon all and every person, or persons, therein concerned.

Third, I give to my wife Annie McKinley my house and all improvements thereon known by the name of Joe Myers old stand, now occupied by Michael Morgan as Saloon the said house is built on the lot of land purchased from John Barnes and deeded to my wife Maggie McKinley deceased. the said house is fronting on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road and being close to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Depot in the town of Lonaconing Allegany County in the State of Maryland and all my lands tenements and hereditaments and all household furniture, ready money money on deposit securities for money, Goods Chattels and all parts of my real estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my wife Annie McKinley during the time of her natural life - should she so long continue my widow, upon her second Marriage, I direct that all my estate and effects be sold and converted into money, and to be divided equally among all my children, or to the lawful heirs of each, (except my two oldest daughters Maggie and Isabella McKinley whome I have provided for as above) by my said wife

Annie, the share of each child to be paid on his or her respectively attaining the age of lawful majority and I direct that the dividends arising therefrom shall be applied at the discretion of my wife towards the maintenance and education of my children until they shall severally and respectively attain the said age and in case any or either of my children shall happen to die under lawful majority then I give and bequeath the share or shares of him, her or them, so dying unto the survivor, or survivors of them.

Fourth, it is also my will and desire that at the death of my wife Annie McKinley, or at any time when she may arrange to relinquish her life interest in the above mentioned will, the same may revert to my children or to the lawful heirs of each, except my two daughters Maggie and Isabella McKinley to whome I have provided for as aforesaid.

Fifth, my will is that my said wife shall not be required to give any bonds or security to the judge of probate for the faithful execution of the duties of Executrix.

Sixth - and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Annie McKinley to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six (1886)

William McKinley (Seal)

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

James A. Howard, Lonaconing Md.
Adam Thompson " "
William Barnes " "

See next page 264 for Affirmation

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:
On this 28th day of September 1887 came Annie McKinley the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of William McKinley late of Allegany County Maryland 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.
See page 264. Desk Teo Rhind Register

I Edward O'Neal of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being sick of body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth for decent burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

Secondly, that after all my debts and funeral charges are paid, which debts and charges I desire shall be paid out of money to be realized on a certain mortgage I now hold against James L. O'Neal and wife so far as the same may extend.

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Thirdly, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Deborah O'Neal all my property, real personal and mixed wherever the same may be at the time of my death, to have, use and enjoy to herself so long as she remains my widow.

Fourthly, If my said wife should again marry or at her decease, I will and direct that my personal property remaining, and my real Estate shall be sold by the trustee hereinafter named and appointed and the proceeds from such sale be divided equally between my children William C. O'Neal James L. O'Neal, Margaret A. Clites Emily Jane Anderson Samuel A. O'Neal, Richard W. O'Neal George P. O'Neal Sarah E. Ash, Clara E. O'Neal Laura D. O'Neal Effie J. O'Neal and Emily Elizabeth Boener Smith my

step daughter, it being my desire that my said step daughter shall take a childs portion because of her labor for and kindness to me for many years.

Fifthly, I appoint Deborah O'Neal my beloved wife Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Sixthly, in case my said wife should marry again or in case of her death without having married again it is my will and desire that Franklin B. Beall shall execute and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament, now therefore upon the happening of either her marriage as aforesaid or of her death as aforesaid, I further will devise, and bequeath unto the said Franklin B Beall as trustee all my property real personal and mixed wherever found to be by said trustee sold and disposed of as provided in the fourth paragraph of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all 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 on this fourth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven
Edward O'Neal (Seal)

Ex'd

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Edward O'Neal, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Wm. H. H. Murray
Daniel Sullivan

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:
On this 30th day of September 1887 came Deborah O'Neal the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward O'Neal late of Allegany County Maryland 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.
Desk Teo Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 30 day of September 1887 came Wm. H. H. Murray and Daniel Sullivan the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward O'Neal 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Jno Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 28 day of September 1887 came James A. Howard and Adam Thompson two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William McKinley 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 William Perrens the other subscribing witness to said will 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 Jno Rhind Register

In the name of God, Amen, I William C. Miller of Christopher 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 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 hand of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wifes thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my son Charles all my real and personal property, provided that my said son Charles, shall pay to the rest of my children his brothers and sisters Viz, John Gustavus, Zadock, Charlotte, Harriet, Sarah, Thrusie and Louisie the sum of Five dollars each ($5.00) and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Charles to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

William C. Miller, of Christopher (Seal)

Test John Ryan

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named Wm Miller of Christopher, 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.

A. D. Peebles.
Henry Hepburn.
Jas A. Howard.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 11 day of October 1887 came Charles A. Miller the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of William O. Miller of Christopher 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 Jno R Lind, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 11 day of October 1887 came A. D. Peebles one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William O. Miller of Christopher, 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 A. Howard and Henry Hepburn, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, 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 Jno R Lind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 6th day of October 1887 came James A. Howard one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William O. Miller of Christopher 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 Henry Hepburn and A. D. Peebles the other two subscribing witnesses to said will 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 Jno R Lind, Register

Admitted to Probate and Record Oct 7th 1887.

In the name of God Amen I Catharine A. Gander Wife of Andrew Gander of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland being now sick of body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary B. Gander all my property real personal and mixed of what nature or kind soever that I may have and own at the time of my death.

And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Catharine A. Gander set my hand and seal as my last will and testament on this twenty second day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Catharine A. Gander (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Catharine A. Gander as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, on this 22 day of September 1887.

Michael Viesel
George J. Bapp.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 14th day of October 1887 Came Mary B Gouder the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine A Gouder, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Desk Ino Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 14th day of October 1887 Came Michael Wiesel and George J Zapf, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine A Gouder 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, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other,

Desk Ino Rhind Register

Exd

I Agnes McFarlane, make this my last will and testimony.

I give to my son Thomas McFarland and my daughter Susan Holmes to be shared equally between them, My House and Lot on Douglas Avenue in Lonaconing Allegany Co Maryland.

As Witness my hand and seal this 22th day of August 1887.

Agnes her mark McFarland (Seal)

Witnesses
J. D. Skilling
Margaret Gunning
Emeline Chambers

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 18th day of October 1887 Came Thomas McFarlane the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Agnes McFarlane late of Allegany County deceased was left 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

Desk Ino Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 18th day of October 1887 Came Margaret Gunning and Emeline Chambers two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Agnes McFarland 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 together with J. D. Skilling the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Desk Ino Rhind Register

In the name of God Amen I Catherine Henley 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 and Executrix hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;—

I give and devise unto my daughter Jane Hurley, and to my son William Brennan who is known as William Hurley share and share alike the House and Lot in which I now reside with all the improvements thereon to and for their exclusive use and benefit with the right to sell or mortgage the same at any time that it may sink them so to do, this said House and Lot is situated in the town of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland.

I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Jane all my personal property of every description whatsoever excepting from this last bequest one heating stove one clock one lounge one safe and two pictures all in the house in which I now reside and which same rightfully belong to my said son William Brennan and over which I claim no ownership whatever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Jane and my son William to be Executrix and 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 27th day of October in the year 1886.

Catherine her × mark Hurley (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Catherine Hurley as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in presence

Exd

of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Mary Brady
Douglas G. Percy
James J. Dyer.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit;

On this 27th day of October 1887 came Jane Hurley the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Hurley 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 of said deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Desk Two Rhind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit;

On this 27th day of October 1887 came Mary Brady and James J Dyer two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Hurley 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 together with Douglas G Percy the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Desk Two Rhind Register

Exd

The last will and testament of Argyle Twigg of Allegany County Maryland.

"In the Name of God Amen"

I Argyle Twigg of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in poor health but of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which 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 testament revoking and annulling all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

And first I commend my immortal being to Him who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried, by my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item- My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executrix be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be fair be found convenient.

Second- After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ally Twigg all the rest and residue of my estate 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, so long as she shall live and after her death whatever remains of my said estate to be sold and equally divided among my brothers and sisters or their heirs.

Lastly I do appoint my wife Ally Twigg to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Argyle Twigg have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of may in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and eighty five

Argyle Twigg (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was at the date thereof declared to us by the testator Argyle Twigg to be his last will and testament and he our presence signed by him and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

B. F. Middleton
Edward Drake
Geo. A. Robinette

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 28 day of October 1887 came Ally Twigg the Executrix named in the last will and testament of Argyle Twigg 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test Jno R Kind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 28 day of October 1887 came B F Middleton and Edward Drake two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Argyle Twigg late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein mention 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 George A Robinette the other subscribing witness to said will 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 Jno R Kind Register

Know all men by these Presents that I Julia Ann Ross, of Westernport Allegany County and State of Maryland being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

And, as to all my worldly Estate and all the Property Real, Personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First: my will is that the House now occupied by me in the town of Westernport shall go to my son John R Ross and his heirs, the said John R Ross, to pay to his brother Augustus R Ross the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars being a one half interest of the property above named.

Second: To my Daughter Augusta Lee Anna Spriggs I give and bequeath to her and her heirs that portion of the lot and improvements thereon and adjoining the House property above described that is to say all that portion of the said lot upon which the House stands and running the same width from the front to the back of said lot.

3rd To my daughter Mary Catharine Durham the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents being her interest on one forth the amt of the lot of ground upon which the above described Houses are built. John Robert Ross and Augusta Lee Anna Spriggs to pay the above amount in equal portions to the said Mary Catharine Durham

4th My Farm in Mineral County West Virginia, my will is that my daughter Mary Catharine Durham and her family shall live on and have control of the same for the space of ten years from the date hereof for the purpose of improving the same, subject however to be controled by the Executors and other heirs for any breach in the trust in the management and improvements of the said farm, provided however that at any time during the ten years named the heirs may make sale of the farm provided they find it for the best interest of all the heirs to make such sale, and in case of sale being made as provided the said Catharine Durham shall give peaceable possession of the same

And at the end of the said ten years or sooner if thought best to sell, then the proceeds of said sale to be distributed equally share and share alike to my four children Viz: Augusta Lee Anna Spriggs Mary Catharine Durham Augustus R Ross and John R Ross. My desire is that in case of the sale of the farm being made before the expiration of the ten years then that Mary C. Durham shall be paid a resonable sum for any improvements she has made, and that she has received no benefit from,

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my sons Augustus R Ross and John R Ross, to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Julia Ann Ross, have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 14th day of March eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Julia A. Ross, (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Julia Ann Ross, 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

Louis Fisher
William P. Ross
James O. Ross,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 17th day of November 1887 came John R Ross one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Julia Ann Ross 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 Jno R Hind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 17th day of November 1887 came

Lewis Fisher and James A Ross two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Julia Ann Ross 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 together with William P Ross the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Desk Jno R Lind Register

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

I Annie C. Gruber, widow of Mathias Gruber, deceased, do agree to accept one tenth of the proceeds of sale of real estate made or to be hereafter made by Conrad Zimmerman Executor of said Mathias Gruber in full of my dower interest And I do agree to join in any deed that said Executor may make for any of such real estate as he may sell in consideration of my receiving one tenth of the proceeds after deducting the necessary expenses

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1887

Witness — Annie C. Gruber (Seal)

S. W. Kang

Filed September 17th 1887

I Conrad Schiller of Cumberland County of Allegany and State of Maryland, Being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I will devise and bequeath to my Dear Wife Margaret Schiller, her heirs, Administrators and assigns to and for her and their absolute use and benefit, All my real and personal property of

which nature and kind soever and wherever the same shall be at the time of my death, according to the nature and quality thereof respectively, subject only to the payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and the charge of proving registering this my will.

And I nominate and appoint my said wife Margaret Schiller to be Executrix of this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all other wills.

In witness whereof I the testator Conrad Schiller have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this twenty second day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred, Eighty seven.

Conrad Schiller

Signed, sealed published and acknowledged by the said Conrad Schiller as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

John L. Wolz, Cumberland Md
Henry Helker Cumberland Md
J. C. Eichner

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 22 day of November 1887 came Margaret Schiller the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Schiller 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Desk Jno R Lind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 22 day of November 1887 came John L. Wolz and Henry Helker two of the

subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Schiller, 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 J. C. Eichner the other subscribing witness to said will, 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 Jno Rhind Register

In the name of God Amen, I Frederick Yager of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in feeble health 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 soul into the keeping 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 expenses are fully paid I give devise and bequeath as follows,

Item I give devise and bequeath to Gus. Priskorn my stepson the sum of two hundred dollars, being amount loaned me and used in purchasing the house and lot wherein I now reside situate on Baltimore Pike, and my intention is to secure to said Gus Priskorn said loan the same to be paid from any money that may be on hand, or from the proceeds of the real estate in case the same is sold, and I do hereby make the payment of same a charge on said property, the same not to be sold in less than four years after my death, as it is my desire that my Executrix hereinafter named may have opportunity to raise money and pay same and thereby avoid the sale of said property,

See Waiver of Gustave Priskorn recorded in Wills Liber F folio 211 &c

Ex 8 Register. See Release of Gustav Preskorn, filed May. 21. 1904. Releases Liber K. folios 624 &c. Ferdinand Preskorn's lien settled in 5474. Equity in the Circuit Court.

Item, I give devise and bequeath to Ferdinand Priskorn my stepson the sum of two hundred dollars being amount loaned me and used in purchasing the house and lot wherein I now reside situate on Baltimore Pike, and my intentions are to secure to said Ferdinand Priskorn said loan, the same to be paid from any money that may be on hand or from the proceeds of the sale of the real estate in case the same be sold, and I do hereby make the payment of same a charge on said property and it is my desire, and I hereby request that the said property be not sold, at least for four years after my death, as it is my desire that my executrix hereinafter named may have opportunity to raise money and pay same and thereby avoid the sale of said property, as I desire she shall hold said property for her home so long as is possible to do so,

Item, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real personal and mixed including the house & lot on Baltimore Pike as hereinbefore mentioned to my dear Wife Anna Yager, to be hers absolutely and in fee simple,

The said property being the same conveyed to me by Deed from Henry Brandler and others bearing date Augt 20th 1883 which said deed is filed and recorded in Liber F.L. No 60 folio 203 &c one of the land records of Allegany County Maryland, the same subject to debts and bequests as afore mentioned

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Anna Yager 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, Giving said Executrix full power to sell and dispose of real and personal property,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven,

Frederick his + mark Yager (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Frederick Yager 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.

