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Letters Testamentary.

State of Kansas }
Greenwood County } SS.

State of Kansas.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come,— Greeting:

Know ye, That the last will and testament of William P. Ravenscroft, deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved and recorded in the Office of the Probate Court of Greenwood County, a copy of which is here annexed: and it appearing that John Bryden and R. G. Ravenscroft are named in said Will as executors thereof, To the end therefore that the property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest in the same, and that the Will may be executed according to the request of the testator, We do hereby authorize the said John Bryden and R. G. Ravenscroft as such executors to collect and secure all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said William P. Ravenscroft, at the time of his death in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found, and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon them by said last Will, so far as there shall be property, and in general to do and perform all other acts which are now or may hereafter be required of them by Law.

Examined

Seal

In testimony whereof, I, Frank C. Lamb, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Greenwood aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, this 15" day of September, A.D. 1888.

Frank C. Lamb
Probate Judge

Copy of Will

Know all men by these presents that I William Price Ravenscroft, of the City of Eureka in Greenwood County, Kansas, being of sound mind and memory but in failing health and fully realizing the uncertainty of human life. Do make this my last will. I give devise and bequeath my entire

and property both real and personal "after paying my just debts and funeral expenses" as follows to wit:

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ravenscroft, my house and grounds on the corner of River and Sycamore Streets in Eureka Kansas, where I now live, described as Lots Eight "8" nine "9" Ten "10" Eleven "11" and a part of Twelve "12" of Block seven "7" City of Eureka Kansas together with all household furniture and housekeeping goods, my horse and buggy, in fact every thing pertaining to or in use in or about the house or barn or on said premises to have and to hold the same to her use and benefit during the term of her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, "In the event of her marrying again said property to revert to my estate and be subject to distribution among my children the same as my other property"

I give and bequeath to my said wife the sum of One hundred dollars per year in money as an annuity, to be paid out of my estate during the term of her natural life or as long as she remains my widow "said annuity to cease in the event of her marrying again" And I recommend that my executors set apart and place at interest a sum of money out of my estate sufficient to raise each year from the interest said annuity or sum of One hundred dollars. And I charge it especially on them to see that said sum of money towit $100.00 is paid promptly each year in quarterly installments.

I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate both real and personal subject only to the bequests heretofore mentioned to my eight children viz: 1 Susan E Paxton: 2 Robert G. Ravenscroft: 3 William W Ravenscroft: 4 John A. Ravenscroft: 5 Sarah J. Bryden: 6 Leighton P. Ravenscroft: 7 Turner L. Ravenscroft and 8 Annie B. Ravenscroft to be divided equally among them except that whereas I have heretofore paid to or for the benefit of my daughter Susan E. Paxton, the sum of nine hundred dollars, said sum shall be taken into account and treated as an advance payment on her share.

And whereas I have paid to and for the benefit of my son Leighton P. Ravenscroft the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars said sum shall be taken into account and treated as an advance payment on his share

And whereas I have paid to or for the benefit of my son William A. Ravenscroft, the sum of Three hundred and sixty seven dollars said sum shall be taken into account and treated as an advance payment on his share, to be by them held, owned and enjoyed share and share alike, taking into account the several advancements hereinbefore set forth.

I appoint Robert G. Ravenscroft of Eureka Ks and John Bryden, of Salem Kansas, to be executors of this my last will and I request that, they serve without bond. I give to my executors full power to dispose of sell and convey my real estate and property both in the State of Kansas and elsewhere with or without appraisement as may to them seem best and most expedient and for the best interest of my estate and those concerned therein, and charge them with the payment of the legacies and the distribution of my estate according to the full interest and meaning hereof.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Eureka, in the County of Greenwood, and State of Kansas, on this the 30" day of September A.D. 1886.

William Price Ravenscroft.

And the said William Price Ravenscroft, at said Eureka in the County of Greenwood and State of Kansas on said 30" day of September A.D. 1886 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 hereto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

J. M. Siedle
H. A. Dales
Ira P. Nye

The State of Kansas
Greenwood County, } SS.

I, Frank C. Lamb, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Greenwood, aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 15" day of September A.D. 1888, at the regular July term A.D. 1888 of the Probate Court aforesaid, the foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Price Ravenscroft, deceased, was duly proved, admitted to probate and of record as a will of real and personal property according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

SEAL In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 15" day of September A.D. 1888.

Frank C. Lamb
Probate Judge.

State of Kansas
Greenwood County } SS.

I, Frank C. Lamb, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Greenwood, State of Kansas, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the last will and testament of William Price Ravenscroft deceased, and of the certificate of Probate of said will, as the same appear upon the record of said Court.

SEAL In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, this 15" day of September A.D. 1888.

Frank C. Lamb
Probate Judge.

State of Kansas
Greenwood County } SS. Probate Court

I, Frank C. Lamb, sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County, aforesaid, do hereby certify the aforegoing to be a true Copy of the Letters Testamentary and Will in the estate of William Price Ravenscroft, deceased duly admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Greenwood County, Kansas, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

SEAL In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Eureka, this 17" day of October A.D. 1888.

Frank C. Lamb,
Probate Judge & ex-officio clerk.

State of Kansas
Greenwood County } SS.

I, Frank C. Lamb, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, the same being a Court of Law and Record, hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate, purporting to be that of Frank C. Lamb, is his genuine signature, and that he was at the time thereof ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such full faith and credit are due

his acts, and that the attestation of said clerk is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

SEAL Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Eureka, this 17" day of October 1888.

Frank C. Lamb.
Probate Judge.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit.

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of William Price Ravenscroft, deceased, made in Greenwood County, and State of Kansas, and of the certificates thereto of the Probate Judge taken in said Greenwood County, and State of Kansas, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, by Benjamin A. Richmond, Attorney for the heirs and 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 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 Kansas, the same is hereby admitted to record this 11" day of June A.D. 1889.

A. H. Dowden Register of wills
for Allegany County, Maryland

Examined

The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God, free and independent.

To whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting:

Know ye, That we, having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate, of the County of New York, do find there remaining, a certain record of the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, together with the probate thereof and the letters granted thereon, said will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property, on the twenty first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight in the words and figures following, towit:

Be it remembered that heretofore towit, on the nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, Edward R. Ladew, named as an executor

in the last Will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, appeared in open Court before Rustus S. Ransom, Surrogate of the County of New York, and petitioned to have the said last will and codicils thereto which relate to both real and personal property, proved, and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence that said deceased died on the ninth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, being a resident of the County of New York and leaving him surviving as his heirs and next of kin the petitioner his son, Rebecca Ladew, his widow Louisa Williams his daughter and J. Harvey Ladew, his son all residents of the City of New York, and of full age and sound mind and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a citation duly directed to said widow heirs and next of kin requiring them to appear before him at his office in the City of New York on the twentieth day of March then instant to attend the probate of said Will and said widow & only heirs and next of kin having duly waived the issuance and service of a citation and consented that the said Will be admitted to probate forthwith and no opposition having been made to the probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had that said Surrogate took the proofs as to the execution of said will bearing date the twenty fourth day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and codicils thereto bearing date respectively the sixteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and the first day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty three as hereinafter set forth, and upon this the twenty first day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, he adjuged said Will and codicils thereto to be a valid Will of real and personal property and the proofs thereof to be sufficient which said will and testament codicils and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

In the name of God, Amen. I Harvey S. Ladew, of the city of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. I order and direct my executors hereinafter

named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the costs attending the proof and execution of this my last will as soon after my decease as the same conveniently can be done.

Second. I give and bequeath to my brother Abraham D. Ladew, in case he survive me Ten thousand ($10.000.) dollars. To my sister Rebecca Lockwood, in case she survive me Ten thousand ($10.000) dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to the following persons if living at the time of the distribution of my estate or to the lawful issue surviving such of them as may have died before such distribution the sum of Two thousand (2.000.) dollars each namely:

Wilfred B. Fraker, Leah L. Fraker and Louisa A. Fraker children of my deceased sister Cornelia Fraker, and to Mrs Jennie Bennett, Josephine Ladew, Mrs Ida House that was her present name by marriage being unknown to me, and O. La Grange Ladew, children of my deceased brother Olive Ladew, and upon the same terms and conditions, I give One thousand (1,000) dollars to each of the following persons, viz:

To Brazella A. Connelly, Mrs Irene Johnson, Ella and Stella Connelly all children of my deceased sister Mary Connelly, Charles Ladew and Frank Ladew and each of their two sisters all children of my deceased brother William Ladew.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased sister Eliza Lockwood, as follows:

To Ella Griggs, wife of Ferdinand Griggs, Four thousand (4,000) dollars, to Elizabeth Lockwood, Two thousand (2,000) dollars and to Abraham L. and James H. Lockwood One thousand (1,000) dollars each.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to Annie Kroon my wife's sister if living at the time of the distribution of my estate Four thousand (4,000) dollars, and upon the same condition to my friend William Coveny One thousand (1.000.) dollars.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church at the Corner in Shandoken, Ulster County New York, Three thousand (3.000.) dollars to be invested by them and the interest applied to the payment of the ministers salary.

This bequest shall be and become void and inoperative should I in my life-time give said

consisting the same hereby bequeathed.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Ladew, in lieu and bar of all her dower or rights of dower in my estate Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, and I give and devise and bequeath to my Rebecca Ladew, Joseph B. Hoyt and Edward R. Ladew, out of my estate a sum sufficient to produce a net yearly income of Twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, in trust nevertheless, and to and for the uses following, viz: to invest and reinvest the same, and to receive the rents, income, issues and profits thereof and to apply the same to the use of my said wife Rebecca Ladew, in equal half yearly installments during her widowhood.

Eighth. I also give to my said wife Rebecca, one thousand (1,000) dollars or such part thereof as she may deem necessary to improve and beautify the burying and cemetery lot at the Corner where my mother and father are buried, and also one thousand (1,000) dollars for improving and beautifying the cemetery and graves of my wife's father and mother each of said sums to be expended under the direction of my said wife and my children without the interference of any other person.

Ninth. I also bequeath to my wife and children Five thousand (5,000) dollars to be expended by them in their discretion in the purchase and improvement of a cemetery-lot and monument for my own family.

Tenth. I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of Ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be given in such sums and to such churches or benevolent societies as my wife daughter and two sons or a majority of them shall direct, without interference from any one else.

Eleventh. I give and devise and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Ladew, Joseph B. Hoyt, Edward R. Ladew, the sum of Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in trust nevertheless and to and for the uses following, that is to say: to invest and reinvest the same and to apply the rents, incomes, issues and profits thereof to the use of my daughter Louisa Williams during her natural life.