E F Giese
H. M. Fuller
Frank Lindner

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 25th day of November 1887 came Anna Yager the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Yager 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.
Test Jno R Lind Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On this 25th day of November 1887 came E. D. Geise and Frank E. Lindner two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Yager 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 H. M. Butler the other subscribing witness to said will respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other
Test Jno R Lind Register

I, Jarilla Hinkle, daughter of John and Ellen Hinkle for value received, do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto my Mother Ellen Hinkle of Mount Savage Allegany County, Maryland, all my right title, interest and distributive share as one of the heirs of John Hinkle deceased, to the One sixth part of the distributive share of $254 75/100 to said John Hinkle deceased, as one of the residuary legatees of Peter Hinkle deceased, and I do hereby release said Ellen Hinkle from all liability to me on account of said principal or interest of said distributive share,
Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of

November A.D. 1887.
Jarilla Hinkle (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
I hereby certify that on this 28th day of November in the year 1887, before me the subscriber a Justice of Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Jarilla Hinkle and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the object and purposes therein set forth.
Joseph G. Smith, J.P.
Filed November 29th 1887

(Seal)
The State of Maryland
To John Cookman 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 eighth day of November 1887, 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 as Chief Judge of the said Orphans Court for Allegany County.
Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, This twenty third day November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty seven
Henry Lloyd
(Seal)
By the Governor
E. W. Lecompte
Secretary of State.
Filed December 1st 1887

Seal

The State of Maryland
To Robert Pence, 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 eighth day of November 1887, 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

Seal

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland. This Twenty third day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Henry Lloyd

By the Governor
E. Dr. Lebompte
Secretary of State

Filed December 1st 1887

Seal

The State of Maryland
To Thomas Johnson 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 eight day of November 1887 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

Seal.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland. This Twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Henry Lloyd.

By the Governor
E Dr Lebompte
Secretary of State.

Filed December 1st 1887

Conrad Zimmerman et al
vs
Anna E. W. Gruber et al
Equity No 3647

Filed December 1st 1887 Thomas Johnson

Conrad Zimmerman et al } In the Circuit Court
vs } for Allegany County
Anna E. W. Gruber et al } No 3647 Equity.

This cause having been submitted to me by the Solicitors for the respective parties on the bill and exhibits and answer, and the proceedings read and considered.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December 1887, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County adjudged, ordered and decreed that the words "after my debts and funeral expenses are paid and my wife's thirds taken out" contained in the first Paragraph of the will of Matthias Gruber bequeath the widow's rights unaffected by the will and that she is entitled to her dower in the real estate ~~estate~~ to the same extent that she would have been had her husband died intestate, as no provision is made for him in said will. That the said widow is entitled to have her dower assigned if that can be done, or in case she consents to a sale of the real estate, that she will be entitled to a proportion of the proceeds of sale of not less than one tenth and not more than one seventh according to her age, health and condition.

It is further ordered that the costs of these proceedings be paid out of the estate of Matthias Gruber.

A. W. Hoffman

State of Maryland
Allegany County, Sct.

I Theodore Lunkau Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, do hereby certify that the above and aforegoing is truly taken from the records and proceedings in the case of Conrad Zimmerman vs Anna E. W. Gruber et al being No 3647 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland

In testimony whereof I hereunto

Seal

Subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 3rd day of December A.D. 1887.

Theo Lunkau Clerk

The State of Maryland
To Albert C. Powden
of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting

Be it Known, That the people of Allegany County, reposing especial trust and confidence in your Prudence and Honesty, did, on the Eighth day of November 1887, elect you Register of Wills for said County, to hold the said Office of Register of Wills for Six years from the time of your election or until you shall be duly discharged therefrom and to execute the duties of said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection or partiality, according to Law.

Great Seal of the State of Maryland

In Testimony Whereof, I Henry Lloyd Governor of the State of Maryland have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed on this Twenty Third day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty Seven

By the Governor Henry Lloyd

E. W. Le Compte
Secretary of State

Filed Dec 2nd 1887

Know all Men by these Presents that for valuable and sufficient consideration we James A. Wagoner, Daniel Sullivan, Hester Ann Sullivan, Thomas Wagoner, John J. Hinkle, Mary A. Hinkle, Rezeiah Wagoner, Millard F. Wagoner, Mary A. Wagoner and Louisa Wagoner of Allegany County, Maryland do hereby assign and transfer to Nathan Wagoner all our right interest and property of the personal Estate of Samuel L. Wagoner, late of Deceased, and hereby direct his Administrator, Nathan Wagoner and James A. Wagoner to pay over the same to him the said Nathan Wagoner as his own with power hereby given to him to release the same as against us according to the Law in such cases.

Witness our hands and seals

Examined

James A. Wagoner {Seal}
Daniel Sullivan {Seal}
Hester Ann Sullivan {Seal}
J. T. Hinkle {Seal}
Mary E. Hinkle {Seal}
Thomas Wagoner {Seal}
Rezeiah Wagoner {Seal}
Millard F. Wagoner {Seal}
Mary A. Wagoner her x mark {Seal}
Louisa Wagoner {Seal}

Filed January 4th 1887

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Kolb 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 the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. Do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my administrator hereinafter named and after ~~after~~ my debts and funeral charges are paid I recall and bequeath to my wife Eve Mary Kolb, all of my real and personal property which I now possess, consisting of a house number 31, and lot on Mechanic Street in the City of Cumberland, during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between my eight children, that is to say Frederick Kolb, Margaret Kolb, John A. Kolb, Ann Mary Kolb, Frank Kolb, George Kolb, Charles L. Kolb and Elizabeth Kolb. And lastly I do hereby appoint my son Frederick Kolb, 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.

Examined

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand

eight hundred and seventy one.

John Kolb. (Seal)

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

Charles Young
George Reuschlein
John Reichl.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 20th day of January 1888 came John A. Kolb the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of John Kolb late of Allegany County deceased was left 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: A. H. Onden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 20th day of January 1888 came John Reichl one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Kolb 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 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Charles Young and George Reuschlein the other two subscribing witnesses to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

and he also made oath that he knows the signatures of George Reuschlein and Charles Young are deceased to be their genuine signatures he having been present and seeing them sign their names as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Test: A. H. Onden Register.

In the name of God Amen, I John Rice of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in poor health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which 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 testament, hereby revoking, all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

And First I commend my immortal soul to Him who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, by my executor hereinafter named. And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real and personal 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 thereof in the manner following, to wit.

Item: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Rice the farm on which he now lives containing about One hundred and five acres which is to constitute his sole legacy from my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son George Rice, the farm on which he now lives containing about one hundred acres, which is to constitute his sole legacy from my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Rice all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, to have and to hold the same to her for and during her natural life, and at her death whatever

is left of my estate shall be sold and the money arising from said sale shall be equally divided among my six remaining children "viz" Robert N. Rice, Thomas B. Rice, Amma Newell, John M. Rice, Oliver E. Rice, and the heirs of my daughter Harriet Ann Twigg.
Lastly: I do nominate and appoint my son Thomas B. Rice to be the executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said David Rice, have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

David Rice [Seal]

The above instrument of writing consisting of one sheet of paper was now here subscribed by David Rice 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, in his presence and in the presence of each other, sign our names hereto as witnesses.

Witnesses { Oliver Wilson
Benjamin F. Middleton
George A. Robinette

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On the 24" day of January 1888 came Thomas B. Rice, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of David Rice 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 24" day of January 1888 came Oliver Wilson and Benjamin Middleton two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David Rice 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 George A. Robinette the other subscribing witness to said will 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

This is the last will and testament of me Stephen Powell, made this eleventh day of November in the year of Eighteen hundred and eighty five, in Piedmont Mineral County, State of West Virginia
I give and devise unto my niece Annie M. Powell, youngest daughter of Robert Powell, late of Mineral County, West Virginia dec'd. That certain piece or parcel of real estate, situated on Jones Street in Piedmont, Mineral County, consisting of lots Nos. 59 & 60. and improvements thereon being what is commonly called the Hoenicka property and which was conveyed to me by Geo. E. Price and F. W. Reynolds Special Commissioners by deed bearing date the 15th day of September 1881.
I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Powell all my Lands, tenements, hereditaments, and all my Household furniture, ready money, securities for money securities for Life Insurance goods and chattels and all other parts of my personal and real estate and effects thereof whatsoever and wheresoever, excepting what what I devised unto Annie M. Powell by this will, subject only to the payment of my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charge of proving and registering this my last will
And I appoint my sister the said Elizabeth Powell executrix of this my last will and testament and my will is that my sister the said Elizabeth Powell shall not be required to give bond or security as executrix of this my last will and and testament and I hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made.

Examined

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

Stephen his X mark Powell [Seal]

Signed sealed and declared by Stephen Powell as for his 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 hereto as witnesses thereof.

Geo. W. Harrison
Harry G. Buxton
L. P. Jamesson

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Mineral County in the recess of said Court.

On this 29th day of December 1887 a writing bearing date of November 11th 1885 purporting to be to be the last will and testament of Stephen Powell, late of Piedmont, Mineral County, West Virginia was presented in the Clerks office of the County County, for the aforesaid County, by William R. Powell for probate and record and was proven by the oaths of H. G. Buxton and L. P. Jamesson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been signed, sealed, acknowledged published and declared by said Stephen Powell in their presence as and for his last will and testament and that they at his request in his presence, and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, that at the time of so doing they considered him of sound mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid instrument.

On this 3rd day of January, 1888, came George W. Harrison, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid writing and made oath in due form of law that the said Stephen Powell signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared the said writing to be his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses and that at his request, in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses subscribed his name thereto as witness, that at the time of so doingg he considered him of sound and disposing mind

memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid instrument.

The said writing is therefore admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the said Stephen Powell deceased.

And leave is given the said Elizabeth Powell, the executrix named therein to qualify after 30 days from this date without bond.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1888.

J. V. Bell.
Clerk County Court.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Mineral County West Virginia. In the recess of said Court.

On this 4th day of January 1888 came Mrs. Elizabeth Powell the executrix named in the last will and testament of Stephen Powell and applied for letters testamentary upon said estate.

And whereas: the said Stephen Powell did in his last will and testament nominate and appoint the said Elizabeth Powell to be the executrix of his said last will and provided therein that no bond should be required of her as such.

And whereas: the said Elizabeth Powell, deeming it best in order to preserve the personal estate from waste that she should qualify at once. The said Elizabeth Powell is permitted to qualify as such executrix upon her executing bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars, with good and sufficient security conditioned as required by law.

Thereupon the said Elizabeth Powell, filled her bond in the penalty and with the conditions aforesaid with Timothy Kenny, and W. T. Blackiston, as her sureties, which bond is approved and the said Elizabeth Powell, qualified by taking the required oath.

And the Clerk doth appoint L. H. Phleeger, S. D. Long, William Burkhart and William R. Powell appraisers (any three of whom may act) who are directed after being first duly sworn for the purpose to appraise the personal estate of which the said Stephen Powell died ~~died~~ seized and possessed and report to Court.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1888.

J. V. Bell.
Clerk.

State of West Virginia
Mineral County, to wit:

I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Stephen Powell deceased together with a copy of the order of probate, and appointment and qualification of the executrix, as the same appears of record in my Office.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at the Court House of said County this 4th day of January 1888.

J. V. Bell
Clerk.

State of West Virginia
Mineral County S.ct

I, John Sloan, President of the County Court of Mineral County, do hereby certify that the aforegoing attestation of J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, is in due form and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand in the County of Mineral, West Virginia, this 10th day of January 1888.

John Sloan President.

State of West Virginia
County of Mineral, S.ct

I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Viginia do hereby certify that John Sloan, who has certified and signed the above attestation, was, at time of so doing President of the County Court of Mineral County West Virginia, and the presiding officer of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified; and that to all acts done by him in that capacity, full faith and credit are due and ought to be given and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the County Court of Mineral County aforesaid on this 10th day of January 1888.

J. V. Bell
Clerk C. C. Mineral Co.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to-wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will

and testament ~~and codicil thereto~~ of Stephen Powell, deceased made in Mineral County, and the State of West Virginia, and of the probates thereto, taken in said Mineral County, and State of West Virginia, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County in the State of Maryland by Elizabeth Powell and other persons interested in the devise of the 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, the same being authenticated as required by said Section of the Code, and also by the laws of the said State of West Virginia, the same is hereby admitted to record this 28th day of January A.D. 1888.

A. H. Dowden, Register of
Wills of Allegany County Maryland.

Examined

I, Jane Gates, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, hereby make and publish my last will and testament as follows to wit:

I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Laura Hamilton, all that part of the lot of ground which was conveyed to me by Richard Bender and wife by deed bearing date on the 31st August 1871 and recorded in Liber H. R. No. 34 folio 589 one of the land records of Allegany County Maryland, which part of said lot hereby intended to be devised is described as follows, to wit: Begining at a point at the end of 86 feet on the 3rd line of the whole lot and running thence parallel with the 2nd line of said whole lot North 78½ degrees West 35 feet then parallel with the 1st line of said whole lot South 8¼ degrees West 62 feet to the 4th line of said whole lot at Old National Pike, and with said 4th line North 77½ degrees West 6 feet, then across said whole lot and parallel with the 1st line of said whole lot North 8¼ degrees East 147 feet to the second line of said whole lot, and with it South 78½ degrees East 41 feet to the end thereof, then with the 3rd line of said whole lot South 8¼ degrees West 86 feet to the begining.

I give to my grand daughter, May Mitchell, my parlor furniture and parlor carpet, and also

the bedstead now used by me and the bedding therewith.

I will and direct that all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named, either at public or private sale as he may deem most advantageous, and the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided, share and share alike, between my following named children, to wit: Henry Gates, Edward Gates, Alice Burns and Clara Jackson.

I hereby constitute and appoint Henry Gates to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of November A.D. 1887.

Jane (her X mark) Gates (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. C. Read
C. Wm. Jones
Janet Dice

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On the 31st day of January 1888 came Henry Gates, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane Gates, 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. L. A. Bowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 31st day of January 1888 came Wm. C. Read and C. Wm. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament

of Jane Gates, 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 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 Janet Dice the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. L. A. Bowden Register

In the name of God, Amen.

I Williamina Zimmerman of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County, Md. being in good health, but of good mind and understanding, and believing that I shall soon be called out of this world, and being desirous to make proper disposition of my property, before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence. I do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth, and after my funeral charges are paid.

I give devise and bequeath all my property to my husband Charles G. Zimmerman to have and to hold the same for and during his life time, and after his death whatever may remain to my adopted daughter Mary Dent. my said husband Charles G. Zimmerman shall have the right to sell any and all my said property and all the proceeds thereof for his own ~~comfort~~ and support, provided it may become necessary to do so. If my said adopted daughter will not give my said husband the proper and necessary maintenance during his life, and she shall, and in that event only have whatever may remain after the death of my said husband Charles, in whatever it may consist of.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said husband Charles G. Zimmerman my sole

Examined

Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other and former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this 22nd day of May in the year 1884.