Twelfth. I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Ladew, Joseph B. Hoyt and Edward R. Ladew, the sum of Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in trust, nevertheless and to and for the uses following that

is to say: to invest and reinvest the same and to apply the rents, income, issues and profits thereof to the use of my son Edward R. Ladew, during his natural life.

Thirteenth. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Ladew, Joseph B. Hoyt and Edward R. Ladew the sum of Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in trust nevertheless and to and for the uses following, that is to say: to invest and reinvest the same, and to apply the rents, income, issues and profits thereof to the use of my son J. Harvey Ladew.

I hereby authorize and empower each of my aforesaid children to dispose of the principal sum so aforesaid to be held in trust for them or her or any part thereof by a last will or writing testamentary to or among his or her issue or to my other children or any of them or their or any of their issue.

Fourteenth. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, wheresoever and whatsoever the same may be including legacies heretofore made which may lapse I give devise and bequeath to my children Louisa Williams, Edward R. Ladew and J. Harvey Ladew, share and share alike and in case of the decease of any of them leaving lawful issue him or her surviving, such issue shall have the share that his, her or their parents would have had if living.

Fifteenth. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Rebecca Ladew and my daughter Louisa Williams, Executrices and my sons Edward R. & Harvey Ladew and my friend Joseph B. Hoyt Executors of this my last will and testament, I hereby direct that no bonds or other security be required of them or either of them, and I hereby authorize and empower my said executrices and executors or such of them as may qualify and act and the survivor and survivors of them to sell and dispose of any or all of my real estate at such times on such terms and in such manner as they shall deem best.

In the event of the death of any of the aforesaid Executors of my estate, I authorize and empower my children then living to select the successor of the trustee or trustees so dying.

I hereby revoke all wills and papers testamentary by me at any time heretofore made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my

name and affixed my seal this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Harvey S. Ladew (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament consisting of three single sheets of paper in the presence of us, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

The words "the term of her natural life" stricken out and "her widow-hood" interlined before execution hereof.

Edwd M. Upham East Orange, N.J.
Henry M. Baker 84 W. 11th.
Edward Ostrom, 410, Clermont Ave Bklyn N.Y.

I, Harvey S. Ladew, do make the following Codicil to my last Will and testament heretofore made by me and dated the 24th day of May, 1880 hereby ratifying and confirming said will except as herein expressly modified.

First: I give and bequeath to Brazella A. Connelly, Mrs Frew Johnson, Ella Connelly, and Stella Connelly, children of my deceased sister Mary Connelly, Two thousand dollars instead of the sum of One thousand dollars each as provided by the third paragraph of my said Will, and I hereby revoke the bequest made in said paragraph to the children of my deceased brother William Ladew, and instead thereof, I hereby give an bequeath to Charles Ladew, William Ladew, and their three sisters all children of my said deceased brother William Ladew, Two thousand dollars each, and I further give and bequeath to my nephew Abraham L. Lockwood and James H. Lockwood, Two thousand dollars each instead of the sum of One thousand dollars each as provided by the fourth paragraph of my will.

Second. In addition to the provision made in the seventh paragraph of my said will and in lieu and bar of the dower of my wife Rebecca Ladew, I give and devise to her my house and lot on the corner of sixty eight Street and Madison Avenue in New York City for and during her widow-hood, the remainder in said estate to be part of my residuary estate as provided for in the Fourteenth paragraph of my said will.

And I further give and bequeath to my said wife as part of the provision of said seventh paragraph of my will all the furniture and household goods in said house absolutely.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Harvey S. Ladew (LS)

Subscribed, sealed and published, and declared, by the above named testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names, the day and year last above written.

Haley Fiske, 709 Madison Ave New York City
Thomas Fenton Taylor 44 Putnam Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y.
Chas J. Ritch, Stamford, Ct.

I, Harvey S. Ladew, do make publish and declare the following to be a Second Codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made by me and dated the 24th day of May 1880, hereby ratifying and confirming the said Will and first Codicil thereto bearing date the 16th day of February 1882, except as herein expressly modified.

In addition to the provision made in the seventh paragraph of my said Will and in lieu and bar of dower of my wife Rebecca Ladew, I give and devise to her my said wife the use of my stable number 161 East 69th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues in the city of New York, for and during her widow-hood, and I further give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Rebecca Ladew, Joseph B. Hoyt and Edward R. Ladew, out of my estate a sum sufficient to produce a net yearly income of Sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, instead of a sum sufficient to produce a net yearly income of Twelve thousand (12,000) dollars as provided by the Seventh paragraph of my said will in Trust nevertheless and to and for the uses following, viz: to invest and reinvest the same and to receive the rents, incomes, issues and profits thereof and to apply the same to the use of my said wife Rebecca Ladew in equal half yearly installments during the time that she

shall remain my widow.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty fourth ~~day~~ of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Harvey S. Ladew, (LS).

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

Edwd. M. Upham, East Orange, N.J.
Henry M. Baker, 84 W. 11th N.Y.
Thos. J. Ritch, Stanford Conn.

I, Harvey S. Ladew, of the City, County and State of New York, do make, publish and declare the following to be a Third Codicil to my last Will and testament heretofore made by me and dated the 24th day of May, 1880 hereby ratifying and confirming said Will and the first and second Codicils thereto bearing date respectively the 16th day of February 1882, and the 24th day of February 1883, except as herein expressly modified.

I hereby revoke the appointment of my friend Joseph B. Hoyt as executor and trustee under my said last Will and testament and the said Codicils thereto.

My object in so doing being solely my wish to relieve him from care.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Harvey S. Ladew. (LS.)

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for a Third 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

F. B. Myrick, 28 Spruce St. N.Y.
Wm. Ladew 181 E. 93d St N.Y.
Chas M. Baker #84, West 11 St N.Y.

Surrogate's Court
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County & State of New York, S.S.

Henry M. Baker of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, now deceased, I knew the above-named decedent for more than twenty years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the twenty fourth day of may in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the twenty fourth day of may in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty, in the presence of my self Edward M. Upham and Edward Ostrom, the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Edward M. Upham and Edward Ostrom, the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Henry M. Baker.

Witness sworn and examined before me, this 20th day of March, 1888.

Charles H. Burkett
Assistant to Surrogate
New York County.

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York,

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York, SS.

Edward Ostrom, of Brooklyn, New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, now deceased, I knew the above-named decedent for more than eight before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the twenty fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the twenty fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in presence of myself Edward M. Upham and Henry M. Baker the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Edward M. Upham and Henry M. Baker, the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Edwd. Ostrom

Witnesses sworn and examined before me, this 20th day of March, 1888.

Charles H. Burkett
Assistant to the Surrogate
New York County.

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York,

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York, SS.

Haley Fiske, of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, now deceased, I knew the above-named decedent for more than fourteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil his last will and testament, and bearing date the sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in the presence of myself Thomas Fenton Taylor and Thomas J. Ritch, the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Thomas Fenton Taylor and Thomas J. Ritch, the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said Codicil to said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Haley Fiske

Witness sworn, and examined before me this 20th day of March 1888.

Charles A. Beckett
Assistant to the Surrogate,
New York County.

Surrogate's Court
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York, S.S.

Thomas Denton Taylor, of Brooklyn New York, being duly sworn as a witness, in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I am well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than eight years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, was made by the decedent at the City of New York on the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in the presence of myself, Haley Dicks and Thomas G. Pitch the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Haley Dicks and Thomas G. Pitch, the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said codicil to said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his

presence.

Thomas Denton Taylor

Witness sworn and examined before me this 20th day of March 1888.

Charles A. Beckett, assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York, S.S.

Thomas G. Pitch, of Stamford Connecticut, being duly sworn as a witness, in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I am well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than fifteen years, before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in the presence of myself, Haley Dicks and Thomas Denton Taylor the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament, and thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory & understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Haley Dicks and Thomas Denton Taylor the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said codicil to said will, and know that they did so at the request of said

decedent, and in his presence
Thomas G. Ritch.

Witness sworn and examined before me, this 20th day of March, 1888.

Charles A. Beckett, assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York.
In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York, ss.
Henry M. Baker of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew deceased, I knew the above-named decedent for more than twenty years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the twenty fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, was made by the decedent at the City of New York on the twenty fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the presence of myself Edward M. Apham and Thomas G. Ritch the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Edward M. Apham and Thomas G. Ritch, the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his

presence.
Henry M. Baker.

Witness sworn and examined before me, this 20th day of March 1888

Charles A. Beckett
Assistant to the Surrogate.
New York County.

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York.
In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York, ss.
Thomas G. Ritch of Stamford Connecticut, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, I knew the above-named decedent for more than fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the twenty fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the twenty fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the presence of myself Edward M. Apham and Henry M. Baker the other subscribing witnesses, at the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Edward M. Apham and Henry M. Baker, the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said Codicil to said will, and know that they did so at the

request of said decedent, and in his presence.
Thos J. Ritch

Witness sworn and examined before me this 20th day of March 1888

Charles H. Berkett.
Assistant to the Surrogate
New York County.

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York.
In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York City, SS.
Franklin B. Myrick of New York city, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S Ladew now deceased. I know the above-named decedent for more than fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the presence of myself William Ladew and Charles M. Baker, the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said William Ladew and Charles M. Baker, the other attesting witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said codicil

to said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.
Franklin B. Myrick

Witness sworn and examined before me, this 20" day of March 1888

Charles H. Berkett,
Assistant to Surrogate
New York County,

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York,
In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York: SS.
William Ladew, of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S Ladew, now deceased. I knew the above-named decedent for more than before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the presence of myself Franklin B. Myrick and Charles M. Baker, the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Franklin B. Myrick, and Charles M. Baker, the other attesting witness, sign their names as witnesses, at the end

of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

William Ladew

Witness sworn and examined before me this 20th day of March 1880.

Charles H. Berkett,
Assistant to the Surrogate
New York County.

Surrogate's Court
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

City, County and State of New York. S.S.

Charles M. Baker, of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Harvey S. Ladew, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent, for more than fifteen years, before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the presence of myself, Franklin B. Myrick, and William Ladew, the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Franklin B. Myrick and William Ladew, the other, attesting

witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said Will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Charles M. Baker.

Witness sworn and examined before me, this 20th day of March 1880.

Charles H. Berkett.
Assistant to the Surrogate,
New York County.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of New York, at the Surrogate's office in the City of New York, on the twenty first day of March in the year 1880.