Willemina her X mark Zimmerman (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in our presence by Willemina Zimmerman as her last will and testament, who have this day by her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses thereto on this 22nd day of May 1884.

Andrew Conner
Wm Marchead
Archer Scott

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On the 8th day of June 1888 came Charles S. Zimmerman the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Willhelmina Zimmerman late of Allegany County deceased and made oath on the Holy Gospels of God, that the foregoing 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. S. H. Dawson Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 27th day of December 1887 came Andrew Conner, William Marchead, and Archer Scott the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Willhelmina Zimmerman 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 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. S. H. Dawson Register

Last Will and Testament of Ashford Willison.
In the name of God Amen.

I, Ashford Willison 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 debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item 1st: I give and devise unto Egbert O. my eldest son my farm on which he now lives, situated in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, provided he gives up a note of land I my executrix, for four hundred dollars which he now holds against me, and pays to her the further sum of Two hundred dollars as follows to wit, Fifty dollars one year after my death and fifty each year afterwards without interest until the Two hundred dollars are paid, and my will is that he shall accept this farm with the above provisions as his full and just share of all my estate both real, personal or mixed.

Item 2nd: I give and devise unto George S. my second son my farm on which he now lives lying in Allegany County, Maryland, provided he pays to my executrix a note of land I now hold against him as follows: Fifty dollars one year after my death and Fifty dollars two years after my death, both without interest. And my will is that he shall accept

this farm with the above provisions as his full and just share of all my estate both real, personal or mixed.

Item 3rd: I give and devise unto Emma D. Fleker my Granddaughter Three hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor within thirty days after my death and my will is that this same shall be accepted as her full share of all my estate both real, personal or mixed.

Item 4th: I give and devise unto my dear wife Harriet, my house and farm on which we now live together with all the buildings on said farm, and my household goods in my dwelling house to have and to hold during her life, and to have the exclusive right of control, and benefits thereof as long as she lives and at her death whatever household goods shall remain together with the farm shall be sold and the money equally divided between my children hereinafter named, share and share alike viz:
Rhoda C. Mary E. now married to Daniel Twigg, Francis M. Hollis, Amanda B. Ida M. Edwin S. and James

Item 5th: All the rest and residue of my estate of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, I devise and give to be equally divided share and share alike, between my eight children hereinafter named viz:
Rhoda C. Mary E. now married to Daniel Twigg Francis M. Hollis, Amanda B. Ida M. Edwin S. and James

Lastly: I do nominate and appoint my dear wife, Harriet to be the executrix of this my last will and testament

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 27th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Ashford Willison (Seal)

The above instrument was at the date thereof declared to us by the testator Ashford Willison, to be

his last will and testament and in our presence he subscribed his name and affixed his seal and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Samuel T. Wilson
Henry Storck
George A. Robinette.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On the 4th day of February 1888 came Harriet A. Willison the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ashford Willison, late of Allegany County deceased, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. W. B. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 4th day of February 1888 came Samuel T. Wilson and Henry Storck two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ashford Willison, 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 George A. Robinette the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. W. B. Dowden Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Shuck of Allegany County, Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament.

1: To my dear wife Hannah Shuck, I give all my personal estate including my interest in the proceeds of the sales of the real estate of my brother John T. Shuck, deceased subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses.

2: To my said wife Hannah Shuck, I give and devise all my real estate, wherever situate, for and during her widowhood, provided that in case of her marriage this provision for her benefit shall immediately cease in the same manner as if she had departed this life. And after the marriage or death of my said wife, I hereby direct that all of said real estate shall be sold by my son George C. Shuck, as trustee under this will and converted into money, and then I give said money to my sons, Harvey W. James W. and George C. and daughters, Harriet, Margaret and Annie and my Grandson Richard S. (son of said Annie) to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. The shares to my son Harvey W. and daughter Harriet shall be retained by said trustee and paid to them respectively, from time to time in such sum as he may think best, and the receipts of the said Harriet to said trustee for money paid to her on account of her share shall be sufficient discharges to him for the same.

Examined

3: And lastly, I appoint my said wife 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 19th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven

Jacob Shuck. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob 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.

John Hamlird
Wm. E. Turner
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit.

On the 8th day of February 1888 came Hannah Shuck, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Shuck, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

On this 10th day of February 1888, came John Hamlird, Wm. E. Turner and J. B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Shuck, 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jesse Horne of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County, 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 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:

Item- I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Hester A. Rems, who has remained so long and faithfully with me, my home property, where I now reside, situated on Bedford Street in the City of Cumberland in said County and State, fronting fifty feet on said Street and extending back to Polk Street. Also all the furniture and household goods of every description in my said dwelling house, Excepting the furniture in the third story which formerly belonged to James T. Conley. I also give and devise unto my said daughter, Hester A. Rems, twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Third National Bank of Cumberland. It is my wish and desire, in case my said daughter wishes to sell the real estate hereinbefore bequeathed to her, that it be sold or disposed of, if possible to some member of my family, but I do not restrain her from selling to any one else.

Item- I have already advanced to my son Charles A. Rems, the sum of Eighteen hundred and forty dollars, and I now give, devise and bequeath unto my son-in-law Samuel T. Little, in trust for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, my house and lot on Polk Street in said City of Cumberland, in which I formerly resided, which I value at Fifteen hundred dollars, Also sixty shares of the Capital Stock of the Third National Bank of Cumberland, of the par value of Three thousand dollars, my said son to have the right to occupy said Polk Street property as a residence for himself and his family if he wishes to do so. The said Samuel T. Little, trustee to have the management and control of said Bank Stock

Examined

and the renting of said real estate, at such times as it may not be occupied by my said son and his family as a residence, The dividends of said Bank Stock and rents and profits of said real estate to be applied by said trustee, first to the payment of all taxes and public dues on said real estate, and the balance thereof to be paid over monthly, if convenient, to my said son during his natural life, and after the death of my said son, the said trustee and his successor or successors shall pay over, in equal proportions, the rents and profits of said real Estate and the dividends of said Bank Stock, after paying all taxes, public dues and expenses, to the children of my said son and their descendants, who may be living at the death of my said son, until the youngest of the children of my said son reaches the age of twenty one years, the child or children of a child taking the share or portion to which the parent would be entitled if living, and when the youngest of said children reaches the age of twenty one years, or in case the youngest be twenty one years of age at the death of my said son, then said trustee shall turn over to said children and their descendants, in equal proportion as aforesaid said real Estate and Bank stock, in kind, or sell said real estate and Bank stock, and divide the proceeds thereof as aforesaid as may seem best to said trustee, and in case said trustee thinks it advisable at any time, during the continuance of said trust, to sell said real estate and Bank stock, or either of them, I do authorize and empower him to do so and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale or sales, and he shall then apply the income from such investments as hereinbefore directed, and said trustee shall have full power to convey and transfer said property, and to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this trust. And in case of the death of my said son, and of all his said children, without issue, before the youngest one of them arrives at the age of twenty one years then said real estate and Bank stock or the securities in which the proceed thereof may be invested- in case said real estate and Bank stock, or either of them, shall have already been sold

as hereinafter authorized shall be converted into money, by said trustee, by sale thereof or otherwise, and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars thereof paid over by him to Henrietta Myers, the mother of said children, if living, and the balance thereof, or the whole, if the said Henrietta Myers be not then living, shall be divided equally among my children and their descendants, the child or children of a child taking the share or portion to which the parent would be entitled if living. And I hereby authorize and direct the Orphans Court of Allegany County, in case the said Samuel T. Little, at any time or from any cause, fails to act as such trustee, to appoint some suitable person in his place and stead, and to make such other appointments, in cases of failure to act, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this trust.

Item - To Rosie T. Conley, daughter of James T. Conley, I give and bequeath four shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Cumberland, and also the furniture, in the third story of my dwelling house, which formerly belonged to her said father.

It is my will and I hereby direct that all the aforegoing devises and bequests be first fully paid, and as to the rest and residue of my estate my will is as follows:

I hereby authorize and direct my Executrix hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of the real, leasehold or other property, of whatsoever kind or nature, and wherever situated, or any interest therein, of which I may die seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds thereof, if sufficient for the purpose, and if not then proportionately less to each one to whom the same is hereinafter given and bequeathed, I give devise and bequeath as follows:

Item - To my daughter Catharine Little, wife of Samuel T. Little, I give and bequeath the sum of Six thousand dollars, less however the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars for which I hold her said husbands Note, which said Note is not to be collected from him, and less also, any other Note or Notes I may hold against said S. T. Little or his son Rosie T. Little, and also any further sum

or sums of money which may hereafter be paid by me, or out of my Estate, to or for my said daughter her husband, or any of their children, or any or all of them, and in case the money hereafter paid to or for them or any of them, as aforesaid, together with said Note for Eighteen hundred dollars, without interest on said note, and said other note or notes, with interest - amounts to more than Six thousand dollars, then what is over said sum is to be a debt due my Estate, to be collected by my Executrix and treated as part of the residue of my Estate.

Item - To my daughter Columbia Price, wife of William H. Price, I give and bequeath the sum of Six thousand dollars, less however the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, for a Note I hold against her, and the sum of Ten hundred and seventy one dollars, for a Note I hold against her said husband, and such other Notes as I may hold against my said daughter and her husband or either of them and less also any further sum or sums of money which may be paid by me or out of my estate to or for my said daughter and her husband or either of them, and in case the money hereafter paid to or for them or either of them as aforesaid together with said Notes, without interest on said Notes, amounts to more than Six thousand dollars, then what is over said sum is to be a debt due my Estate, to be collected by my Executrix, and treated as part of the residue of my estate.

Item - To Rosie Conley and Emily Conley, children of James T. Conley, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars each.

Item - To Harriet Ann Stark, niece of my late wife, I give and bequeath the sum of Two hundred dollars.

All the rest and residue of my estate not hereinbefore disposed of if any, I will and direct to be divided equally among my said three daughters Alberta L. Myers, Catharine Little and Columbia Price and my said son Charles E. Myers, and their descendants, the child or children of a child taking the share to which the parent would be entitled if living, and in case my said son

should not be then living, the portion or share to his child or children is to be managed and controlled by said trustee as hereinbefore directed.

It is my earnest wish and desire to give satisfaction to my children and to all concerned in this my last Will and testament, but in case any of them shall be so ungrateful as to undertake to set aside or vacate the same, then he, she or they or his, her or their child or children shall forfeit all rights or benefits under it.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Hester A. Koms, 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 fourth day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Jesse Koms (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Jesse Koms, 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, the two interlineations on the sixth page and one on the seventh page having been made before said will was signed by the testator.

Thomas E. Gonder
David P. Miller
J. Wm. Jones.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County towit:

On this 14th day of February 1888 came Robert W. Little, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Jesse Koms late of Allegany County, deceased, was left 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 14th day of February 1888 came David P. Miller and J. William Jones, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jesse Koms, 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 herd 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 Thomas E. Gonder, the other subscribing witness to said will 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

In the name of God, amen. I, Harrison Allbright 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 devious to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better 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:

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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 devise unto Josephine Bush, a part of the lot on which I now dwell, being that part of said lot fronting on what is commonly called Mechanic Street, in Frostburg, Maryland having a front on said Mechanic Street of thirty feet, and running back with an equal width from said Mechanic Street Sixty six and one half feet, to her the said Josephine Bush, and her heirs in fee simple.

I give and bequeath unto the said Josephine Bush,

all of my household or personal property which I may possess at my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Richard Allbright the sum of Twenty five dollars

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Harrison Allbright, the sum of Twenty five dollars

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Charles H. Allbright the sum of Twenty five dollars

I give and bequeath unto my niece Annie Allbright, the sum of Twenty five dollars

I give and bequeath unto my niece Harriet Allbright the sum of Twenty five dollars

I devise that after my decease the balance of the lot on which I now reside and which was not devised by the above to Josephine, I wish shall be sold and after all my debts are paid, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the African Methodist Episcopal, Church in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Benjamin Jackson to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of July in the year 1883.

Harrison his X mark Allbright {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named Harrison Allbright, 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.

J. W. Jackson
John Sloddart
A. L. Williams

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On the 24th day of February 1888 came Benjamin Jackson the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Harrison Allbright, 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On the 9th day of February 1888 came J. W. Jackson and John Sloddart two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Harrison Allbright, 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 A. L. Williams the other subscribing witness to said will 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: A. H. Dowden Register

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In the name of God, Amen, I, George S. Winkle 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, I do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after all my just debts and funeral charges are fully paid and satisfied, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Winkle, all my property, of every kind and nature, real personal and mixed, or such portion thereof as may remain after the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses for and during her natural life, and after

the death of my said wife it is my will that all that then remains of my said property, real and personal be sold by my Executor, hereinafter named and out of the proceeds thereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my son William A. Hinkle, who now resides in the State of Texas, the sum of Ten dollars.

To my son James O. S. Hinkle, I give, devise and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars

And all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the sale of my said real and personal property, I devise and bequeath to be equally divided among my three Sons, Charles A. Hinkle, Edward M. Hinkle and James O. S. Hinkle, in equal portions, share and share alike.

It is my will and I hereby authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell such part of my real estate as he may deem best, during the lifetime of my said wife, in case he finds it necessary to make such sale for the purpose of paying off my indebtedness, but in no other case is such sale to be made during the lifetime of my said wife.

It is my will that my executor sell the property hereinbefore directed to be sold, at either public or private sale, as he may deem best, and it is also my will that in making sale of a part or the whole of my real estate, as hereinbefore directed that preference be given to any one of my said three sons Charles A. Hinkle, Edward M. Hinkle or James O. S. Hinkle, who may desire to purchase.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son James O. S. Hinkle, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all 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 twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

George P. Hinkle {Seal}

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named George P. Hinkle, 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.

Robert Christey.
Lee Chaney.
James H. S. Beall.

State of Maryland
Allegany County: towit.

On the 27th day of March 1888 came James O. S. Hinkle, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of George P. Hinkle, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County: towit.

On the 27th day of March, 1888, came Robert Christey, Lee Chaney and James H. S. Beall the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George P. Hinkle, 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

I, A. McClure Rouzer, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following.

Item 1st — I hereby authorize and direct my Executrix

hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated and however invested, either at public or private sale, on the best terms she can, and as soon after my death as can be advantageously done; and with the proceeds of such sale and with any money that may be due me that she can collect to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts as speedily as possibly. And I hereby desire to acknowledge an indebtedness to my mother, Kate S. Rouzer, for four hundred dollars ($400.00) and also an indebtedness to my wife Emma J. Rouzer, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) which I owe them and hereby acknowledge so that their will be no misunderstanding.

Item 2nd – After my said funeral expenses and all my just debts are paid I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, including any and all balance that may remain from any sale or sales or collections as aforesaid to my wife Emma J. Rouzer.