Present,
Hon. Rastus S. Ransom,
Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Harvey S. Ladew, deceased.

The Citation herein having been duly issued waived and returned the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard and the proofs having been duly taken by the Surrogate among things as to the execution of said instrument bearing date May 24th 1880, together with certain Codicils thereto bearing date respectively; Febry 16th 1882, Feby 24th 1883, Dec 1st 1883, and the probate of the said will not having been contested and it appearing to the Surrogate that the will was duly executed, and the testator at the time of executing it was in all respects competent to make a will and not under restraint.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the instruments offered for probate herein be and the same hereby are admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said deceased valid to pass real and personal property, and that the Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to the executors who may qualify thereunder.

Rastus S. Ransom
Surrogate.

The People of the State of New York. By the Grace of God Free and Independent

To all to whom these Presents shall come or whom they may concern,

Send Greeting:

Now ye, that at the County of New York, on the twenty first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred eighty eight before Rastus S. Ransom, Esq, Surrogate of our said County, the Last Will and Testament of Henry S. Ladew, deceased, was proved and is now affirmed and allowed by us; and the said deceased having had at the time of his death a residence of the County of New York, by means whereof the proving and registering said Last Will and the granting Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said testator and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, pertaining unto us, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and any way concerning his Will, is granted unto Rebecca Ladew, Louisa Williams, Edward R. Ladew and Henry Ladew, all of the City, County and State of New York, sole Executrix and sole Executors in the said Will named, they being first duly sworn, well, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executrix and Executors,

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court to be hereunto annexed

Witness, Rastus S. Ransom, Esq, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of New York, the 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight and of our Independence the one hundred and twelfth.

(L.S.)

James P. McLaughlin
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate at the City of New York, the Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine of our Independence the one hundred and thirteenth.

(Seal)

James P. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

I, Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate of said County, and sole presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that, James P. McLaughlin, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the clerk of the said Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify, that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of the said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form and according to the form of attestation used in this State

Dated, New York, March 7th 1889

Rastus S. Ransom
Surrogate

State of New York
City and County of New York } S.S.

I, James P. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Rastus S. Ransom, whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the sole presiding magistrate of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn, and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said Certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 7th day of March 1889.

(Seal)

James P. McLaughlin,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Henry S. Ladew, deceased, and of the codicils to said will, and of the probates thereto, taken in the City and State of New York, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland by Edward R. Ladew, and other persons interested in the devises and bequests in said will of the property within the limits of the said State of Maryland, for record as required by Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of the said will and codicils and the probates thereof being authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of

the State of New York, appliable to the City of New York, where said will and codicils are recorded,
Now therefore I Albert H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 11th day of April A.D. 1889. and do record the same in Wills, Liber 5 folio 5 &c One of the records in my said office

A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland

√ In the name of God Amen I Frances Rosworm of the City of Cumberland 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 and testament

First - I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of of my interment be suitable marked and enclosed at the discretion of my husband hereinafter named.

Second - To my dear husband Michael Rosworm, I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, wheresoever situate.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th February in the year 1873.

Frances Rosworm [Seal]

Examined

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frances Rosworm, 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 hereto as witnesses.

Martin Herpich
F. Reinhart
John Reinhart

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit

On this 12th day of July 1889 came Michael Rosworm the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Frances Rosworm 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 any other

Test: A.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit

On this 12th day of July 1889 came John Reinhart one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frances Rosworm, 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 he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 Martin Herpich and F. Reinhart the other 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: A.H. Dowden Register

√ I Levi R. Fechtig, of the City of Cumberland in the County of Allegany of Allegany, and in the State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are fully paid and satisfied, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows.

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara H. Brengle the wife of Clarence F. Brengle the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars in cash.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. Turner, the wife of William F. Turner the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars in cash.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice H. Fechtig the sum of Three thousand dollars in cash.

4th After my debts, funeral expenses and pecuniary legacies aforesaid are paid by my executrix hereinafter named I give, devise and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed of every nature and

Examined

kind, wholsoever and wheresoever situated to my beloved wife Mary E. Rechlig, her heirs personal representatives and assigns forever.

5th I desire that my executrix hereinafter named shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix.

Lastly I hereby appoint and constitute my said wife Mary E. Rechlig, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments and codicils heretofore made by me, and ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and have affixed my seal this thirteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine

Levi R. Rechlig {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, and in his presence and in the presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W. J. Walker
J. D. Winrow

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

On this 12th day of July 1889 came Mary E. Rechlig, Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of Levi R. Rechlig 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 pr possession and that she does not know of any other

Test: A. S. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:
On this 12th day of July 1889 came

W. J. Walker and J. D. Winrow the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi R. Rechlig, 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. S. Dowden Register

Westernport Allegany County Maryland November 19th 1887.

I Joseph Cramer of Westernport Allegany County, State of Maryland being sound & disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to my daughter George Ella McKee of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of One dollar $1.00

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura Jane Cramer, of Westernport Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of One dollar $1.00

Third. I give and devise to my wife Elizabeth Cramer, of Westernport Allegany County, Maryland, All the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind, real, personal and mixed to keep or sell or to dispose of as she may think proper.

Fourth. I appoint my wife Elizabeth Cramer of Westernport Allegany County, Maryland Executrix of this my last will and testament, and if lawful I wish her to serve without giving bond.

In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Cramer, set my hand and seal hereunto this 19th day of November 1887.

Joseph Cramer {seal}

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Joseph Cramer, as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in

his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Witnesses James Hughes
James P. Ponry

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 13th day of July 1889 came Elizabeth Craumer, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Craumer 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 13th day of July 1889 came James Hughes and James P. Ponry the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Craumer, 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 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

In the name of God Amen, I Mrs Ann Alexander 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 & 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. Viz: I give unto each of my Sons, John, William & Thomas, One hundred dollars each in Cumberland City Bonds - I give unto my daughter Annie, Five hundred dollars the same to be held by my executor for her use & maintenance so that she may be able to acquire an honorable means of self support.

I also give unto my daughter Annie the interest on all other Bonds, debts or other personal property now belonging to me for the period of five years from the date of my decease, unless she shall sooner marry, said money that may be derived from said Bonds, debts or other personal property to be divided equally between my said children, John, William, Thomas & Annie at expiration of said five years or sooner should my daughter Annie be married or decease.

I also devise my beds and bedding to my said daughter Annie and the residue of my household furniture to be divided equally among my said children.

I also give and devise the rents of my real estate to my said daughter Annie for the period of five years unless she should marry prior to that time. At expiration of said period of five years or at the marriage or decease of my said daughter should she marry or decease prior to that time, the said real estate shall be sold and the proceeds devided among my said children, John, William, Thomas & Annie or their lawful heirs should they decease prior to said distribution

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint John Wilson Jr to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in

the year eighteen eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Ann Alexander {Seal}

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Ann Alexander, 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 Alexander
Peter Goodwin
John M. Smyth
Alexander Smith.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of July 1889 came William Alexander the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Alexander, 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.

Peter L. L. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of July 1889 came John M. Smyth and Alexander Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Alexander, 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 Alexander and Peter Goodwin the other 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.

Peter L. L. Dowden Register

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

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

To my beloved wife Ellen Jane Elliot all my real and personal property and my right title and interest thereunto belonging.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ellen Jane 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 17th day of March in the year 1885

Henry B. Elliot {Seal}

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Henry B. Elliot as and for his last will and testament in our presence and the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto

E. M. Turner
Franklin Lions
Geo B. Wilson

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 27th day of August 1889 came

the year eighteen eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Ann Alexander {Seal}

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Ann Alexander, 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 names as witnesses hereto

Robert Alexander
Peter Goodwin
John M. Smyth
Alexander Smith

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of July 1889 came William Alexander the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Alexander, 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.

Peter L. L. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of July 1889 came John M. Smyth and Alexander Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Alexander, 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 Alexander and Peter Goodwin the other 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.

Peter L. L. Dowden Register

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

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

To my beloved wife Ellen Jane Elbin all my real and personal property and my right title and interest thereunto belonging.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ellen Jane to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and cancelling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March in the year 1885

Henry B. Elbin {Seal}

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Henry B. Elbin as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto

E. M. Palmer
Franklin Long
Jno B. Willison

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 27th day of August 1889 came

Ellen Jane Elbin the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. 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 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 the 23rd day of August 1889 came J. M. Turner and on the 27th day of August 1889 came John B. Willson two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Elbin, 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 Franklin Ling 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 Elizabeth C. Gantt, of the City of Cumberland 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:

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I give, devise and bequeath to my grand-daughter Myrna Thruston, and my Grand-son Charles M. Thruston both of Cumberland Maryland all my property and estate real and personal of every kind and wheresoever situated and howsoever invested, including all money, notes, bonds and all other property I may own or be entitled to in any manner at the time of my death share and share alike to be equally divided between them.

I constitute and appoint my grandson Charles M. Thruston, Executor 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 (19th) nineteenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Mrs E. C. Gantt. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Elizabeth C. Gantt, 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.

Elizabeth M. Thruston
Susan H. Thruston.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 27th day of August 1889 came Charles M. Thruston, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Gantt, 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 27th day of August 1889 came Elizabeth M. Thruston and Susan H. Thruston the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Gantt, 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.

Pet: A. H. Dowden Register

On the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

Before us the undersigned Notary Public duly Commissioned and sworn residing at the City of Quebec and the witnesses hereinafter named

Personally appeared William Davison of the City of Quebec Master Mariner who being in good bodily health and of sound mind and understanding declared that Considering the certitude of death and the incertitude of the hour thereof he was desirous of making his last will and testament and requested of William Bignell the undersigned Notary to receive the same and which will and testament he the said William Davison then and there dictated unto us the said Notary and witnesses word for word as follows:

Examined

I will and direct that my just and lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath unto all my children equally between them all the property real and personal movable and immovable of which I may die possessed. and in the event of any of my said children dying leaving issue then I give and bequeath to such issue in equal shares between them the portion of my estate intended for the Parent deceased and in case that any of my said children should depart this life without issue then the share of the one so dying without issue shall accrue and belong to the survivors and survivor equally between them and to the children by representation of any who may have departed this life.

And for the execution hereof I hereby name and appoint Robert Brodie of this city of Flour Merchant and my son Roderick Davison into whose hands I hereby disseize myself of all my property according to the law and custom of this Province. giving unto my said executors full authority to sell and convey any Real Estate I may own at the time of my decease and also to act beyond the period limited by law and until the full accomplishment of this my

Will

I hereby revoke all other wills and codicils which I may have made and declare this to be my only true last will and testament

Thus done dictated and named by the said testator word for word as aforesaid on the day and year first above written unto us the said Notary in presence of Alexander Brodie of the City of Quebec Clerk and William Robert Brodie of the same place Clerk, witnesses called to the execution hereof in the office of the said William Bignell, and after these presents were read over to the said testator by the said William Bignell, in the presence of the said witnesses he declared that the same contained his last will and testament and in testimony thereof hath signed the same with and in presence of us the said Notary and witnesses also hereunto subscribing the original hereof remaining of recorded in the office of the said William Bignell, under the number nine thousand eight and fifty four.

Signed "Alexander Brodie" Signed "W. Davison"
"William Robert Brodie" "Wm Bignell NP"

A true copy of the original remaining of record in my office,

Three words struck out are null.

Wm Bignell
NP

State of Maryland
Allegany County town

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of William Davison, deceased and of the probates thereto taken in the city of Quebec in the Province of Quebec being now duly filed in the office of the Register of wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland by David W. Sloan, attorney for persons interested in the devises and bequests in said will of the property within the limits of the said State of Maryland, for record as required by article 93 Section 338 of the Code of Public General laws of Maryland, and the said copy of the said will and the probates thereof being authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the laws of the Province of Quebec applicable to the City of Quebec where said will is recorded

Now therefore I A. L. Lowman Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 6th day of September A.D. 1899 and do record the Domicile Will Liber B No folio 374 & part of the record in my said office.

A. L. Lowman Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland

Cumberland Md. Sept 29th 1899.

For value received we and each of us hereby assign and set over unto Sarah A. Shumbird widow of the late John Shumbird all our right title claim and interest whatsoever in and to the personal estate of John Shumbird late of Allegany County deceased and hereby direct the Register of Wills and the Administrator of said deceased to credit the entire estate to said Sarah A. Shumbird, in the account to be stated and settled by said Administrator.

Witness our hands and seals.

H. C. Morris
Susan C. Morris
John A. Shumbird
Barbara E. Shumbird
J. B. Shumbird
Hattie R. Shumbird
E. S. Swartzwelder
Julia S. Swartzwelder
Lydia A. Hitchcock
Ernest M. Deitrich

I Christian Kotz of Allegany County State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made

First I hereby devise and bequeath to my dear wife Bernidina all my property Real & Personal provided for and during her natural life with power to sell any or all of it. Any part remaining at her death to be divided into eight equal parts three of said eighths to be equally divided between the issue of her first husband and the other five eighths to be equally divided between my

five children or their representatives except that one hundred dollars are to be deducted from the share given my daughter and give one hundred dollars to be added to the share or portion of my daughter Louisa Hager

Second I hereby appoint my dear wife Bernidina as executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal

Witness mark D. Laing. Christian his mark X Kotz {Seal}

We the undersigned hereby certify that Christian Kotz was at the time of signing the aforegoing last will and testament of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that he signed the same in our presence and declared the same to be his last Will and testament

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of July 1899.

John Hoffman Jr. {Seal}
Geo Spiegel {Seal}
Francis Laing {Seal}

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of September 1899 came Bernidina Kotz, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Christian Kotz, 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 knows of no other will or codicil and that she does not know of any other.

A. L. Lowman Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of September 1899 came Francis Laing and John Hoffman Jr two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christian Kotz, 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 hand him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they together with George Eyerman 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 Ellen A. Callan, of the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, State of Pennsylvania being in fair health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, being desirous of making disposition of such estate as I now have or may have at my decease, do make my last will as follows to wit: I direct that all debts I may owe and funeral expenses together with a respectable monument or stone to mark my grave be first paid. And in case I do not in my lifetime provide a tombstone for the graves of my deceased grand father and grand mother, David & Ellen Keeffe then I direct my executor to provide the same and pay for the same out of my estate.

Examined

2nd I give and bequeath to the Trustees of St Thomas Catholic Church in the Borough of Bedford, two hundred dollars, in trust to be securely permently invested on good security, and the annual interest of said sum to be expended in masses to be said and done for the peace and repose of the souls of David Keeffe's family, and James Callan's family.

3rd I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Orphans Asylum in Pittsburg (St Johns, if I am not mistaken in the name) One hundred dollars for the support of the same as the authorities may direct.

4th I give and bequeath to the children of my brother John deceased, to wit: William Callan, Thomas Callan, and David Callan) each fifty dollars.

5th I give and bequeath to the children of my brother Thomas Callen, each, twenty five dollars to be paid them when they arrive at the age of twenty

one years, and should one or more die before that time, their shares of this bequest to be divided to and amongst the survivors.

6th My deceased Brother David left in my hands fifty dollars to be paid to the Trustees of the German Catholic Church in Cumberland, Maryland, to be by them well secured and the annual interest of the same to be expended in masses for the repose and peace of his soul, now in case I should die without paying over said sum for the purposes aforesaid then I order and direct my executors to pay said sum of fifty dollars to said Trustees for the purpose aforesaid.

7th I give and bequeath to the German Catholic Church of Cumberland, Maryland, the rest and residue of my estate, out of which I desire a requiem mass for my benefit to be paid, and the remainder to be well secured on real estate or otherwise, in trust, the annual interest of the same to be expended in masses for the peace and repose of my soul.

8th I nominate, constitute and appoint my trusted friend Josiah H. Gordon, of Cumberland City, Maryland, the executor of this my last will.

Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June A.D. 1884.

Ellen A. Callan. (Seal)

Signed and sealed by the testatrix, and by her published and declared to be her last will in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other,

J. F. Minnich
Jno P. Reed

Bedford County, S.S.

Personally appeared before me, James F. Mickel, Register, for the Probate of wills, &c in and for said County, J. F. Minnich and John P. Reed, Esq the two subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Ellen A. Callen, late of Everett Borough, deceased, who being duly qualified according to law, depose and say that they were personally present and saw and heard the above named testator sign and seal, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument

of writing as and for her last last will and testament, that they signed their names as witnesses at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at the time of so doing said testatrix was of sound mind memory and understanding, to the best of deponents knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12" day of March A.D. 1889 } Jno. P. Reed
James F. Mickel Register } J. F. Minnich.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Bedford } SS.

{Seal} I James F. Mickel Register for the Probate of Wills &c in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Last Will and testament of Ellen A. Callan. late of Everett Borough deceased.

So full and entire as the same remains of record in the Registers Office in and for said County.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 14" day of March A.D. 1889

James F. Mickel.
Register.

I Wm J. Baer, President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Somerset and Bedford in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do certify that James F. Mickel, by whom the annexed record, certificate and attestation were made and given and who in his own proper handwriting, thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the time of so doing and now is Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Bedford, in said Commonwealth 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, 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 14" day of March A.D. 1889.

Wm J. Baer.
President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Bedford County } SS.

I Josiah Amos, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County, do certify that the Honorable Wm J. Baer, by 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 Court of Common Pleas, Orphans 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 14" day of March A.D. 1889.

Josiah Amos.
Prothonotary.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

The foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Ellen A. Callan, deceased made in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, in the State of Maryland by Robert H. Gordon, Attorney for persons interested in the devise of the property within the limits of said State of Maryland, for record as required by Article 93, Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the said Copy of the said will and the probates thereof being authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of Bedford and Borough Bedford where said will is recorded. Now therefore I A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 16" day of November A.D. 1889 and do

record the same in wills Liber O.S. folio 140 &c, given of the record of my said office.

Test: A.W. Dowden Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I Catharine Diffenderffer, of 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 debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2. To my cousin, Louisa Shockey, I give my bed and chamber furniture.

3. To my said cousin, Louisa Shockey, I give five hundred dollars to be paid to her in equal yearly payment of one hundred dollars each from the time of my death.

4. To my sons John D., Peter L., George W. and Lewis A. Diffenderffer, I give and devise all my right title and interest in and to the real estate held by me, William L. Diffenderffer and Joseph Diffenderffer as tenants in common.

Examined

5. To my sons John D., Peter L., George W. & Lewis A. and Joseph and the son William L. Diffenderffer I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between them share & share alike.

6. It is my wish and desire that my said cousin Louisa Shockey, remain with and keep house for my sons, Peter L., George W. and Lewis A. so long as they continue single and unmarried.

7. And lastly I hereby appoint my step-son William L. Diffenderffer, 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 fourth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Catharine Diffenderffer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Catharine Diffenderffer, the above named testatrix as

one of her last 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.B. Dean.
J.B. Widmyer

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of November 1889 came William L. Diffenderffer, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Diffenderffer, 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 came to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: A.W. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of November 1889 came A.B. Dean and J.B. Widmyer the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Diffenderffer, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix, therein named, sign and seal said will that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding capable of executing a 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 presence of each other.

Test: A.W. Dowden Register

I, Mary Crowley, of Eckhart Mines in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I hereby give and bequeath unto my first

children, Daniel Crouly, Michael Crouly, Mary (Crouly) Smith, James Crouly and Thomas Crouly, all my bonds and cash now in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, to be equally devided among them share and share alike. The said bonds being two thousand dollars in United States four per cent bonds and two thousand dollars in Cumberland City bonds and the said cash being in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars now on deposit in my name in the aforesaid bank.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Crouly, all the personal property and household goods of every description now in the house which I occupy.

Examined

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James Crouly to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Mary her X mark Crouly (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Crouly, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who saw her make her mark and heard her proclaim this to be her last will and testament.

George L. Kreitzburg
Michael Dunden
Henry C. Lehr

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 17th day of December 1889 came James Crouly, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Crouly, 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 17th day of December 1889 came George L. Kreitzburg, Michael Dunden and Henry C. Lehr, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Crouly, 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. H. Dowden Register

Lonaconing Md. Nov. 1st 1889

For value received we and each of us hereby assign and set over unto Casper Schaidt husband of Christina Schaidt late of Allegany County, deceased all our right, title claim and interest whatsoever in and to the personal estate of Christina Schaidt, late of Allegany County, deceased and hereby direct the Register of Wills and the Administrator of said deceased to audit the entire estate to said Casper Schaidt in the account to be stated and settled by said Administrators.

Examined

Witness our hands and seals.

Gustave Schaidt (Seal)
John L. Schaidt (Seal)
Rosena her X mark Schaidt (Seal)

Attest: Daniel L. Shue.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

I hereby certify that Gustave Schaidt, John L. Schaidt and Rosena Schaidt personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and

acknowledged the aforegoing assignment to be just and true as therein set forth the second day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine

Daniel L. Shuck J.P.