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I hereby appoint and constitue my said wife Emma J. Rouzer, to be Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby authorize her to make all deeds and do all acts that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke and annull all former wills by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 30" day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

A. McClure Rouzer, {Seal}

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testator, A. McClure Rouzer, 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

A. Hunter Boyd.
James Walsh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit
On the 13" day of April 1888 came

Emma J. Rouzer, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of A. McClure Rouzer, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to-wit.
On this 13" day of April 1888 came A. Hunter Boyd and James Walsh, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of A. McClure Rouzer, 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 herd 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 witness thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register

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In the name of God, amen, I, John Mayers, of Frostburg, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix.

I also bequeath as follows, All my Real and personal property to my wife Elizabeth Mayers as long as she remains single and lives with my children

Second- But in the event of my wife the said Elizabeth Mayer surviving again she is to have only one third of the said real and personal property and the other two thirds shall be divided equally among my children.

Third- But in the event of one or more of my children dying and leaving an heir or heirs then said heir or heirs shall inherit the same as if said child or children were living.

Fourth and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Mayer, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this also to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

John Mayer {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Mayer, 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Joseph Landorf.
John Chambers
O. H. Plummer.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 1st day of May, 1888 came Elizabeth Mayer the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Mayer, 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 she does not know of any other.

Test. O. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of May, 1888, came Joseph Landorf and John Chambers two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will

and testament of John Mayer, 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 O. H. Plummer the other subscribing witness to said will 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. O. H. Dowden Register

Know all men by these presents that I George Smith of Middle Creek, in the County of Hampshire and State of West Virginia, being in ill health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

First- I hereby constitute and appoint my Son John H. Smith, and Benjamin Shannon, to be Executors of this my last will, directing my said executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinafter given, out of my estate.

Second- I will and bequeath unto my Son John H. Smith, all my lands lying and being in the Counties of Hampshire and Mineral with the exception of my beloved wifes dower, which I desire her to have so long as she remains my widow and at her marriage or death her dower to be my Sons.

Third- I will to my daughter Sarah C. Francis and her heirs Six hundred dollars to be paid by my Son John H. Smith, One hundred dollars to be paid one year after my decease, and the residue of Five hundred dollars to be paid annually until paid without interest.

Fourth- My property in the town of Cumberland, Maryland I will that my Executors shall do with it as seems best, they can sell it and divide the proceeds between my two children, or rent it and divide the rents whichever seems most advisable.

Fifth- my interest in my Father's farm I will that my executors shall sell or rent whichever they deem best, and if sold or rented the proceeds

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to be equally divide between my two children John W. Smith, and Sarah C. Haines and her heirs.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9" day of December 1881.

George Smith. {Seal}

The above instrument containing one sheet was now here subscribed by the testator George Smith to be his last will and testament, and we at his request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses,

Charles G. Bowen.
Benjamin Shannon.

West Virginia towit

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Hampshire County, on the 31" day of May, 1887. This last will and testament of George Smith, deceased was presented in said office, proved by the oath of Benjamin Shannon, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who proved that said will was signed, acknowledged and declared by the said George Smith as and for his last will and testament in presence of himself and Charles G. Bowen, and that at the request of said George Smith the testator, he and said Charles G. Bowen, (who is now dead) signed the same as witnesses in presence of the said testator and of each other and that the said testator was at that time of sound and disposing mind and memory. and said other subscribing witness Charles G. Bowen, being dead. It was proved by the evidence of Mayberry Seeders Minor Shanholtzer and V. M. Poling, that the signature "Charles G. Bowen" as witness to said will is genuine and in the handwriting of said Charles G. Bowen dec'd the said Seeders, Shanholtzer and Poling proving that they were well acquainted with the handwriting and signature of said Charles G. Bowen, had often seen him write, and were satisfied that the signature purporting to be his, attesting said will was his genuine signature and said will is ordered to be recorded.

And Benjamin Shannon, one of the Executors named in said will refusing in said office to qualify as such Executor, on motion of John W. Smith, the other Executor therein named (who made oath according to law) It

is ordered that certificate of the probate thereof, be granted him in due form on his giving bond and security as required by law, whereupon the said John W. Smith with John Smith his security (who was justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $2,000.00 conditioned as the law directed.

Teste, C. S. White Clk cty ct H.C.

West Virginia towit

In the clerks office of the County Court of Hampshire County, on the 2" day of June 1887, John W. Haines this day, in said office entered into and acknowledged as security the bond given the 31st day of May, 1887 by John W. Smith, as Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased.

Teste, C. S. White Clk. cty. ct H.C.

At a County Court of Hampshire County (in the State of West Virginia) begun and held at the Court House of said County on the last Tuesday in July 1887, being the 26" day of said month, Its Clerk reported to the Court, that since the last session of the Court, before him in the Clerks office of the Court, on 31" day of May 1887. The last will and testament of George Smith, deceased was proven by the oath Benjamin Shannon, one of subscribing witnesses thereto, ~~and the~~ and the signature and handwriting of Charles G. Bowen, the other subscribing witness thereto (who is dead) as thereto subscribed as a witness to said will was proven by Mayberry Seeders, Minor Shanholtzer and V. M. Poling and said will ordered to be recorded and that Benjamin Shannon one of the Executors, named therein refusing to qualify on motion of John W. Smith, the other Executor therein named (who made oath according to law and gave bond in the penalty of $2,000.00 conditioned as the law directs with John Smith as surety, certificate of the probate of the said last will and testament of the said George Smith, dec'd was granted him and that on the 2" day of June 1887 John W. Haines, entered into and acknowleged as surety the bond given on 31st May 1887 by John W. Smith, as Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased

and there being no objection to said probate, orders, proceedings, or qualifications the same are affirmed and confirmed by the Court.

True Copy, Teste – C. S. White,
Clerk of the County Court for Hampshire County, West Virginia.

I, C. S. White, Clerk of the County Court for Hampshire County, State of West Virginia, and Keeper of its records do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy and transcript of the last will of George Smith, deceased and of the probate thereof, and of the testimony and examinations of the witnesses thereto, and of the qualifications of John W. Smith, the executor of said will, as all the same appears and is now of record in said Court, and do further certify that the said will and proceedings were recorded agreeable to the laws of said State, and that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of the same now in my keeping and do further certify that by the law of said State and County, said will and proceedings are required to be recorded in said Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this day of February 1888.

C. S. White
Clerk and Keeper of the records of the County Court of Hampshire County West Virginia

SEAL

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased, made in Hampshire County, and of the State of West Virginia, and of the probate thereto taken in said Hampshire County, and State of West Virginia, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, by John W. Smith and other persons interested in the devise of the 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 the same being authenticated as required by

said Section of the Code and also by the laws of the said State of West Virginia, the same is hereby admitted to record this 5th day of May, A.D. 1888.

Test: A. W. Dowden
Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland

I, Asbury E. Withers, son and legatee of William A. Withers, deceased, for value received have assigned and delivered, and do hereby assign and deliver unto John Winkle, of Allegany County, Maryland the sum of Four Hundred and eleven dollars, and seventy six cents, ($411.76) the balance due me and unpaid, on the legacy of Five Thousand dollars, left me by the will of my said father, William A. Withers, dated April 19th 1887, and admitted to probate in the Orphans Court for Allegany County Maryland, and I hereby authorize and direct the Executors of said will to pay over said balance to the said the sum of Four hundred and eleven dollars, and seventy six cents, and any interest that may be or become due on the same, to the said John Winkle, and the receipt or release of said Winkle therefor shall be a full acquittance to said executors for the payment of the same and I hereby authorize and empower said John Winkle to commence and prosecute either in his own name or in my name or both as he shall be advised to be proper, all such suit or suits, action or actions proceeding or proceedings either in law or equity as his counsel may deem necessary or proper for the recovery of said balance due on said legacy.

And I the said Asbury E. Withers, hereby covenant that the said sum yet due and unpaid on said legacy will be payable out of the estate of my said father, and that I have done no act whatever to affect or impair my right to the same, or in any manner pledge or incumber the same other than by the execution of this paper.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of May, in the year 1888.

Asbury E. Withers {Seal}

Test:
C. Wm. Jones

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Ashley C. Withers and acknowledged the aforegoing assignment to be his act and deed

J. Wm. Jones J.P.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Lynch, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament.

1. – I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2. – To my daughter, Catharine Lynch, and Margaret Murphy, I give all my personal estate, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

3. – To my said daughters Catharine Lynch and Margaret Murphy, I give and devise as tenants in common, all my real estate, lying and being in the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, in fee simple.

4. – The receipts of my daughter Margaret to my Executrix shall be sufficient discharge to her for any money or goods paid or delivered to my said daughter.

5. – And lastly, I appoint the said Catharine Lynch, Executrix 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and Eighty eight.

John his X mark Lynch {Seal}

Signed, sealed published and declared by John Lynch, 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

Jas Clark.
John B. Widener
John Kelly.

Examined

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

On the 11th day of May 1888, came Catharine Lynch Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Lynch, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test A. H. Dowdon. Register

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

On this 11th day of May 1888 came James Clark, John B. Widener and John Kelly, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Lynch, 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test A. H. Dowdon. Register

In the name of God Amen. I, William Lifford 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 in manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul

Soul clause therefore Examined

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 bequeath unto the living children (at my death) of my brother Lewis Lipfold all my property real personal and mixed that I now have and own, consisting of one farm about two miles North East of the City of Cumberland, and a lot of ground known as the Bonoff place, about one quarter of a mile North East of Cumberland, and lots and house in the City of Cumberland, on the West side of Wills Creek, being on Green Street in said City. Said above described property, I now hold in common with my brother Lewis.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint William Lipfold son of my brother Lewis, to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth (30th) day of December in the year 1872

William Lipfold {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Wm. Lipfold 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.

Andrew Gonder
A. B. Gonder
Frederick Himmer (in German)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 15th day of May 1888 came William Lipfold, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Lipfold 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: A. H. Dawson, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

On this 11th day of May 1888 came Andrew, A. B. Gonder and Frederick Himmer, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Lipfold, 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 Andrew Gonder, the other subscribing witness to said will, 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: A. H. Dawson, Register.

Examined

For value received I hereby release, transfer and assign unto Mrs Nancalia Edwards, of the town of Frostburg, in the County of Allegany, all my claims for labor and service against the Estate of her husband, the late Willie Edwards, deceased, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Three Hundred and eighty eight dollars.

Witness my hand this third day of March Eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Maxwell Hamilton Jr.

Test: Ed. A. Browning.
Filed June 19th 1888

I, Joseph H. C. Pollock, of Allegany County, 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 my worldly affairs, do make, publish

and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath my property, real, personal and mixed as follows.

Item First. I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Hannah Catharine Pollock, all my property, real and personal wherever situated and however invested for and during her natural life. I desire and direct and direct that my said wife shall be permitted to enjoy the use of all my personal property that may be remaining after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, without being held accountable for any loss or injury to the same in the use thereof.

Item Second. I give and devise to my eldest son, James D. Pollock, to take effect from and after the death of my wife, and subject to her life interest as provided for in Item First, all that portion of my real estate, situated in Allegany County, Maryland, which lies between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company's property and the Potomack River, above a line run from a limbed Sycamore tree standing near the foot of a high steep bank of the low path of said Canal on the South West side thereof and North Westward from my dwelling house and standing in or near the line of condemnation of said Canal Company's land, which line runs from said Sycamore Tree South fifty five and one half degrees West (S 55½ W) to a sluice, and beginning for said property then intended to be devised to my said son James D. Pollock, at said limbed Sycamore Tree and running with the line hereinbefore mentioned, South fifty five and one half degrees West, to a sluice of the Potomac River, at a point South, eighty six and one half degrees West nine tenths of a perch from a Maple tree marked with six notches in a line, and then with said sluice in a South Easterly direction to the Potomac River, and then with Potomac River to the division line between the property of Michael Long and my property and then with the division line between said Michael Long, and my property, to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company's

Item Second

property, and with said Canal Company's property to the beginning.

Item Third. I give and devise unto my youngest son Robert S. Pollock, subject to the life interest given my wife by Item First, All the rest of my real estate not included in that devised to my son James D. Pollock, by Item Second, which is situated in Allegany County, Maryland, between the lines of the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and the Potomac River, It being my intention to give and devise (which I do by this will) unto my two said sons all my lands and real estate, and all interest therein, between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company's property and the Potomac River, which lie in Allegany County, Maryland, the part above the line run from the Sycamore Tree mentioned in Item Second to my son James D. Pollock, and the part below said line to my son Robert S. Pollock, but the Island made in the River by what I have termed above a sluice which may more properly speaking be termed an Arm of the River, I give and devise to my son James D. Pollock, as intended to do by Item Second.

Item Fourth. I give and devise, subject to the life estate of my said wife given by Item First, to my said two sons James D. Pollock and Robert S. Pollock, as tenants in common share and share alike, all the rest and residue of my lands and real estate, which lies in said Allegany County, and which does not pass by Item Second and Third as herein devised and given including all that portion of my land in said County, which lies on the Northerly side of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal said lands being bounded by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the lands of Henry Rephorn and Nicholas Lydinger, and including all the right, title and interest I have or may hereafter have or be entitled to have in the lands, included within the lines of the condemnations by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company through my lands in Allegany County, particularly such interest as I or my estate may have in case said lands do for any reason whatever revert to the

owner of such land, his or their assigns. It being my intention to give and devise unto my two said Sons by Item Second, Third and Fourth all my land in Allegany County, Maryland, the part between the canal property and Potomac River to be divided between them as hereinbefore stated

Item Fifth.- I give and devise subject to the life estate devised to my said wife by Item First, unto John A. Robinson, of Mineral County, West Virginia, C. Heiskell Candy, now of Cumberland, Maryland and Michael Long, of Allegany County, Maryland, my lands in Mineral County, West Virginia, opposite my lands in Allegany County, Maryland, including the land in said Mineral County, conveyed to me by Wm. C. Vanmeter, by Deed dated the 24th day of August 1860 and recorded in Deed Book No 2. folio 324 and 325 of the Records of Mineral County, and by James D. Pollock, by Deed dated the 30th day of April 1888, and recorded or to be recorded, in the Land Records of Mineral County, and also including the lands in said County, conveyed to me by Armstrong and Jacobs, Commissioners for the sale of the land of L. F. Dunn, by Deed recorded in said Mineral County, (there being in all about seven hundred and eleven (711) acres of land now vested in me in said County of Mineral which I hereby give and devise by this Item Fifth) in trust for the following purposes to wit: The said Trustees the survivors or survivor of them, shall as soon after the death of my wife as convenient have said lands divided into equal parts by commencing for the division line between said two parts at a white oak and pine standing in the mouth of a hollow South sixty three degrees East (S 63° E) fifty two (52) poles from three white oak, and three chestnut oak trees, and at the foot of a steep hill, The last corner of the John House tract of fifteen acres, and second corner of the Slagle tract of two hundred and fifty acres and running thence for said division line North thirteen degrees East (N. 13° E) two hundred and fifty five (255) poles to a stake on the bank of the Potomac River, six tenths of a pole East of a large stooping white oak in the second line of the Innis survey of one hundred

and twenty eight (128) acres, said division line having been recently made by Col John Johnson of Mineral County, Said Trustees, the survivors or survivor of them, shall designate the Westerly or upper part of said land as the "Bettie Everett Share", and the lower or Easterly part of said land as the "Sallie High Share". Said Trustees, the survivors or survivor of them shall hold the said part to be designated as the "Sallie High Share" in trust for the benefit of my daughter Sallie High, during her natural life and shall permit her to use and occupy the same during said life, in such way as may be proper to use property of a similar character, subject, however to the restrictions and limitations stated in this will, and upon, the death of my said daughter, said Trustees, the survivors or survivor of them, shall hold said property to be known as the "Sallie High Share" in trust for the benefit of such child or children of said Sallie High, as may be living at the time of her death until the youngest child of my said daughter reaches, twenty one years of age. When said youngest child reaches twenty one years of age, or immediately after the death of my said daughter, if her youngest child living at her death, be then twenty one years of age, the said Trustees, the survivors or survivor of them, shall either convey said share to said children, or sell the same and divide the proceeds thereof, as may seem best to said Trustees, between said children, after deducting all expenses incident to the sale, including a reasonable commission to such Trustees, And in case my said daughter shall die without leaving any child or children surviving her, then said Trustees shall convey the share aforesaid to my heirs at law, or sell the same, and divide the net proceeds as aforesaid between my said heirs at law, if for any reason they deem a sale best.

The said Trustees, the survivors or survivor of them, shall also hold the other share of said property to be known as the "Bettie Everett Share" in trust for the benefit of my daughter, Bettie Everett, during her natural life, and shall permit her to use and occupie the same, during her natural life

in such way as may be proper to use property of a similar character, subject however to the restrictions and limitations of this will, and upon the death of my said daughter Bettie Everett, said Trustees, the survivor or survivor of them, shall hold said property to be known as the "Bettie Everett Share" in trust for the benefit of such child or children of said Bettie Everett, as may be living at the time of her death, until the youngest child of my said daughter, reaches twenty one years of age. When said youngest child reaches twenty one years of age or immediately after the death of my said daughter, Bettie Everett, if her youngest child living at her death, be then twenty one years of age, the said Trustees, the survivor or survivor of them, shall either convey said share to said Child or children or sell the same and divide the proceeds thereof as may seem best to said Trustees, between said children, after deducting all expenses incident to said sale including a reasonable commission to such Trustees, And in case my said daughter shall die without leaving any child or children surviving her, then said Trustees, shall convey the property aforesaid to my heirs at law or sell the same and divide the net proceeds as aforesaid between my said heirs at law, if for any reason they deem a sale best.

Neither the said Sallie High nor Bettie Everett, nor any one for them, shall be permitted to cut any timber on said lands, for any purpose other than fuel, fencing or other proper use on the premises without the consent in writing of the said Trustees, the survivor or survivor of them. But if the said Trustees, the survivor or survivor of them, shall deem it advisable to have any timber cut for the purpose of sale or for getting bark, then they can have the same cut and the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be invested by them and the income therefrom paid over to the parties entitled under the foregoing provisions to get the benefit of the land from which said timber is so cut and the principal of such sale shall be held and disposed of in the same way that is hereinbefore provided for in the disposition of the land or the proceeds therefrom. If the said Trustees, the survivor or survivor of them deem it best to

sell any portion of the land mentioned in this Item in the lifetime of either of my daughters for whose benefit said land is held as aforesaid, then said Trustees, may with the consent in writing of my said daughter, who shall be affected by such sale, sell such portion as they think best, and they shall invest the proceeds of such sale or sales to be held in the same way that the land so sold is to be held under the provisions of this will, paying the income therefrom to such party or parties as may be entitled to the benefit of the land, as hereinbefore provided for, and the principal shall be disposed of in the same way and to the same parties as the land would have been if not sold.

In case of the death, refusal to act or resignation of either of said Trustees, or any two of them, the remaining Trustee or Trustee, shall have the power to act as fully and to the same extent that the three are hereinbefore authorized and empowered to act, and in case all three act, and they should differ about any matter entrusted to them, by this will, then the decision of a majority of them shall prevail and a majority of said Trustees shall always be empowered to act in all matters as fully as the three could do under the provisions of this will. Upon the death, refusal to act or resignation of all of said Trustees, I request that the Court in Mineral County, which at the time has jurisdiction of testamentary matters, appoint one or more Trustees to carry out the provisions of this will with all the power intended to be conferred by me as herein stated.

Item Sixth. I hereby charge the lands devised to my two sons James O. Pollock and Robert S. Pollock in Item Second, Third and Fourth of this will with the sum of Four thousand dollars, that is to say the interest of each of them in said lands with the sum of two thousand dollars, and I hereby declare that said devises to them are made subject to the said charge which shall be here on their respective interests in said lands to the amount of two thousand dollars. The said James O. Pollock and Robert S. Pollock, shall each pay my said daughter Sallie High, the interest on One thousand dollars, at the rate of six per centum per annum, during her natural life, which said

interest shall be payable annually, and shall be calculated from the death of my wife, the first payment to be at the end of one year from her death. Upon the death of my said daughter, my said sons shall pay said interest on said sums of One thousand dollars each to Walter H. Cook, who is a son of my said daughter, Sallie Eigh, by her first marriage, until he has reached the age of twenty four years and upon the said Walter H. Cook, arriving at the age of twenty four years, provided he arrives at that age after the death of his said mother, or if said Walter H. Cook, is twenty four years of age at the death of his mother, then each of my said two sons shall pay the said sum of One Thousand dollars to said Walter H. Cook, or for his benefit in the way that my said two sons may think of most benefit to him, and upon payment of the same as aforesaid the said lands of James D. Pollock, and Robert S. Pollock, shall each be released from the said liens to amount of One thousand dollars.

The said James D. Pollock and Robert S. Pollock, shall also each pay the interest on One thousand dollars, at the rate of six per centum per annum payable annually and said interest shall be calculated from the death of my wife, and the first payment shall be made at the end of one year from her death, to my daughter Bettie Cornell, during her natural life and upon her death, to the child or children of my said daughter who may be living at the time of her death. They shall continue to pay said interest to the said child or children of my daughter, Bettie Cornell, after her death until the youngest of said children arrives at the age of twenty one years when they shall pay said sums, (One thousand dollars by each) to said children, to be equally divided between them, and if her youngest child be twenty one years of age at the time of her death, then said sums shall be divided between said children as soon as can be reasonably done after the death of my said daughter, Upon their payment of said sums the said lands so devised to my said two sons shall be released from the said liens to the

extent of said payments.

If either the said James D. Pollock or Robert S. Pollock, desire to have their said lands released from said charges and liens prior to the times hereinbefore provided for, then he or they can have the same released by paying the amount of said charges still unpaid to John C. Robinson, C. Heiskell Candy and Michael Long, hereinbefore named the survivors or survivor of them or to such Trustees or Trustee as may be appointed in their place, as hereinbefore provided for. The said Trustees or Trustee, to whom such payment or payments are made, shall hold the amounts then paid in trust for the benefit of the respective parties as hereinbefore provided for in this Item. The interest and principal shall then be paid, by said Trustees or Trustee, after deducting a reasonable commission for their services to the parties at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for and for that purpose said Trustees or Trustee shall invest said sums for the benefit of said parties respectively until the principal can be paid under the foregoing provisions and in accordance with them.

Item Seventh. The devise made by Item Fifth shall be subject to the roads and ways as provided for in the Deed from my wife and myself to James D. Pollock and Robert S. Pollock, dated April 2nd 1888, and recorded in the Land Records of Mineral County.

All the judgements, Mortgages or other liens that may bind any of my real estate at the time of my death shall be paid out of my personal property, which shall be sold as far as necessary for that purpose by my Executors it being my intention that all my debts be paid with the proceeds of my personal property which I deem ample for that purpose.

Item Eighth. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my two Sons James D. Pollock, and Robert S. Pollock to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Hannah Catharine Pollock, and my two sons, James D. Pollock, and Robert S. Pollock, 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 seal this seventh day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

J. W. H. Pollock. {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Joseph W. H. Pollock, 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.

J. Hunter Robinson.
Addison Martin.
W. Furr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County: to wit.

On this 26" day of June 1888 came James D. Pollock, and Robert S. Pollock, the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph W. H. Pollock, 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 their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test. A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County: to wit

On this 26" day of June 1888 came J. Hunter Robinson, Addison Martin and W. Furr, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph W. H. Pollock, 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 thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register

Examined

✓ In the name of God Amen. I, Anna Reichsteiger of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland, being now 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 to settle all 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.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows

I give devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Anna Hain, all my real estate; to wit, All that lot or parcel of Ground in Hooks addition to the to the Town of Cumberland known as lot No 56 with all the improvements thereon in fee simple when she shall arive at the age of 18 years, and in the event that if I should die before she will arive at the age of 18 years, that then she shall have all the benefits, rents and profits derived from said lot and premises, and I also give and bequeath to my said Grand daughter all my household effects.

And I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Rosa Hain, all the money that I may have left in my place or bank; except the sum of Fifty dollars which I give and bequeath to my friend John Coulehan, I mean the Judge of the Orphans Court, in trust to be expended in manner, as he will be informed by Andrew Gonder,

And I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna

Hain, wife of Leonard Hain, the sum of one dollar

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint George Hensler, of the City of Cumbd, my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I enjoin on upon him to pay the legacy to Judge John Coulehan, immediately.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, on this 8th day of February 1883.

Anna Reichsteiger {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anna Reichsteiger, 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 on this 8th day of February A.D. 1883.

Upton Miller
John Smith
John Kolb

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 14th day of August 1888 came George Hensler, the Executor, named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Reichsteiger 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 O.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 14th day of August 1888 came Upton Miller and John Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Reichsteiger, 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 and 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 Kolb, the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test O.H. Dowden Register

Know all men by these presents, That we Acklan C. Dilley, and Cynthia J. Dilley, his wife, in consideration of One dollar and other good and valuable consideration have made constituted and ordained and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Barney Dilley, of Cumberland, Maryland our true and lawful attorney for us and in our name place and stead, to receive, collect, take with his hands and execute all proper releases and receipts for the distribution share or shares of Cynthia J. Dilley, now declared or hereafter to be declared by the Orphans of Allegany County, Maryland (or the proper authority therefor) in the hands of George A. Wingert and Florence Wingert, Administrator and Administratrix on the Estate of John Franklin Dilley, and our said attorney shall collect all such distributions 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.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
E.L. Kirk
Isaac Britton

Acklan C. Dilley {Seal}
Cynthia J. Dilley {Seal}

Territory of Dakota
Marshall County. S.S.

On the 20th day of September eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me a Notary Public of the County of Marshall in the Territory of Dakota appeared Ashlee C. Dilley & Cynthia J. Dilley, 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 free acts and deed.

SEAL

Given under my hand and seal
Edwin L. Kirk
Notary Public
Dakota.

In the matter of Ed Owen, & Lemuel Logsdon of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland. being 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 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 discretion of my Administrator hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

First, I will and bequeath that Twenty Dollars be given to the Pastor of St Patricks Church, Mt Savage Md for the purpose of reading Mass for the repose of the souls of myself and wife

Second- I devise and bequeath to Emma Mc Edward Doonan, each the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) They being the children of my daughter Bridget Acc.

Third- I will and bequeath to my Son Albert the sum of Seven hundred Dollars ($700.00) as liquidation for work and service done for me by him after he arrived at age.

Fourth- I will that all my household furniture be equally divided among my three daughters

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Mary, Elizabeth and Ellen. The two walnut Bedsteads to form part of Ellens share.

Fifth- I will and bequeath to my Son Albert all my live Stock and farming implements to hold in trust as long as the heirs agree to keep the homestead, as a home for their well being and comfort which is my desire, if it be possible, Should they not be able to agree and remain together then I will that all my Real Estate and Personal Property be sold, and after all the foregoing Bequests be taken out and all debts paid the balance to be equally divided share and share alike, among my children.

Finally I hereby appoint John Wattingly of of Allegany Co. Md to be my administrator in this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 13th day of July 1880.

Leg Logsdon (Seal)

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Legidus Logsdon as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses, this 13th day of July 1880.

Witness: William Logsdon (Seal) Allegany Co Md
Joseph G. Smith (Seal) Mount Savage Alleg. Co Md

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 31st day of August 1880 came John M. Wattingly, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Legidus Logsdon, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument purporting to be the whole last will and testament of said deceased that such came to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test C. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 31st day of August, 1888 came William Logsdon and Joseph G. Smith the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lorenzo Logsdon, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal and hear 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence each other.

Test A. S. Dorsey Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Norman of Allegany County, 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 as 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

I devise and bequeath unto Margaretta Washington (my step daughter) the house and lot which I now possess and occupy, and laying on centre street in the Town of Bishop. Also all my household furniture and personall property which I may possess.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid Margaretta Washington, 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 hereunto set my hand

and seal this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Test:

James Bitchkiss.

Samuel his x mark Norman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Samuel Norman, 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.

George Bitbeck
Ann Bitbeck
August Eichhorn.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 2nd day of October 1888 came Margaretta Washington, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel Norman, 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 she took same to his house or possession, and that he was not seized of any other.

Test A. S. Dorsey Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 1st day of October, 1888 came Bitbeck, Ann Bitbeck and August Eichhorn, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel Norman, 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 valid deed or contract, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his

presence and all in the presence of each other
Test A. H. Dowden Register

This deed made this twenty ninth day of August Eighteen hundred and eighty eight, by Virginia McCulloh, heir at law of G. W. McCulloh, deceased of the first part.

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and Eighty dollars the said party of the first part, has granted, and does hereby grant, bargain and sell unto Thomas G. McCulloh of Allegany County, State of Maryland of the second part in fee simple, All her right, title and interest, claim and demand in and to the estate of Mary McCulloh, deceased, said interest being acquired by said party of the first part as heir at law of said G. W. McCulloh, one of the children of said Mary McCulloh, deceased, And said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid does grant unto said Thomas G. McCulloh, all her interest as heir at law aforesaid in and to a tract of land called "The Hotel" or such parts thereof as said Mary McCulloh, died possed of and all claim and demand in to or for any share of said estate upon any distribution thereof in the hands of said Thomas G. McCulloh, Executor of said estate which shall or may be distributed to the heirs of said G. W. McCulloh.