This Deed made this Second day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine by me Richard W. O'Neal of Allegany County, Maryland. Witnesseth, that whereas, Edward O'Neal late of Allegany County, deceased by his last will and testament dated the 4th day of August 1879 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland did devise and bequeath unto his children and his step daughter Emily E.B. Smith, all his personal property remaining after the marriage or death of his wife Deborah O'Neal, as well as his real estate, to be sold by the Trustee therein named and appointed, and the proceeds arising from said sale to be divided equally between all his children and his step daughter Emily E.B. Smith, as by reference to said last will and testament will fully appear. Now therefore I the said Richard W. O'Neal in consideration of the sum of twenty six dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant assign and convey to George P. O'Neal, all my right title and interest in and to the share of proceeds of the sale of the personal property that would accrue to me under the last will and testament aforesaid. And I do hereby direct the Trustee to pay over said share to the said George P. O'Neal

Witness my hand and seal

Attest
Alex King.

Richard W. O'Neal (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Second day of October 1889 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Richard W. O'Neal, and acknowledged the forgoing deed of assignment

to be his act.

Alexander King J.P.

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Sophia Ott of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland widow of the late George Ott deceased being of sound mind memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - I direct that my body be decently interred according to the rites and ceremonies of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Item - I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently after decease.

Item - I will and direct that all my estate, real personal and mixed wheresoever and whatsoever be sold and converted into money by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as can be conveniently done after my decease.

Item - And when all my said estate shall be converted into money, I will and direct the money to be distributed as follows:

One half of the whole of said money to Paulus Ott, brother of the late George Ott, who resides in Wurtemberg Germany.

Item I will and bequeath the remaining one half of said money to be divided equally share and share alike among Sophia Shawicker, wife of Robert Shawicker, Eva Freismann and Catharine Lotting, all of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the Reverend John P. Conard of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, Sophia Ott, the testatrix have to this my last will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Sophia Ott. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Sophia Ott, as an for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testatrix and of ~~xxx~~ other.

Charles L. Holzshu
Louis H. Young.
James A. McHenry.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, towit:

On the 10th day of January 1890 came John Lochner, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Sophia Ott, 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 10th day of January 1890 came Charles L. Holzshu, Louis H. Young and James A. McHenry, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sophia Ott, 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.H. Dowden Register

Know all men by these presents that I Catharine Russell, of Philadelphia, single woman do make and publish this my last will and testament

hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct my body to be decently buried in the lot belonging to me on Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Second. I wish all debts that I may owe at the time of my decease, and my funeral expenses to be paid by my executors hereafter named as soon after my death as shall be convenient.

Third: I direct my executors to have a neat cradle and headstone put to my grave.

Fourth: As to my worldly estate and all property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I bequeath and dispose of ~~xx~~ in the following manner.

I bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Barnett the house No 754 Martin street in which I live and all the furniture therein.

I give and bequeath to the following persons the amounts written opposite their names respectively towit:

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To Margaret A. Proctor, Two hundred and fifty dollars.
To Mary S. Thornton, Five hundred dollars
To Elizabeth Barnett, One hundred dollars.
To James Barnett, Solomon S. Barnett, Jennie S. Barnett, Bella R. Barnett and Robert Barnett each One hundred ($100.) dollars
To Thomas R. Skilton, Five hundred dollars
To William Russell Skilton, One hundred ($100) dollars.
To James O'Gayley, Five hundred dollars.
To David Russell, Five hundred dollars.
To Annie McCausland, One hundred dollars.
To Mrs Catharine Symmes, Three hundred ($300.) dollars.
To Mrs Jane Collingwood, Two hundred dollars

I direct my executors to deposit with the managers of the cemetery in which my brother and family are buried in Cumberland, Maryland such sum of money that the interest thereof will be sufficient to keep the lot in order.

Of the furniture in my house No. 754 Martin

street bequeathed to Elizabeth Barnett, I except the family bible and the pictures. Those I bequeath to David Russell; also the silver pitcher that belonged to my brother.

The sum of Two thousand dollars that I loaned to William E. Griffith several years ago and which he still owes me, I bequeath as follows:

To William E. Griffith, I bequeath One thousand dollars, to his wife Mrs Jane Griffith, Five hundred dollars, to Mrs Eliza Cowden the interest of Five hundred dollars during her life at her death, the said five hundred dollars I bequeath to Ethel Griffith out of the residue of my estate I bequeath to Bertie and Hunter Griffith two hundred and fifty dollars each; To Joseph Griffith, One hundred dollars.

I wish all the above bequests be paid clear of collateral inheritance tax if the value of my estate will warrant it.

I hereby constitute and appoint William E. Griffith of Cumberland, Maryland and James F. Gayley M.D. of Philadelphia executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this sixth day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight (1888).

Catharine her x mark Russell

Signed sealed and declared by the said Catharine Russell, as and for her last will and testament who at her request and in the presence of herself and of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Robert F. Grimme 732 S 19th St.
James Campbell 750 Martin St.

Codicil

Whereas: I Catharine Russell of Philadelphia single woman have made my last will and testament dated the sixth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, now therefore I declare by this my writing which I

hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said Will and to be taken as a part of the same do further bequeath as follows:

To the Ninth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Two hundred & fifty dollars.

To Alexander S Barnett, One hundred dollars

To James F. Gayley M.D. in recognition of many acts of kindness done to me Two hundred and fifty dollars

To Jane McCausland, One hundred dollars

As to the residue of my estate I direct it to be equally divided between my nephews and neices share and share alike.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal this twenty first day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Witness at signing
Sarah Gardner
James Campbell

Catharine her x mark Russell

City and County of Philadelphia, S.S.

Register's Office Jany 10th 1889.

Then personally appeared Robert F. Grimme and James Campbell the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will of Catharine Russell, deceased, and on their solemn oaths did say that they were present and did see, and hear Catharine Russell, deceased, the testatrix therein named sign by her mark, seal, publish and declare the same as and for her last will and testament, and at the doing thereof she was of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief that they each signed as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testatrix at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above.
Wm G. Shields
Dep Register.

Robert F. Grimme
James Campbell.

City and County of Philadelphia, S.S.

Register's Office, Jany 10th 1889.

Then personally appeared Sarah Gardner and James Campbell, the subscribing witnesses to the

aforegoing Codicil (dated Dec 21/88) to last will of Catharine Russell, deceased and on their solemn oaths did say that they were present, and did see and hear Catharine Russell, deceased the testatrix therein named make her mark, seal, publish and declare the same as and for a Codicil to her last will and testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief that they each signed their names as witnesses to said Codicil in the presence of the testatrix at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above
Wm. G. Shields
Dey Register

James Campbell
Sarah Gardner

City and County of Philadelphia, S.S.
Register's Office Jany 19th 1889.

We do swear that as the executors of the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Russell deceased we will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law; and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral Inheritance. That the said testator died on the 6th day of January A.D. 1889. at 3 o'clock A.M.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above, and letters testamentary granted unto them.
Wm. G. Shields
Dey Register.

William E. Griffith
Cumberland Maryland
James F. Gayley. 133 S 18th street, Philadelphia.

Know all men by these presents, That we William E. Griffith, Cumberland, Maryland, James F. Gayley 133 Sth 18th St John L. Gayley 1538 8th St. are held and firmly bound unto the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars to be paid to the said commonwealth to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole our heirs, executors, and administrators

and each and every of them, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals. Dated the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

The Condition of this obligation is; That if the said William E. Griffith one of the executors of the last will and testament of Catharine Russell, deceased shall make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, being within this commonwealth, which have come or shall come to his hands, possession or knowledge, or unto the hands and possession of any other person for him and the same, so made to exhibit it unto the office of the Register of the County of Philadelphia, within thirty days from the date hereof, and the same goods do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein, in one year from the date hereof, or when thereunto lawfully required and shall well and truly comply with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to collateral Inheritance, and in all other respects with the laws of this Commonwealth, relating to his duty as executor then this obligation to be void, otherwise of force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm. G. Shields

William E. Griffith. (L.S.)
James F. Gayley. (L.S.)
J. L. Gayley. (L.S.)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia, S.S.
Register's office Jan 21st 1889

I, Alfred Gratz, 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 aforegoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Catharine Russell deceased together with the probate thereof upon which Letters Testamentary were granted unto Wm. E. Griffith and James F. Gayley, on the tenth day of January A.D. 1889. and the same remains on file and of record of this office.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above.

Alfred Gratz, Register of wills and ex-officio clerk of Orphans Court

State of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County, ss.

I, William B. Hanna, President Judge of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County do certify that the foregoing certificate and attestation, made by Alfred Fratz, Esq. Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphan's Court, whose name is thereto subscribed and seal of his office affixed, are in due form and made by the proper officer.

Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Wm. B. Hanna. (Seal)
President Judge.

State of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County, ss.

I, Alfred Fratz, Esq. Register of wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County, do certify that the Honorable William B. Hanna, by 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 Orphan's 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 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

(Seal)

Alfred Fratz
Register of Wills and ex-officio
Clerk of the Orphan's Court

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Catharine Russell, deceased, and of the Codicil to said will and of the probates thereto taken in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland by William E. Griffith one of the executors and other persons interested

in the devised and bequeathed in said will of the property within the limits of the said State of Maryland for record as required by Article 93 Section 330 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the said copy of the said will and Codicil and the probates thereof being authenticated in the mode and by the officer duly authorized thereof by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania applicable to the city of Philadelphia where said will and Codicil is recorded, now therefore I, S. S. Dowden Register of Wills for Allegany County State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 10th day of January A.D. 1895 and do record the same "Wills" Liber S. folio 55 &c and one of the records in my said office.

S. S. Dowden Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Leonard Dean 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 and my wife's thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows

To my daughter Mary Catharine Downey the sum of One dollar.

To my daughter Agnes Dean the sum of one dollar. To my son Charles Dean the sum of One dollar.

To my son Reuben Dean, the sum of one dollar.

To my daughter Minnie Dean the sum of one dollar.

I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my wife Barbara Ellen Dean to manage and use the aforesaid devised property as she may think best for her use and the use of my children as aforesaid

during her lifetime, and at her death after funeral expenses and debts are paid the balance if any remaining shall be equally divided among my sons and my daughter or their heirs or assigns in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Barbara Ellen Dean 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December in the year 1887.

Leonard his x mark Dean (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Leonard Dean 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.