Witness my hand and seal on the day and year above written.

Witness,
C. H. Seaton,

Virginia McCulloh {Seal}

State of Pennsylvania
Fayette County, to wit

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of August, Eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania in and for Fayette County, personally appeared Virginia McCulloh, and did acknowledge the foregoing deed to be her act.

SEAL

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official the day and year above written

C. H. Seaton {Seal}
Notary Public

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In the name of God. Amen I. Michael of Allegany in the State of Maryland being crippled by being cast under the engine but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my wordly affairs and thereby be the better prepaird to leave this world when it shall pleas God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my sole into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife Sarah Flanagan, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, all my real estate and personal property to my wife Sarah Flanagan of all description whatever and to John F. Flanagan, and to Margret A. Flanagan, Cathrine Flanagan Michael E. Flanagan, William P. Flanagan, my wife Sarah is to give them One Dollar as there Intest.

Signed, sealed, published and declaird Michael Flanagan, as the above named testator to his last will and testament in the presence in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed my seal this 27th day of Augt 1888.

Michael his X mark Flanagan {Seal}

Test
Michael J. Hoban.
Michael Rooney
William White.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 30th day of October 1888 came Sarah Flanagan the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Flanagan, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register

Examined

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit.

On this 30 day of October 1888 came Michael Rooney and William White two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Flanagan, 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 Michael J. Hoban, the other subscribing witness to said will 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 A. H. Dowden Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Nightingale of the Town of Lonaconing, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named after my debts and funeral expenses 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 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 during her natural life all my property lying in the Town of Lonaconing Allegany County, State of Maryland standing in my name and which I now possess in the Town of

Lonaconing, during her natural life, after her death I bequeath that the property shall be equally divided between the heirs of my body, Samuel James Nightingale, Alfred Nightingale, William Nightingale, Daniel Thomas Nightingale sons, and Ann Mariah Nightingale and Clara Nightingale daughters.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Harriet Violet to be 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 24" day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Samuel his x mark Nightingale {Seal}

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Samuel Nightingale, as and for his last will and testament in our presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses { Daniel L. Shue J.P.
Charles Bowden
Daniel Nightingale

Whereas I Samuel Nightingale, am desirous to add to the provisions of my last will and testament dated on the 24" day of September 1888. I do hereby make this codicil thereto, whereas I have bequeathed to my dear wife Harriet Violet all my property during her natural life and made her my Executrix in said will I do hereby request that she shall not give or be required to give security for the same.

Samuel his x mark Nightingale {Seal}

Signed sealed and published and declared by Samuel Nightingale, the above named testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who as above has set our hands as witnesses hereto

Witnesses { Daniel L. Shue J.P.
Charles Bowden
Daniel L. Nightingale

State of Maryland
Allegany County: towit.

On this 3rd day of November 1888 came Harriet Violet Nightingale, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel Nightingale, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 3rd day of November 1888 came Daniel L. Short, Charles Bowden and Daniel Nightingale the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel Nightingale, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator thereon named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test A.H. Dowden Register

I, Sarah Monaghan, of the city of Cumberland in Allegany County, and State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister, Mrs Ellen Stitcher in fee simple and absolutely forever, all my right, title and interest in and to all the property, real and personal and mixed, given, devised and bequeathed to me by my father, Daly Monaghan, deceased by his last will and testament, dated on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and recorded in the Office of the Register of wills for said Allegany County in "Wills" Liber C folio 132, and also any and all other property, real, personal and mixed which may belong to me either

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by purchase or descent to have and to hold by my said sister Mrs Ellen Stitcher, for and as her sole and separate property.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my said sister Mrs Ellen Stitcher to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth (13th) day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Sarah Monaghan {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sarah Monaghan, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Agnes Kirk,
Annie Mullan
Mary McDermott.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 23rd day of November 1888 came Ella L. Stitcher, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Monaghan, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 23rd day of November 1888 came Agnes Kirk, Annie Mullan and Mary McDermott the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Monaghan, 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 thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. A.L. Bowden Register.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Thomas, of Frostburg, Allegany County, and State of Maryland being in feeble health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

After my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wife thirds are taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Clarinda Wright that Lot of Ground with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging which lies on the East side of Maple street in Beatts addition to the Town of Frostburg and which was conveyed to me by John Lewellen and wife by Deed bearing date the eighth day of May in the year 1874 and recorded in Liber F.L. No. 3 folio 143 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, during the term of her natural life to be managed and controlled by her to the best advantage and at her death to be equally divided between my two children Ann Augusta and Elizabeth May, share and share alike but should my said wife Clarinda Wright resume marriage relations then said property shall be immediately put in the possession of said children it being the intention of this document that said property shall remain in

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his possession of my said wife during her widowhood and no longer.

Also I give and bequeath also to my said wife all my personal property of which I may die possessed including money in bank, Notes or debts payable to me and cash on hand, on like terms, and with like limitations as above, that is to say, to be transferred to my said children share and share alike or to their authorized agent or Guardian whenever my wife shall resume marriage relations or widowhood shall expire.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my dear wife Clarinda Wright to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, 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 eighteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

John Thomas. {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Thomas 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.

William Robinson
William Remsberg.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 24th day of November 1888 came Clarinda W. Thomas the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Thomas, 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 it came to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. A.L. Bowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit.
On this 24th day of November 1888 came

William Armstrong one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Thomas, 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 William Robinson the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other. And also was proven the fact of the signing, by William Robinson, one of the subscribing witnesses of said will, by William Armstrong and Clarinda W. Thomas, who saw said Robinson sign said will as witness, were present at the time of his so doing and know said Robinson, to be out of County, and do not know of his whereabouts, and think it is impossible to get his attendance.

Test: A.H. Dowden, Register.

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In the name of God, Amen. I Minerva Mary Kelly, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in poor 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 hand of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen M. one third of my furniture, Mary Olive one third of my furniture, and to Louisa Minerva the remaining one third of my furniture.

To my son James Joseph, all my family pictures and books.

My husband to controll all while he lives.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February, in the year 1887.

Minerva Mary Kelly. {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Minerva Mary Kelly, 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 as witness hereto.

Rosa Lee Greenwade
Flora A. Harbaugh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County: to wit.

On this 11th day of December 1888 came Patrick Kelly the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva Mary Kelly, 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: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County: to wit.

On this 11th day of December 1888 came Flora A. Harbaugh, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva Mary Kelly, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will that she heard her publish ~~and~~ 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that she together with Rosa Lee Greenwade the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as

witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. And also was proven the fact of the signing by Rosa Lee Greenwade, one of the subscribing witnesses of said will by Flora A. Harbaugh and Patrick Kelly, who saw said Greenwade, sign said will as witness, were present at the time of her so doing and knew said Greenwade to be out of the State, and think it is impossible to get her attendance.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

In the name of God Amen, I George Steyer 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 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:

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I give and bequeath to my dear wife Henrietta the sum of three thousand six hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents now on deposit in the First National Bank of Cumberland, together with any additional sums which may be to my credit in said bank at the time of my death.

Item - I further give and bequeath to my said wife Henrietta, One United States Bond of the denomination of five hundred dollars numbered 68635.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife Henrietta, All of lot piece or parcel of land known and distinguished as Lot number five (5) in Frost's Third addition to the Town of Frostburg in said Allegany County, and State of Maryland being the same Lot which was deeded to me the said George Steyer, by Joseph Smith and wife by deed bearing date March 1st 1852 and recorded

in Liber H.R. No. 8 Folio 437 & 438 one of the land records of Allegany County, it being the property on which I now reside together with all the improvements appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife Henrietta, All the household goods, furniture and appurtenances of which I may be possessed.

Item - I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my said wife including all properties of whatever name or description to her sole and absolute use to be used and disposed of at her option.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Henrietta to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all 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 twelfth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

George Steyer {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named George Steyer, 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

George A. Wingert.
Thomas J. Porter.
Wm. Armstrong.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of December 1889 came Henrietta Steyer, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Steyer, 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 her hand or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:
On the 21st day December came Thomas G. Porter, and on this 28th day of December 1888 came William Armstrong, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Steyer, 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 George A. Wingert the other subscribing witness to said will 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

✓ I Mary J. Read, widow of the late Doctor Nelson C. Read, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament as follows that is to say:
After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my property as follows:
1. I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture in or upon the residence and grounds on Washington Street in Cumberland Maryland, where I now reside (except my silver ware) to my daughter Lucretia S. C. Johnson.
2. I devise and bequeath to my son Nelson C. Read, all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Allegany County, Maryland which was conveyed to me by Hanson B. Lamar and others by deed bearing date 6th day of January 1858 and recorded in Liber H.R. number 16 folio 561 one of the land records of said County, excepting the part of said parcel of land sold and conveyed by me and my husband, the late Nelson C. Read to Peter Weiand, containing 25 3/4 acres more or less

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3. I give and bequeath to my daughter Helen Hopewell Read, all my silver-ware of every description contained in the said residence where I now reside.
4. All the rest and residue of my property shall be first used in the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, and after they are paid I give and bequeath the balance of the money remaining from the sale thereof to all my children share and share alike.
5. I hereby constitute and appoint my son William L. Read to be the executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 4th day of December 1888.
Mary J. Read {Seal}

Signed, sealed and declared by 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.
Wm. J. Read
Louisa A. Patterson
David Lynn.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 8th day of January 1889 came William L. Read, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary J. Read, 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 her hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 8th day of January 1889 came William J. Read, Louisa A. Patterson and David Lynn the three subscribing witnesses of the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary J. Read.

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 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 thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

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In the name of God, Amen, I Lewis Graham of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say;

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid.

Item - I give and bequeath to my wife Milly Graham, all my real and personal property of every description, for her use and benefit during her natural life, to be used as her own so far as the personal estate is concerned, and to occupy or rent out, and use the rents and profits if rented as her own, but that said real Estate shall not be sold by my said wife under any circumstances except her life interest.

Item - after the death of my wife Milly Graham, I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Robisson, should she be living, and her children, that may be living or the heirs of any that may

have died, leaving heirs, such heirs to represent the deceased parent. All the Real and personal Estate of which I may die possessed, provided and it is my intent not to interfere with the right of my wife to use up all my personal property, if necessary for her comfort and maintanance during her life without accountability to any person or legatees in this will. It is further my will and desire, (that after the death of my wife) and I hereby direct, that my sister, Elizabeth, and her heirs, shall have and enjoy all my real & Personal property herein bequeathed.

First to the benefit of the said Elizabeth Robisson, her lifetime then to her heirs in common, and not to be sold until the youngest heir of said Elizabeth living shall arrive at the age of 21 years then such Real and personal estate shall be sold, by direction of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, and the proceeds divided by said Court according to law as is the intent of this my last will and testament.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Milly Graham, sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and declaring this "only" to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto annex my name and affix my seal this 14" day of February 1876.

Lewis his X mark Graham. {Seal}

Signed, sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of Lewis Graham, who signed the same in our presence and who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witness, thereto.

D. Blocher
James A. McLaughlin
William H. Treiber

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11" day of January, 1889. came James C. Derick, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of

Lewis Graham, late of Allegany County deceased was left 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of January 1889 before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John B. Widener, and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of D. Blocher, (now deceased) one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Lewis Graham, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased and that he believes the signature of D. Blocher to the aforegoing instrument writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Graham, deceased to be his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register

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On the name of God, Amen. I, David McElfish of Allegany County, Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid.
2. To my grand children David H. H. Wentling, John Wentling and Nancy Wentling, each I give ten dollars.
3. To my daughter, Maria Wolford, I give one hundred and fifty dollars, and a Note of about $75. which I hold against the said Maria and her husband.
4. To my daughter, Christiana Wilson I give twenty five dollars and a Note for about $90. which I hold against her husband.
5. To my sons Luther McElfish, George McElfish and Upton McElfish, I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate
6. To the said Luther, George and Upton, I give

and devise all my real estate, lying and being in Allegany County, Maryland. to them, the said Luther, George and Upton and their heirs and assigns in fee simple.
7. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said Luther McElfish, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1886.

David McElfish {Seal}

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by David McElfish, 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.

Theo Lunan.
Francis M. Offutt.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of January 1889 came Luther McElfish the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of David McElfish 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: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of January 1889 came Theo. Lunan, Francis M. Offutt and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David McElfish 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

√ In the name of God, Amen, I Eva Greisman of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament.

1 I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. To my son, William Greisman, I give a promissory Note for four hundred dollars, dated Sept 1, 1871 which I hold of my said son.

3. To my daughters, Anna Backhous, Sophia Schauwecker and Christina Reihl, I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal to be equally divided between them, share and share alike

4. And lastly, I hereby appoint Robert Schauwecker, Executor of this my last will 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 11" day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Eva Greisman {Seal}

Examined

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Eva Greisman, 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 Riehl.
G. F. Hoenicka.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 15" day of February 1889 came Robert Schauwecker, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Eva Greisman, 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: A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 15" day of February 1889 came J. B. Widener and J. F. Hoenicka two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eva Greisman, 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 together with John Riehl, the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

√ In the name of God Amen, I John McGonigle, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and

disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Devised

I give and bequeath to my mother Anna McGonigle to my brother Peter McGonigle to my sister Anna McGonigle and my brother Joseph McGonigle jointly my house and lot situate in Midland Allegany County and State of Maryland together with all the household furniture and personal effects: I desire and will that during my mothers lifetime this homestead shall not be sold unless to pay my debts, and that after her death my executor, in his discretion, may sell the aforesaid property and divide the proceeds of the said property among the surviving heirs, share and share alike.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Test: John Ryan. John his X mark McGonigle {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named John McGonigle 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 thereto.

Christopher Allen.
Patrick Creegan
John Quinn.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Peter McGonigle to be sole executor of this my last will and testament

Test: John Ryan. John his X mark McGonigle. {Seal}

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 16th day of January 1889 came Peter McGonigle, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John McGonigle, 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: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 16th day of January 1889 came Patrick Creegan, and John Quinn two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John McGonigle, 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 Christopher Allen, the other subscribing witness to said will 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: A. H. Dowden Register

I, Anna E. Beal, of Brady, County of Allegany, State of Maryland being of sound mind and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments, and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

My will is, first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my Executor.

hereinafter named

The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate, I give, devise, and dispose of as follows, to wit, I give and devise to my friend, Price Bishop, Twenty Dollars in cash, to be paid by my executor hereinafter named to hold and to have the same to him the said Price Bishop, his executors, administrators and assigns to his and their use forever.

Examined

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal and mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to my three sons, William Cisel, James Cisel and David Lawrence Cisel to be divided equally among them to have and to hold the same to them and to their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to them and their use and behoof forever.

And I do nominate and appoint my blood son D. Lawrence Cisel to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof, I the said Anna S. Cisel, have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 18 day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

{Seal} Anna her X mark Cisel.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Anna S. Cisel to be her last will and testament, in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, in the presence of each other,

James D. Walson
Witnesses { Abraham D. Koshlinger
Jacob E. Pennoter.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit

On this 23d day of February 1889 came

David L. Cisel, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Anna S. Cisel, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing 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: S. S. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 23d day of February 1889 came Abraham Koshlinger and Jacob E. Pennoter two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Anna S. Cisel, 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 together with James D. Walson the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: S. S. Dowden Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I George Bishop 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 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 bequeath unto the Saint Peters and Saint Pauls, German Catholic Church in Cumberland in the County, aforesaid, for which I desire mass to be read in said Church, for the salvation of my soul, One hundred ($100) Dollars,

I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Clopp, one fether bed and bedding namely the one that she may choose out of the lot,

I give and bequeath unto the widow of Frederick Piper, deceased, Five ($5.00) dollars

Examined

I give and bequeath unto Elisabeth Holzen (wife of Anton Holzen), Five ($5.00) dollars,

I further give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Clopp, one third of all the rest and residue of my estate both Real and personal

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal unto my son Anton Clopp,

And lastly, I do hereby constitue and appoint George Holzen, (son of Anton Holzen) to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annuling 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 31th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy seven

George Clopp. {Seal}

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

Witnesses
John Holzen.
Anton Holzen.
Herman H. Hobrook.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 26th day of February 1889 came George Holzen, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Clopp, 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. A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 26th day of February 1889 came John Holzen and Anton Holzen two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Clopp, 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 Herman H. Hobrook the other subscribing witness to said will 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. A. H. Dowden Register

Barton, Maryland December 26th 1888

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Mrs. Anne Dempsey, of Allegany Co. and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament. In manner following, that is to say,

I give and bequeath to my son James Dempsey, half my real estate consisting of a double house and lot situated on the S. W. corner of Broadway and Eutaw street in the town of Barton to have and

to hold the same for ever.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia McCormick, the middle section of said house consisting of three rooms and its portion of the cellar and stables to have and to hold the same for ever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary wife of John Gorsuch, the third portion of the house and its privileges to have and to have and to hold the same for ever.

John Hannan, to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of December 1882.

Mrs. Anne X her mark Dempsey. {Seal}

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed and published and declared by Mrs. Anne Dempsey, as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Michael Hannan {Seal}
Geo. E. Hotchkiss M.D.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of March 1883 came John Hannan the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Anne Dempsey, 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: A.L. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of March 1883 came George E. Hotchkiss, one Michael Hannan the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anne Dempsey, 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 thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.L. Dowden Register.

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I John Fitzpatrick of Allegany County, 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 up 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 unto Thomas Fitzpatrick my son, all my Real Estate in Allegany County, Maryland consisting of three lots of Ground in the Town of Moscow in the County and State aforesaid and known as lots numbered Eighty one; Eighty two and Eighty three, with the improvements thereon, the same was conveyed to the said John Fitzpatrick by A.B. Shaw, and Mary M. Shaw his wife by deed dated September sixteenth A.D. 1885. to which deed reference is hereby made for more minute particulars.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas to 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 twenty third day of January Anno, Domini One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

John his X mark Fitzpatrick {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Fitzpatrick, 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 thereto.

Cornelius L. Murphy.
Thomas Ford.
Henry Hepburn.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19th day of March 1889 came Thomas Fitzpatrick, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Fitzpatrick, 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: A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19th day of March 1889 came Cornelius L. Murphy, and Henry Hepburn, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Fitzpatrick, 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 valid deed or contract, and that they together with Thomas Ford the other subscribing witness to said will 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: A.H. Dowden, Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen. I Francis H. Brockmann of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make ordain publish and declare the following my last will and testament.

1 I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2 To my affectionate wife Bernidina Brockmann, I give and devise all my real and personal estate for and during her natural life, and after her death I give and devise all said real and personal estate to our children, viz: Francis H. Brockmann, Catharine M. Brockmann, Mary C. Brockmann and John J. Brockmann, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I hereby appoint my said wife 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 fifth day of march in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Francis his X mark H. Brockmann. {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Francis H. Brockmann 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. A. Borkard
William Myers.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19th day of March 1889 came Bernidina Brockman, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis H. Brockman, 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

her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:

On this 19th day of March 1889 came J. N. Berkard and William Myers, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frances H. Brockman, 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 thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Brotemarkle of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make ordain publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

1 I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell in his discretion, all my real and personal property and convert my whole estate into money, and then I dispose of said money as follows:

3. To my daughter Harriet U. Brotemarkle I give three hundred dollars, in consideration of her services to me.

4. To my sons Samuel Brotemarkle, Henry S. Brotemarkle, the daughters Elizabeth Smouse, Elenora Smouse and Harriet U. Brotemarkle, and grand-son John H. Smouse each I give one seventh of the residue of said money

and the other one seventh thereof I give to Henry D. Milton C. David, Clinton and Emma Brotemarkle (children of my deceased son John J. Brotemarkle) to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, charging the distributive shares to said children with $1,450.00 advanced to their father the said John J. Brotemarkle, and charging my other legatees hereinafter named with the following sums advanced to them respectively, to-wit: Samuel Brotemarkle $2,752.94, Elenora Smouse $1,300.00, Henry L. Brotemarkle $1,076.00 and John H. Smouse $368.34 which amounts I direct to be deducted from their respective distributive shares.

5. If any of my legatees shall dispute or commence any suit or legal proceedings about the provisions of this will, then in such case, every such legatee so dissatisfied, shall be debarred from any benefit under this said will.

6. And lastly, I appoint John B. Widener, Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills, by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Henry Brotemarkle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry Brotemarkle, 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. P. Smith.
Edward Oneal
Wm. Wickard

We hereby certify, that on this 9th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight, Henry Brotemarkle, the above named testator acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing 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 additional witnesses hereto

Alexander King,
Daniel J. Coakley,
C. E. Widener.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19th day of March 1889 came John B. Widener, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Brotemarkle, 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: A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19th day of March 1889 came William Wickard, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Brotemarkle, 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 Edward O'Neal and Samuel P. Smith the other subscribing witnesses to said will respectively subscribed their names names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other. And also on this 19th day of March 1889 appeared Alexander King, Daniel J. Coakley and C. E. Widener, additional witnesses to the acknowledgement of said will and made the aforegoing oath in due form of law.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register

On the name of God Amen, I Lawrence Rank of

the town of Lonaconing, in the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, of the age of fifty nine years and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

First, I give and bequeath to my wife Wilhelmina one third part, of all my real estate and personal property of every name, nature whatsoever, to be accepted and received by her in lieu of dower.

Second, I give and devise to my children all the rest, residue and remainder of my real estate, of every name and nature as well as personal property, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son George Rank, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, in trust for the payment of my just debts, and legacies above specified, with power to dispose of the same, at such time and upon such terms as to him shall seem meet. Provided however that my dwelling house situated on the East side of Jackson Run, shall remain a home for my family (in the occupancy and rent, they shall have an equal interest) and shall only be disposed of at the discretion of my executor, after the expiration of fifty years from the time of my decease.

Examined

In witness wheof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Lawrence Rank. [Seal]

The above instrument consisting of one sheet, was, at the date thereof, declared to us by Lawrence Rank, the testator therein mentioned to be his last will and testament, and he at the same time acknowledged to us and each of us, that he had signed and sealed the same, and we thereupon, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names thereto as attesting witnesses

Robert M. Boyd, Lonaconing, Allegany Co. Md.
Leonhard Kolmer Lonaconing Allegany Co. Md.
Francis Meyers Lonaconing Allega Md.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 29th day of March 1899 came George Funk, Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Lawrence Funk, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument 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. W. H. Snowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 29th day of March 1899 came Robert W. Boyd, Leonard Holmes and Francis Meyers the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Lawrence Funk, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath on the holy Gospels that they did see the testator the sin named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, declare 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. W. H. Snowden Register.

Final Guardian Accounts for Examined

I, Michael Fallon, of the Borough of Frostburg, Allegany County, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, do make and publish as my last Will and testament, the following, hereby revoking and making null and void, all wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as may be convenient.

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret C. Fallon, the household effects continued in the house, in which I now resider also the hire carriage and Cow absolute, also the new improvements and income of the Mansion house in which I now reside, and also the interest on the One thousand dollars remaining as a lien on the property, I vest to my son Charles H. Fallon, to be paid to her annually, and the principal sum at her death to be paid to my hereafter named executors for distribution.

Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret C. Fallon, Four Thousand dollars absolute to be paid to her out of my estate.

Item 4th Whereas I have loaned to my three eldest sons the sum of One thousand dollars each now to make an equal distribution of my estate among all my children I give and bequeath to my two sons John H. and William E. and to my two daughters Cora M. and Mary E. each the sum of One thousand dollars.

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint ---------- Guardian of my two daughters during their minority, he to give bond in such sum as Judge of the Orphans Court of Franklin County Pa. appoint for the faithful execution of the trust.

Item 6th It is my desire that my two daughters shall remain with their mother during their minority and I hereby order and direct that all the interest on the money coming to them or each of them shall be paid over by their Guardian annually to their mother to be by her expended in their boarding, clothing and schooling, as each of them shall arrive at the age. I direct that the principal sum shall be paid over to the said daughters.

Item 7th I order and direct that all my estate real, personal or mixed including a note I hold against my son William E. Fallon for One thousand dollars having interest from date of note, being money I have loaned him in addition to the One thousand dollars I gave him, also an order I gave my son John H. Fallon, on his uncle Wesley Fallon's estate which I have charged him with, this order to come out of John's interest in my estate, except the property bequeathed to my beloved wife during her life shall as come after my decease as shall be most advantageous to my estate, shall be sold and put converted into cash and after the payment of the legacies mentioned in Items 3 & 4. I direct the balance to be

distributed among my five sons and two daughters share and share alike.

Item 4th After the death of my beloved wife I order and direct that the property mentioned in Item 2nd shall be sold and the proceeds together with the two thousand dollars remaining a lien on the property sold to Charles H. Fallon shall be distributed to and among my five sons and two daughters, share and share alike

Item 5th Lastly I nominate and appoint ..... to be Executors of this my last will and testament by giving bonds in such sums as the Judge of the Orphans Court of Franklin County, Pa. shall appoint for the faithful execution of the trust giving to my said Executors full power and authority to sell and convey by deed any and all real estate that I may die seized of.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of July the 20 A.D. 1883.

Michael Fallon {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Michael Fallon, as and for his last will and testament in our presence acknowledged in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Franklin } ss.

Before me H. S. Snyder Register for the Probate of Wills &c in and for said County, personally came Jacob Whitmer and Samuel L. Myers who being duly qualified according to law deposed and said that they knew and were well acquainted Michael Fallon late of the Borough of Mercersburg said County that they are acquainted with the hand writing of said Michael Fallon decd and that they believe the foregoing will together with the signature attached to be in his, the said Michael Fallons proper hand writing, and that at the time said will was written the said Michael Fallon, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. L. Whitmer
S. L. Myers.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of March A.D. 1885.

H. S. Snyder
Register.

Letters of administration with will annexed

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Franklin } ss.

By the tenor of these presents H. S. Snyder, Register for the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for said County, unto all men and greeting:

{Seal}

Whereas, on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1885, before me the Register aforesaid duly appointed, commissioned and constituted, was proved and approved in due form of law.

a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Fallon, late of the Borough of Mercersburg, in the County aforesaid, deceased, wherein no Executor was appointed, as in and by the said will, filed in the Register Office of said County, may more fully appear, and the said Michael Fallon, being while he lived and at the time of his death seized, goods and chattels, rights and credits within the said County, by means whereof, and the laws and usages of this Commonwealth, the power of granting Letters of Administration thereof is vested in me. These Letters of Administration therefore, in order that the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of according to his last will, and for the uses therein mentioned, we grant unto you, Charles H. Fallon, full power by the tenor of these presents to administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, which at the time of his death, were to him owing or did in anywise belong, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged so far forth as the said goods and chattels, rights and credits will extend, according to his rate and man of law. And I do hereby require you, the said Charles H. Fallon, upon your solemn oath

well and truly to administer to goods and Chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and also diligently and faithfully to regard, and well and truly to comply with, the provisions of the law relating to Collateral inheritances, And I do by these presents Ordain, Constitute, and depute you, the said Charles L. Fallon, Administrator C. T. A. of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said deceased, to and for the use, and for the purposes mentioned in the said will, a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed, saving harmless and forever indemnifying me and all other officers against all persons by reason of your administration aforesaid, and saving all others their rights, &c.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the Register's office of said County to be hereunto affixed at Chambersburg, the 19th day of April A.D. 1889.

(Seal) A. B. Stoler,
Register.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Franklin } ss.

I certify the aforegoing to be a true copy of the original last will and testament of Michael Fallon, deceased with the administration granted granted thereon as well as of the Probate thereof, as filed of record in the Register's Office for the County of Franklin.

Given under my hand and official seal at Chambersburg, this 12th day of April A.D. 1889.

A. B. Stoler,
Recorder.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Franklin } ss.

I John Stewart, President Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania and Presiding and Sole Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court, and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Franklin, do certify that A. B. Stoler, by whom the annexed record, certificate and attestation were made and given, and who, in his own proper handwriting, has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was, at the time of so

doing, and now is, Register of the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Franklin, duly commissioned and qualified; to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in the Courts of Judicature as elsewhere; and that the said record, certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and made by the proper officer,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 12th day of April A.D. 1889.

Jno Stewart, President Judge

State of Pennsylvania
County of Franklin } ss.

I, M. R. Brown, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, in the said State, do certify, that the Honorable John Stewart, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is, sole Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; to all whose acts as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

{Seal} In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April A.D. 1889.

M. R. Brown,
Prothonotary,

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Michael Fallon, deceased, made in Franklin County, and State of Pennsylvania, and of the probate thereto taken in said Franklin County and State of Pennsylvania, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, in the State of Maryland by Ferdinand Williams, attorney for Clara Wasmuth, one of the 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, the same being authenticated as required by

said Section of the Code, and also by the Laws of the said State of Pennsylvania, the same is hereby admitted to record this 20th day of April A.D. 1889.