S. H. Albright
J. Carl Smith

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of January 1889 came Barbara Ellen Dean, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Leonard Dean 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 or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. R. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 10th day of January 1889 came Samuel H. Albright & J. Carl Smith the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Leonard Dean 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. R. H. Dowden Register

In the name of God Amen, I, Mary Anna Hodel of Allegany County, Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to so arrange my worldly affairs that after death there shall be no trouble over my worldly affairs I do make this my last and only will and testament.

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

Item. To my beloved and kind husband Joseph A. Hodel, I give devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed of whatever kind and wherever situated that I now own or may own or may be at any future time entitled, to do with as he may see fit and to be his absolutely.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband the said Joseph A. Hodel, to be my Executor of this 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 five.

Mary Anna Hodel (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Mary Anna Hodel as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presences of each other, have hereunto.

subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mathilda Rohman
Casper Rohman
A. H. Dowden

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of January 1890 came Joseph A. Hodel, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Hodel, 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: P. A. Leonard Deputy Register

Examined

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of January 1890 came Mathilda Rohman, Casper Rohman and A. H. Dowden, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Hodel, 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: P. A. Leonard Deputy Register

I, Ada Norman McKaig, 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 of settling my

worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following towit:

After the payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st. I give devise and bequeath to my brother-in-law, Merwin McKaig, all the property, real, personal and mixed which was given, devised or bequeathed to me by the last will and testament of my husband, Thomas J. McKaig, which is of record in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, Md. and all the right title and interest therein which I am or may hereafter be entitled to under said last will and testament including all the coal lands and other lands in Allegany and Garrett Counties which my husband owned or had an interest in, and all his interest in the estate of his father, William W. McKaig, as well as all his other property left me by said last will and testament. I also give devise and bequeath to said Merwin McKaig the proceeds from the sales of any of said property and the reinvestments thereof - it being my intention to give him the benefit of all the estate therein given me by my husband aforesaid which I shall die possessed of or entitled to whether the same be in the same condition that I get it in or whether it or any part thereof be invested in other investments. The devise and bequest in this Item shall be subject, however, to the charges made in the next Item.

Item 2nd. I hereby direct and require said Merwin McKaig, to pay within one year from my death to Reginald Hughes McKaig, nephew of my husband, out of the property, or the proceeds thereof, left him by the last preceeding Item, the sum of One thousand dollars in cash which sum shall be a charge and lien on said property until it is paid.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my father M. S. Norman, One hundred and ten shares of stock of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in the City of Baltimore, Md. which I now hold. If at my fathers death said Bank Stock or any portion thereof is undisposed of by him and is still held by him I give and bequeath the same to my nephew

Norman Kellogg, and in case I survive my father I give and bequeath said One hundred and ten Shares of Stock of said Bank to my said nephew Norman Kellogg.

Item. 4th I give and bequeath to my said father, M. L. Norman, all the money that shall be to my credit in any Bank or Banks at the time of my death, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses which shall first be paid out of such money.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to William Wallace McKaig, nephew of my husband my silver ice cream knife.

Item. 6th. I give and bequeath to Florence P. McKaig, wife of Merwin McKaig, my watch and chain, all my books, my Bisque figures and Dresden China Clock and Candelabra.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my sister-in-law Laura Hughes McKaig, all my wearing apparel, not herein otherwise disposed of, and the set of gum China given to me by my mother-in-law Priscilla E. McKaig. By the term "wearing apparel" I do not intend to include my diamonds or any jewelry.

Item. 8th. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Ada Pickrell, my Camel's hair shawl and all my real laces except my lace shawl which I give and bequeath to my Cousin Violetta E. Willard.

Item, 9th All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed wherever situated and however invested or held I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew Norman Kellogg. And I do request him to keep my diamonds and the family silver intact until his marriage at which time I desire him to give the diamonds to his wife and to use the silver in his own household. I further declare and provide that in case any devise, legacy or bequest in this my last will and testament should fail to take effect for any reason whatever, then in such event, I give, devise and bequeath the said property, real or personal or of whatever nature it may be intended by this my last will and testament to have been devised, given or bequeathed and which said devise, legacy or bequest may fail to take

effect for any reason whatever as aforesaid to my dear Nephew Norman Kellogg.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother-in-law Merwin McKaig, to be Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1886 in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Ada L. McKaig. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Ada Norman McKaig, 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.

D. A. Blackiston.
H. Pearce
John W. Shaffer.

Whereas, I Ada Norman McKaig, made a will dated May 27th 1886 which I desire to alter, now therefore, I declare this to be a Codicil thereto, as follows, viz:

Item. 1st As I desire to make other disposition of the One thousand (1000) dollars, which I gave and bequeathed to Reginald Hughes McKaig in Item 2nd of said Will, dated May 27th 1886. I hereby revoke that gift and that Item 2nd of said Will by which said One thousand (1000) dollars was bequeathed, and in lieu thereof, make the disposition of the same, contained in the two following Items to wit:

Item. 2nd I hereby direct and require said Merwin McKaig, to pay within one year from my death, to Laura Hughes McKaig, the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars in cash, which sum shall be a charge and lien on the property given, devised and bequeathed to said Merwin McKaig, by Item 1st of my said will until paid.

Item 3rd I hereby also direct my Executor

said Merwin McKaig, to expend within one year from my death the further sum of Five hundred (500) dollars in cash in placing in Emanuel Episcopal Church in the city of Cumberland, a memorial window to my late husband, Thos J. McKaig, which sum of Five hundred (500) dollars, for that purpose, shall be a charge and lien upon the property given, bequeathed and devised to said Merwin McKaig, by Item 1st of my said Will, until said window is so placed and paid for.

Item 4th I desire and direct my Executor, to pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of that portion of my estate, which I devise and bequeath to him, the said Merwin McKaig, by Item 1st of my said will dated May 27th 1886.

Item 5th I bequeath to my cousin Violetta L. Wilson, all household furniture which was brought to Cumberland, by my late husband and myself, when we came here to live as well as my half or share of the household furniture and curtains in the present residence of Merwin McKaig and myself, which said furniture was bought by Merwin McKaig and myself jointly or by Florence W. McKaig and myself jointly.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my cousin Ida P. Bridgeman, my Pheaton and whatever cut glass I may own or possess at the time of my death.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Father Michael L. Norman, if he should survive me, the two notes due me by Merwin McKaig now in my possession for One thousand ($1000.00) dollars and One hundred (100) dollars respectively, and dated April 8" 1886 and May 24" 1886 respectively, as well as the book account for One hundred and ninety four 50/100 ($194.50/100) dollars, due me by Reginald Hughes McKaig, which debt was assumed by said Merwin McKaig, in his settlement with said Reginald Hughes McKaig, and said notes and sum shall be a charge and lien on said property devised and bequeathed by me to said Merwin McKaig, by Item 1st of my said will dated May 27" 1886 until the same are

paid. And in all other respects, I hereby ratify confirm and adopt the provisions bequests and devises of my said will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December 1889.

Ada N. McKaig (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Ada Norman McKaig as and for a codicil to 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 hereto.

William Pearre
James Graham Pearre
George A. Pearre.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 18" day of January 1890 came Merwin McKaig, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ada Norman McKaig, 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 18" day of January 1890 came D. James Blackiston William Pearre and John W. Shaffer, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ada Norman McKaig, 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 his 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.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18th day of January 1890 came William Pearre, James Graham Pearre and George A. Pearre the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Ada Norman McKaig, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the 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 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

Examined

I, Wm Haddock, Baptist minister, Frostburg of Allegany County, State of Maryland, United States of America, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

My estate, and effects consisting of one hundred pounds of Insurance money with The Whittington Life Insurance Company whose offices are at 58 Moorgate Street, London, E.C. England and also household furniture.

I bequeath to my five eldest children, Ten pounds each, and to my two youngest daughters, Fifteen pounds each, and to my wife Ten pounds, and also to my father and youngest baby five pounds each, all of which money are to be paid as soon as they come to hand.

I also will that all my household furniture be sold by auction as soon as convenient after

my decease, and all the proceeds to be equally divided between all parties mentioned.

I bequeath the paintings of father and mother (that is myself and first wife) to James my eldest son and my two framed addresses to Daniel, my second son, and my family Bible to Willie, my third son, and my watch to David my fourth son. I also will my gold chain and her mothers rings to my daughter Mary Eliza, and the hear rings and the few silver tea spoons to Gwen and Maggie my youngest daughters. I will also that all my clothes books and manuscripts be equally divided between my five sons. I appoint James Phillip the eldest son, the Executor of the will of Margaret Jenkins late of Swansea, Wales, which has nearly been carried out.

I also desire that my three youngest children of my first wife, that is David, Gwen and Maggie to be put into some respectable orphanage, say some such orphanage as the Baptist have at Philadelphia. I trust my brother ministers would help to attain this, as I do not wish them to be under the care of my wife or none of my relations. I have my reasons for wishing my wife to have her liberty, and to do with herself and baby as she pleases. I hereby revoke all former and other wills made by me at any other time, and I appoint as sole executors of this my last will Mr Joseph Yates & Mr Thomas Gatehouse, of this town and respectable members of my church. In witness whereof I hereunder set my hand this fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Wm Haddock } Testator

Signed by the said testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thomas E. Lewis }
William Rees } Witnesses

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of January 1895 came Joseph Gates and Thomas Gibbons Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Haddock, 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 such came to his hands for possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: N. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of January 1895 came Thomas Lewis and William Ross the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Haddock, late of Allegany County, deceased and upon their respective oaths 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: N. H. Dowden Register

In the name of God, Amen. I Maria B. Little of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, 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 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, publish and declare, this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First & 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.

Second: I give devise and bequeath to my daughters Mary E. Little & Ruth E. Little my residence on Bedford street in the City of Cumberland Maryland and all the furniture personal property and effects of whatsoever character and description, contained therein. In case either of said daughters shall die before the time arrives for the division of my property as hereinafter provided, without having a child or children living at the time of her death, then said property shall go to the other of said daughters. But in the event of the death of either of said daughters, leaving a child or children living at the time of her death such child or children shall take the interest therein to which the parent would be entitled. And in case both of said daughters shall die without either of them leaving a child or children living at the time of their death, then said property shall be taken possession of by the trustees hereinafter named and managed by them, the same as all other property placed under their control and management by this will, and divided in the same manner and among the same parties as is hereinafter provided for a division of the rest of my property. But in the event of the death of both of said daughters, before the time shall arrive for said division, and either or both of said daughters shall leave children living at the time of such death or deaths then said property shall belong to all such children in equal portions if they shall all be the children of one of said daughters but if part of such children are the children of one and part of the other of said daughters then the children of each daughter shall be entitled to the interest to which their respective parent would have been entitled if living at the time of said division. This devise and

Examined

bequest being subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Third: To my sons Robert K. Littler & Samuel S. Littler the survivor of them & their successors (it being my will and desire that said trust shall be confined to my family, if possible) I give, devise and bequeath all the stock in trade and fixtures in my jewelry store in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, conducted and carried on by me under the name & style of S. P. Littler & Sons, and all the stock in trade and fixtures in any and all branch stores thereof I may be conducting at the time of my death wheresoever situated, and the good will and all the bonds, notes, securities, book accounts and all other claims of every character, due me on account of said business, whether due me in said firm name or in my individual name, and all other property, real and personal, wheresoever situated, belonging to me at the time of my death. To have & to hold said property and the rents & profits thereof until my youngest child Ralph P. Little shall arrive at the age of twenty one years; and in event of his death before he arrives at said age, then until my next youngest child Walter P. Little shall arrive at the age of twenty one years; and in event of his death before he arrives at said age, then until my son Frank Little shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, In Trust however, for the following uses, intents and purposes, that is to say: To take possession and full control of said stock in trade and fixtures and the stock in trade and fixtures in all branch stores, as aforesaid, good will, notes, bonds, securities, accounts and all other claims due on account of said business or in any other way; to take possession of all said real and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed and carry on, conduct and manage said business under the name of S. P. Littler & Sons, or in any other name or style said trustees may adopt; and collect and receive all monies arising from

the management and prosecution of said business and collect and receive all monies due & owing on said bonds, notes, securities, accounts and other claims due as aforesaid; and collect and receive the rents and profits of said real and personal property of which I die seized and possessed, and out of such receipts and collections to pay, in the first instance all my just debts and funeral expenses and pay all the expenses attending the management and prosecution of said business, including a salary of not more than one thousand and five hundred dollars to the said Robert K. Little for his services and the sum of not more than one thousand dollars to the said Samuel S. Little for his services in the management of said business; to pay all the taxes, insurance, repairs and other expenses attending the management and keeping up of said real & personal property, including the property hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to my daughters Mary E. and Ruth E. Little and whenever any portion of said personal property so bequeathed to said daughters shall wear out or become worthless from use to replace the same with other articles of about the same character and value. And out of the balance of such receipts and collections to clothe, maintain and educate all my children living at the time of my death and under the age of twenty one years without any charge to said children therefor; my residence which has hereinbefore been devised to my said two daughters with the furniture and effects therein, is to be used as a home for all said minor children until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively, or until they shall marry and no longer, without any payment to said daughters for the use of said property; & to clothe, maintain and support therein my said daughters, Mary E. and Ruth E. Little so long as they shall remain single or stay in said house, until the time arrives for the division of my property as hereinafter provided; and to pay Marrick A. Plank the sum of One Hundred

dollars a year, she to remain in said House with said children and receive her support therein, except that she shall clothe herself, until the time of said division or up to the time of her death which ever event shall first happen. When my youngest child Ralph V. Little shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, or in the event of his death before that time, then upon the arrival of my next youngest son, Walter P. Little, at the age of twenty one years; and in the event of his death before he arrives at said age, then upon the arrival at the age of twenty one years of my son Frank Little, the said trustees, Robert W. Little and Samuel S. Little, the survivor of them or their successors are hereby directed and empowered to appoint three persons who are not related to any of the parties interested in this will, which said persons so appointed shall value and appraise and fix a price upon all the property, real and personal of which I die seized and possessed wheresoever situated, including the property hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to my daughters, Mary E. and Ruth E. Little, and all my children living at that time and all the children of any of my said children, who shall die leaving children living at the date of their deaths, shall divide said property equally between them, the child or children of any deceased child taking the share to which the parent would be entitled if living at the time of such division.

In the division of said property as aforesaid or the proceeds of the sales thereof, the said house on Bedford street in the City of Cumberland, Maryland and the furniture therein contained shall be retained by said daughters, Mary E. and Ruth E. Little, if living at the date of said division, and in case of the death of them or either of them before that time, then to the parties mentioned in the second clause of this will, whether the value placed upon the same by the appraisers aforesaid shall exceed the interest to which they would be entitled under said division or not,

and in case the value fixed upon the same in the manner aforesaid shall be less than the interest to which they would be entitled under said division, then they shall take said property at said valuation and the same shall be charged up against the shares to which they would be entitled under said division.

Inasmuchas I have already advanced to my son Jesse T. Little the sum of $5262.51 dollars upon which sum interest is to be charged up to the time of my death but not after, he nor his children are entitled to participate in the division of said property or the proceeds of the sales thereof unless the result reached by a division of the whole valuation of said property or the whole amount of the proceeds of the sales thereof by the number of children living at the time of said division and the children of any of my said children who shall die leaving children living at the time of their death (counting the children of each deceased child as one) shall exceed the amount so advanced to the said Jesse T. Little, in which event he shall receive the balance of said interest after deducting therefrom the amount of said advancements and interest as aforesaid and in case the result of such division shall be less than the amount of said advancements, then the difference therein shall be treated as a debt due my estate by the said Jesse T. Little and I hereby authorize and direct my executors to collect the same.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Robert W. Little and my daughter Mary E. Little to be the executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Maria C. Little (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Maria C. Little 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.

E. N. Welsh
David P. Miller

Whereas since the execution of the foregoing will, I have acquired the property hereinafter mentioned and am desirous of so amending said will as to dispose of said property, I now declare this to be a codicil to said will as follows

To my daughter Mary E. Little I give devise and bequeath the lot of ground and the cottage thereon and all the furniture, personal property and effects in or about said cottage situated about five miles from the city of Cumberland on the National Pumpike being over of the lots in the Allegany Grove Camp meeting grounds and which was conveyed to me by the Allegany Grove Camp-meeting Association.

This devise and bequest to be in addition to what has already been given my said daughter by my said will.

And I hereby ratify said will and declare the same together with this codicil to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1890.

Maria C. Little (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Maria C. Little 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.

E. N. Welsh.
David P. Miller

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 24th day of January 1890 came Robert H. Little & Maria C. Little executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Catharine Little 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. N. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 24th day of January 1890 came E. N. Welsh & David P. Miller the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil of Maria Catharine Little 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 and codicil that they heard her publish, pronounce & declare the same to be her last will & testament and codicil that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory, and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test A. N. Dowden Register

In the name of God Amen, I Bartholomew Kean 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 & 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 inclosed.
2. To my affectionate wife Ellen Kean I give and

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Maria C. Little 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.

E. M. Welsh
David P. Miller

Whereas since the execution of the foregoing will, I have acquired the property hereinafter mentioned and am desirous of so amending said will as to dispose of said property, I now declare this to be a codicil to said will as follows

To my daughter Mary E. Little I give devise and bequeath the lot of ground and the cottage thereon and all the furniture, personal property and effects in or about said cottage situated about five miles from the city of Cumberland on the National Pumpike being one of the lots in the Allegany Grove Camp meeting grounds and which was conveyed to me by the Allegany Grove Camp-meeting Association.

This devise and bequest to be in addition to what has already been given my said daughter by my said will.

And I hereby ratify said will and declare the same together with this codicil to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1890.

Maria C. Little (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Maria C. Little 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

E. M. Welsh.
David P. Miller

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of January 1890 came Robert K. Little & Maria C. Little executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Catharine Little 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. M. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of January 1890 came E. M. Welsh & David P. Miller the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil of Maria Catharine Little late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator and codicil therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament and codicil 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 testator in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test A. M. Dowden Register

In the name of God Amen, I Bartholomew Kean 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 inclosed.

2. To my affectionate wife Ellen Kean I give and

devise all my real and personal estate wherever situated for and during her natural life & after her death, I give to my daughter Jane Kean, all my household furniture and authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of the real and personal property herein given and devised to my wife for her natural life and convert the whole residue of my estate into money and then I dispose of said money as follows:

3. To my daughter Jane Kean I give eight Hundred Dollars
4. To Thomas P. Jane and Cecelia Kean children of my son Michael Kean, deceased, I give seven hundred dollars for their support & education
5. To my sons Thomas S. Kean, Daniel B. Kean George A. Kean and Muntouch B. Kean and daughter Catharine Laing I give all the rest and residue of said money, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.
6. And Lastly I hereby appoint the said Thomas S. Kean & Daniel B. Kean 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 20th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine

B. Kean (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Bartholomew Kean 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. D. Johnson
George Charles

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 28th day of January 1890 came

Examined

Thomas S. Kean one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Bartholomew Kean late of Allegany County decd and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said deceased that hath come to his hands & possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 28th day of January 1890 came A. D. Johnson & George Charles the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bartholomew Kean 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 & 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

✓ The Last Will and Testament of Margaret Arnold of Mount Savage Allegany County, Maryland.

In the name of God Amen.

I Margaret Arnold of Mount Savage Allegany County, Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

First: I desire all my just debts to be paid and my body to be properly buried with a Solemn High Mass.

Also, I desire my Executors who shall be hereinafter named to set aside and pay over to

Examined

the proper persons, twenty dollars to be used for Masses for the repose of my soul.

Also I give and devise my lot of land in Maplecider Cumberland to Mary Catharine Cecelia Shaffer, commonly called Celia Shaffer daughter of Pinchak Shaffer of Mt Savage.

Also I give devise and bequeath to Celia Shaffer aforesaid my watch and chain.

Also I give devise & bequeath to Edgar S. Thomson, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Also I give devise & bequeath to Miss Pinchak Shaffer, my picture of Father Edward Brennan formerly of Cumberland and two statuettes, one of the Blessed Virgin and the other of St Joseph.

Also I give devise and bequeath my furniture and carpet to Lignori Shaffer and his wife Emma Shaffer.

Also I give devise and bequeath whatever clothing may belong to me at the time of my death to my three nieces in the west Miss Mary Carr, Miss Margaret P. P. Gilbert and Miss Lana Ellen Dutzer, to be as nearly as may be equally divided and whatever china and ornaments that remains to be in like manner equally divided to my aforesaid nieces.

Also, whatever estate or effects may be left after the distribution of the aforesaid legacies, I leave give and devise to Mary Catharine Cecilia Shaffer daughter of Pinchak Shaffer

Also my Ember shares to Miss Annie T. Decker.