A. H. Dowden Register of wills
for Allegany County, Maryland.

Examined

On the name of God, Amen, I James Grose of the Town of Frostburg, in 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, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Grose, all my property, real, personal and mixed, of every description and wherever found, that I may die seized and possessed of, for her use and benefit during her life; and at her death, to be divided as follows:

The two Lots or parcels of land on Maple Street in the town of Frostburg, on the corner of Stoyes Street, known as Lots Nos. four and five of Block No Eight in Bealls, First addition to the Town of Frostburg, which was deeded to me James Grose, by Nelson Beall and wife by Deed dated Nov 22nd 1867, and recorded in Libr H.R. No 26, folio 514 one of the land records of Allegany County, together with all improvements on the same, to be divided equally, share and share alike among my three children Jane Jeffries, Elizabeth Williams and James Grose, or their proper heirs or assigns,

And the lot of ground known as Lot No. six part of a tract of land called "The Hotel" which was deeded to Thomas H. Grose, by Nelson Beall and wife June 10th 1869 and then deeded by the legal heirs of said Thomas H. Grose, to me James Grose by deed dated January 11th 1889, together with all the improvements upon the same, as also all the

personal effects in and upon the premises, to be divided equally, share and share alike between my two other children John Grose, and Mary Grose, or their proper heirs.

It is to be understood that my wife is to have the full and free use and benefit of all and every thing I have for and during her lifetime, and at her death, the property is to be divided and conveyed absolutely, in fee, to my children as specified above.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will, done at Frostburg, Allegany County, on this 29th day of January in the year 1889.

Witnesses to Mark

Thos. Hill
George K. Hosken
Lincelot Richardson

James his X mark Grose {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named James Grose, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Thos. Hill.
Geo K. Hosken.
Lancelot Richardson.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, towit:

On this 14th day of May 1889 came Jane Grose, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Grose, 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: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 14th day of May 1889 came Thomas

George K. Hosken and Dancelot Richardson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Grose, 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 thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Adam Nickel, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament:

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2. To my affectionate wife, Barbara Nickel, I give all my personal estate.

3. To my said wife Barbara Nickel, I give and devise all my real estate wherever situate.

4. And lastly, I hereby appoint my Son George Nickel, 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.

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Adam his X mark Nickel. {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Adam Nickel, 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.

G. L. Wellington.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 24th day of May 1889 came George Nickel the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Adam Nickel, 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 to his hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 24 day of May 1889 came J.L. Wellington and J.B. Widener, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Adam Nickel, 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 thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Edwards of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time, thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul

into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Stephens, wife of James Stephens, the sum of Fifty dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jane Edwards, the sum of Fifty dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ellen Edwards the sum of Fifty dollars

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Edwards, all my personal property, which I may have or be entitled to at my decease to be held and enjoyed by her as her own absolute property.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Elizabeth Edwards, all monies and all debts that may be due, or to become due to me, at and after my decease, after paying and deducting the bequests made to my three daughters aforesaid.

Item, I give and devise unto my dear wife Elizabeth Edwards all that lot or parcel of ground situate in the village of Mount Savage, known as lot number six in said village, and which was conveyed to me by Lewis Pritchard and Hannah his wife by deed dated on the 29" day of January in the year 1872.

Item, I give and devise unto my dear wife all that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Frosts fifth addition to the town of Frostburg, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, and which was conveyed to me by A.H. Blackiston and George Danglots by deed dated on the 15" day of June in the year 1878, both of the above described lots or parcels of ground to be held and enjoyed by her, my said wife during her natural lifetime, or so long as she may remain my widow, and in case my said wife shall be placed in such circumstances as to require the sale of any part or the whole of said real property, she is hereby fully authorized to sell said property, but in the event of her re-marriage, or her death, whichever may first occur, then said real property, or so much thereof, as has not been disposed of, shall revert to my three daughters hereinbefore named.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth to be sole Executrix of this my

last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this day of December, in the year 1881.

Daniel his X mark Edwards {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Daniel Edwards, 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.

John C. Weis
L. T. DeWitt
Benj. D. Thomas

Whereas I Daniel Edwards, am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament dated Decr 1881 I do hereby make this codicil thereto, that whereas in my will of above date I have bequeathed, to my three daughters named respectively in my said will Mary Ann Stevens, Sarah J. Edwards, and Elizabeth Ellen Edwards the sum of Fifty dollars each, I do hereby revoke the said bequests, and release my dear wife Elizabeth, my executrix in my said will from the payment of said bequests. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20" day of Nov. 1885.

Daniel X Edwards {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Edwards, the above named testator as and for as codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands a witnesses thereto.

W. H. Shipman
Alexander Tennant
Douglas J. Percy

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 17" day of May 1889 came Elizabeth Edwards, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Edwards, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Test: A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, towit:

On this 17th day of May 1889 came Douglas G. Percy, and Alexander Tennant, two of the subscribing witnesses, to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Daniel Edwards, 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 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 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 W.H. Shipman, the other subscribing witness to said Codicil, 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: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 22nd day of May 1889 before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County personally appeared, Theo Lemmon, and made oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of John C. Weis, (now deceased) one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Daniel Edwards, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and that he believes the signature of John C. Weis, to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Edwards deceased, to be his genuine signature

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 21st day of May 1889 came Levi P. DeWitt, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Edwards, late of Allegany County, Maryland, 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 subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator in his and in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register

Examined

I Frederick Wunder, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland being now very sick but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs before leaving this world, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I give grant and bequeath unto my dear wife Catharine Wunder all my property, real, personal and mixed that I now have, own and possess, in fee simple, to have, own and possess the same in her own right for and during her life time; and after her death, whatever of my said property shall remain shall go to my children share and share alike; But in case she shall again marry, then she shall only have out of my said estate her rights under the laws of the State of Maryland; And in no case shall my said wife part with the real property except it be absolutely necessary for her support and my minor children and in that event, it must be so adjudged by the Orphans Court by proper proof and evidence to said Court.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my much esteemed friend John Getz, to be my sole sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name hand and seal this 27th day of February 1878.

F. Wunder. {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Frederick Wunder, 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto on this 27th day of February 1878.

Henry Dranmer
Adam Wahl
Andrew Gonder

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 24th day of May 1889 came John Getz, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Wunder, 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 her hands or possession and that he does not know of any other

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 24th day of May 1889 came Henry Dranmer one of the subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Wunder, 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 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 Adam Wahl and Andrew Gonder,

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

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

Know all men by these presents: that I John W. Wilson, of Election District No. 2 in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland: being disabled in health, but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament:

As to my worldly estate and all the property real, personal or mixed of which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, towit:

1st My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executrix hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by her be found convenient.

2nd I give and bequeath unto Francis Eddie Wilson, One Thousand Dollars in money.

3rd I give and bequeath unto William Roman Wilson, One Thousand Dollars in money.

4th I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate to my wife Annie Wilson;

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Annie Wilson, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said John W. Wilson, have subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this 26 day of December 1888.

John W. Wilson {Seal}

Signed, sealed and declared by John W. Wilson, as per 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,

Witnesses—

Oliver Boley
James Boley
Wesley P. Haugh

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 28th day of May 1889 came Annie Wilson the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Wilson, 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 her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other,

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 10th day of May 1889 came Alice Boley and Wesley P. Haugh, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Wilson, 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 James Boley the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

Examined

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Schilling of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitable marked and enclosed.

2. To my affectionate wife Mary C. Schilling, I give all my personal estate.

3. To the said Mary C. Schilling, I give and devise all my real estate, in the said city of Cumberland for and

during her natural life, and after her death, I hereby authorize and direct that the said real estate be sold by my son Joseph Henry Schilling, as trustee, under this will, and that the proceeds of such sale be equally divided between my children, share and share alike,

4. And lastly, I hereby appoint my said wife executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she shall not be required give bond as such executrix and I hereby revoke and annull all former wills by me heretofore made and ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal, this 25th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

John Schilling (Seal)

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

George Glick.
Robert Schauwecker.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 14th day of June 1889 came Mary C. Schilling, the executrix of named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Schilling, late of Allegany County, Maryland, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 14th day of June 1889 came George Glick and Robert Schauwecker, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Schilling, late of Allegany County, Maryland 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 thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test: J. H. Dowden Register

This agreement this nineteenth day of June eighteen hundred and eighty nine by and between Reginald H. McKaig, now of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory but recently of Cumberland, Maryland, Maryland, of the first part and Merwin McKaig, of said City of Cumberland, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That whereas, said Reginald H. McKaig, is the grandson of William W. McKaig, deceased, and as such is entitled to the one fourth of his estate after the payment of the debts of said William W. McKaig, and the expenses connected with the settlement of said estate and whereas said Reginald H. McKaig and Merwin McKaig are the only heirs at law and next of kin of A. Beall McKaig, deceased who was a son of said William W. McKaig, and who also inherited the one fourth of the estate of said William W. McKaig and whereas the said Reginald H. McKaig has requested said Merwin McKaig, who is also a son of William W. McKaig to purchase his interest in the estates real and personal of William W. McKaig and also of A. Beall McKaig, and whereas said Merwin McKaig has consented to do so as on the terms herein set forth.

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Now therefore this agreement witnesseth that for and in consideration of the said Merwin McKaig paying said Reginald H. McKaig, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars in cash and the further sum of Five hundred dollars in six months and five hundred dollars in twelve months from this date, as are evidenced by the two promissory notes of said Merwin McKaig, payable to Reginald McKaig or order and for the further consideration of said Merwin McKaig releasing said Reginald H. McKaig from the payment of the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars which said Reginald now owes said Merwin, and also

the sum of sixteen hundred and four dollars and seven cents which said Reginald owes the estate of A. Beall McKaig, which will now be owned and controlled entirely by said Merwin McKaig, and for the further consideration that said Merwin McKaig has agreed to assume the following indebtedness of said Reginald H. McKaig namely: to Ada N. McKaig, three hundred dollars, First National Bank of Cumberland one thousand dollars, First National Bank of Cumberland five hundred dollars, Hanson Willison five dollars, P. J. Smith fifteen dollars and forty five cents, Charles Simms Ex Son five dollars, Dr. M. A. R. P. Carr forty dollars, C. C. Hedges about fourteen dollars, Dr. Thomas Oper two dollars, J. B. Bell nine dollars, J. C. Eichner one hundred and sixty nine dollars and fifty cents, C. L. Holzshu, Ex Son sixty seven dollars and twenty five cents, S. G. Clark of Grindle Military Academy thirty one dollars and five cents, G. M. Shepherd about thirteen dollars, the notes held by First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, against Reginald H. McKaig and Merwin McKaig, amounting to thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars (the one half of which each of them owes) and C. W. Brengle Ex Son about ten dollars (which said indebtedness including the amounts due said Merwin McKaig and estate of A. Beall McKaig together with interest amounts to about six thousand thousand dollars) the said Reginald H. McKaig does grant bargain and sell, assign, transfer, set over and quit claim to all his right, title and interest both at law and in equity in and to all the real estate in Allegany County, Maryland and Garrett County, Maryland, which either of said William W. McKaig or A. Beall McKaig, died seized and possed of or in any manner entitled to and also all his right, title and interest in and to the personal property belonging to the estate of said William W. McKaig and the personal property belonging to the estate of A. Beall McKaig, including all leasehold property that either of them owned at the time of his death particularly the property on South Centre Street Cumberland, Maryland known as Bealls Foundry or McKaigs Foundry and all machinery, patterns and other property therein contained (And he does hereby authorize and direct that in case any distribution is hereafter made

to the next of him or others entitled thereto in the estate of said William W. McKaig or of A. Beall McKaig such sum or sums of property in hand as would but for this agreement be distributed to me Reginald H. McKaig shall be distributed to said Merwin McKaig, his personal representation or assign And he does hereby for the consideration aforesaid covenant and agree that he will execute to said Merwin McKaig a good and sufficient deed conveying all of said real estate and also the leasehold property and personalty at once And the said Reginald H. McKaig for the consideration aforesaid does hereby release the estate of William W. McKaig and the estate of A. Beall McKaig from all claim he can or might make against the same and does release said Merwin McKaig from the payment to him of any sum or sums from either of said estates. And the said Reginald H. McKaig does further covenant that he will at any time that it may be deemed necessary or proper execute any further releases to fully discharge the estates of said William W. McKaig and A. Beall McKaig and also Merwin McKaig from all liability to him on account of said estates or either of them. And ~~whereas~~ Whereas Merwin McKaig was at one time Guardian of said Reginald H. McKaig and he was succeeded by A. Beall McKaig and then Laura N. McKaig, the mother of said Reginald H. McKaig, became his Guardian with Merwin McKaig on her Bond And whereas they have all fully settled with said Reginald H. McKaig, therefore the said Reginald H. McKaig does hereby release said Merwin McKaig and the estate of William W. McKaig and A. Beall McKaig from all liability to him on account of said Guardianships or either of them. It being the intention of this agreement that every thing shall be fully and finally settled so that said Merwin McKaig shall be released from all liability to said Reginald H. McKaig, and that said Reginald H. McKaig shall forever surrender all interest he has or might hereafter have in the estate of William W. McKaig and A. Beall McKaig.

And in consideration of the premises the said Merwin McKaig does hereby covenant with the said Reginald H. McKaig, that he will pay him the said sum of Fifteen hundred dollars in cash on the delivery of the Deed hereinbefore mentioned and will deliver to him

the two said promissory Notes and that he will release him from the payment of the money due said Merwin McKaig, and the estate of A. Beall McKaig, and that he will will and truly protect said Reginald H. McKaig from all liability on account of the indebtedness of said Reginald H. McKaig hereinbefore set out and that he said Merwin McKaig will pay the said indebtedness, The Notes in Bank hereinbefore mentioned are to be paid as they mature so far as any liability of said Reginald H. McKaig is concerned, And the other debts of said Reginald H. McKaig are to be paid at once or arranged so as to release said Reginald H. McKaig from all liability therefor

Witness our hands and seals

Test. Reginald H. McKaig {Seal}
A. Hunter Boyd Merwin McKaig {Seal}

State of Maryland
Allegany County town

I hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Reginald H. McKaig and Merwin McKaig and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be their respective act and deed

Geo P. Thompson J.P. {Seal}

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On the name of God amen. I John Velkel of the City of Cumberland in 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 thence, 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 expenses are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows

Item one. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Velkel, all my property real and personal, And

lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Velkel, 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.

I testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

John his X mark Velkel (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named John Velkel, 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.

Alexander King
Henry Martz
George Hensler (in German)

State of Maryland, Allegany County towit:

On this 28th day of June 1889 came Elizabeth Velkel, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Velkel 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

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State of Maryland Allegany County, towit:

On this 28th day of June 1889 came Alexander King and George Hensler two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of John Velkel late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal 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 Martz the other subscribing witness to said will respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

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