Also I appoint Lignori Shaffer and his wife Emma Shaffer as Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Dated this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Margaret Arnold

The above instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was now, here subscribed by Margaret Arnold, the testatrix, in the presence of each

of us and declared to be her her last Will & Testament and we in her presence & in the presence of each other do sign our names as attesting witnesses

Sarah Burwell.
P. L. Burwell.
Geo. W. Hocking.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of February 1890 came Lignori Shaffer & Emma Shaffer Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Arnold late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due ~~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. W. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of February 1890 came George W. Hocking, P. L. Burwell & Sarah Burwell the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Arnold late of Allegany County deceased, & made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory, and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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 A. W. Dowden Register.

√ In the name of God, Amen. I John Hoffman 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 Wife, Margaretta Hoffman I give and devise all my real estate for and during her natural life and after the death of my said wife, I hereby authorize and direct my son, John Hoffman as trustee, to sell all said real estate at private sale, and convert the same into money and then I give said money to my sons John and Frederick and daughter Margaretta, to equally divided between them share and share alike.

3 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 12 day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

John Hoffman (Seal)

Examined

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John Hoffman 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.

George Rosworn.
John T. Hast.
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 11 day of March 1890 came Margaretta Hoffman Executrix named in

the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hoffman late of Allegany County, dec'd, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said dec'd 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 11 day of March 1890 came John B. Widener and George Rosswoun the two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hoffman 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 the presence of him and all in the presence of each other.

Test A. H. Dowden Register

Ellerslie Md.

√ I hereby bequeath to my wife and daughter Bridget all my property both personal and real estate said real estate being situated in Allegany County, Maryland.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

John Swift

Witness
Matthew Corrigan
J. C. Corrigan
C. M. King

Examined

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8th day of April 1890 came Bridget Swift the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of John Swift 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. W. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8th day of April 1890 came Matthew Corrigan, J. C. Corrigan and C. M. King the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Swift late of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the 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. W. Dowden Register.

Welsh Will Jan. 26th 1886.
By the permission and help of God before whom I shall shortly appear to give an account of the deeds done in the body whether they be good or bad - I George Richardson take my pen to write my last will and testament in which I bequeath all my real estate property situated on the Walnut Level Farm on the West side of the county road between the Borden Shaft and Frostburg in Allegany County, State

of Maryland. To my daughter Margaret Richardson who is a weakly person that the said Margaret Richardson has four dollars a month out of the rent of said property as long as she lives and remains single and the remainder of the rent to be paid on the mortgage.
But if Margaret dies or gets married the above four dollars shall be paid on the Mortgage.
And after the said mortgage is paid Margaret shall receive the whole benefit if living and single with the exception of paying the Insurance taxes and keeping the place in repair. Also I, George Richardson bequeath to Charles A. Richardson, my son, who is my support all that he shall give to me over and above his boarding money, to be taken out of the rent after the mortgage is paid, that is I mean all that he gives me after he is twenty two years of age. But if the said Charles A. Richardson gets married and remains in the house he shall pay a fair rent (just as any of my children would have to do or any other person to whom it may be rented) the said rent to go on the mortgage.
But if the rent fails to meet the mortgage and expenses of the place and is paid by any one - that can be taken out of the rent after the mortgage is paid.
Also if it should be that the property be sold to pay the mortgage that which is over and above the Mortgage shall be put out on interest if it will bring Forty dollars a year or more.
If it won't do that Margaret shall have two thirds of the money and the remainder be divided among all my children whose names are:-
George Richardson, Thomas K. Richardson, Lancelot Richardson, John Richardson, James W. Richardson Joseph S. M. Richardson, Charles A. Richardson.
But if Margaret is not living or single what there is shall be equally divided as above.
Again if property should come up in value

and the Homestead could be sold for $1500 One Thousand five Hundred dollars or more then my children could sell it if they thought good to do so, and put two-thirds of the money out on interest for Margaret's benefit if living and single but if married let her have her share with the rest of my children.

Again I also bequeath to Margaret, my daughter a portion of my private property, viz, bedstead mattress best feather bed & pillows with as many bed clothes as will do for one bed winter and summer: her choice of one polished table and stand with what is on it: seven cane seated chairs: two of the large pictures her choice: one carpet: choice of one stove, choice one china Tea set: Glass Tea set: 12 Glass dishes and lamp: also the sewing machine: And the remainder of my furniture to remain in the house and on the place for the benefit of them that pays my burial expenses.

And I hereby constitute and appoint Lancelot Richardson and Charles Andrew Richardson executors of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of January 1886. and do hereby publish & declare the aforegoing to be my last will & testament revoking all others.

George Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named testator as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

Owen Mitchins
William P. Sullivan
Archy Stewart

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8 day of April 1890 came Lancelot Richardson and Charles A. Richardson

Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Richardson 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. M. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8 day of April 1890 came Owen Mitchins William P. Sullivan and Archy Stewart the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Richardson 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test A. M. Dowden Register

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Goodwin, wife of Peter Goodwin of the town of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament (and hereby revoking all former wills) 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 after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath unto my Dear Husband Peter Goodwin in trust (for the purpose of distribution as hereinafter mentioned) all the real and personal property of which I may die possessed with full power unto the said Peter Goodwin to sell & convey after my Death the said real and personal property for retain the same during his life at his own discretion, should he sell the real and personal property hereby bequeathed during his life, then it is my will that he shall pay unto the heirs of my Deceased son-in-law out of the proceeds of said sale the sum of One Hundred dollars to recompense them for labor performed by him Albert Lingo, in building my dwelling House in the town of Barton Maryland The residue of said proceeds to be equally divided amongst my heirs at law should my Dear Husband hold the said real and personal property at the time of his death then it is my will that the said property shall be sold by an Executor named by the Orphans Court of Allegany County and divided in the same manner as above provided

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this fifth day of February 1888.

Janet her X mark Goodwin (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Janet Goodwin as and for her last Will and testament in our presence and apart from and out of the hearing of her husband who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Henry Kutzbug
James Pibbeton
James Campbell

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of April 1890 came Peter Goodwin the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Janet Goodwin 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. S. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of April 1890 came James Pibbeton and Henry Kutzbug two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Janet Goodwin 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. S. Dowden Register

I Henry Knatz of Allegany County & State of Maryland being of sound body, mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills

First I direct that my body be decently buried according to the ceremonies of the church of which I am a member at the time of my death.

As to such estate as it hath pleased God

to intrust me with & dispose of the same as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Knatz, all my household goods and chattels absolutely, and my real estate for and during her natural life, with the privilege and full permission to sell and dispose of for her benefit, all that piece or parcel of land conveyed to Henry Knatz (the testator) by Sally Smith and others by deed dated the ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy one and recorded in Liber H. A. No 37 folio 417 &c one of the land records of Allegany County, together with all improvements thereon, said property being generally known as the upper lot and big house.

Examined

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Knatz, all of my said real estate to have the same after the death of my wife on and with the conditions hereinbefore mentioned, provided, however that in case she should marry, then I wish and direct that my said real estate shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof be divided between all my children, share and share alike, & provided further that in the event my said wife Elizabeth should die before my decease, then my said daughter Matilda shall have all my household goods and chattels absolutely and my real estate on and with the conditions hereinbefore mentioned.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Knatz sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Henry Knatz the testator, have to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal on this fourteenth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Henry Knatz (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henry Knatz 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.

M. N. Schaidt
Henry E. Sampler
Charles Price

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 15th day of April 1890 came Elizabeth Knatz the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Knatz, 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. M. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 15th day of April 1890 came Henry Schaidt, Henry E. Sampler and Charles Price the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Knatz 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. M. Dowden
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Cumberland March 10 1890

I Ignatius Painter being in sound mind do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and I want my wife to be her own Boundsman and executor and to receive all of my rite and title to both personal and real estate if there be any. I Ignatius Painter give all of it to his wife Emma made and sued this day March the 10 1890.

I declare this to be my own hand and seal she my wife to take care of the adopted Boy and fill my place

Ignatius Painter (Seal)

Witness

John T. B. Slater
Louis F. Miller

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State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2d day of April 1890 came Emma Painter Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ignatius 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 his hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test A. N. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2d day of April 1890 came John T. B. Slater one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will & Testament of Ignatius Painter 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 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 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. N. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2d day of April 1890 came John T. B. Slater before me the subscriber Register of Wills of said state in and for Allegany County and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Louis F. Miller one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Ignatius Painter late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, and that he believes the signature of Louis F. Miller to the aforegoing instrument writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Ignatius Painter deceased to be his genuine signature.

Test A. N. Dowden Register

This agreement made this fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and Ninety between Annie Beall, party of the first part & Frank B. Beall, George A. Beall, John Winter & Mary S. Winter his wife, party of the second part witnesseth

That whereas the party of the first part is the widow and the parties of the second part (excepting John Winter) are the children and only heirs and devisees of Nelson Beall, deceased, and whereas the said Nelson Beall did by his last will and testament recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland make the following provision for his said widow viz: "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

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the proceeds of my 576 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 $2000.00, then in such case the shortage shall be made up to her from my estate should my hereinafter named Executors 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 $2000.00 yearly" and whereas the said parties hereto are desirous of making a proper provision for said annuity and at the same time receive the rest of the estate of said Nelson Beall from the same, and whereas the said shares of the Waco Texas Bridge Company were sold with the consent of the parties hereto, for the sum of six thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars ($6825) and said sum together with $175.00 of other money belonging to the estate of said Nelson Beall making $7000 has been placed in the hands of Col Samuel Taylor of Washington Indiana for investment

Now therefore it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said seventy five shares of stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Md and certificates number 48, 49, 50 & 51 for one hundred shares each of the Savage River Brick Company and the seven thousand dollars in the hands of said Col. Samuel Taylor however invested shall be set apart as the property from which the said annuity shall be paid; and to better protect the said Annie Beall Certificate No 150 for seventy five (75) shares of capital stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Md, of the par value of $100 for each share Certificates No 48, 49, 50 and 51 for four hundred shares (100 in each certificate) of the capital stock of the Savage River Brick Company of the par value of $50 for each share have been placed in the

possession of said Annie Beall and it is agreed that she can hold said Certificates for her protection during her life, but at her death they shall be given to the said parties of the second part or to the Executor of Nelson Beall by the Executor or Administrator as Personal Representatives of said Annie Beall. The dividends, interest and other income from said stock and from the said seven thousand dollars invested by Col. Samuel Taylor as aforesaid shall be paid over to the said Annie Beall during her natural life, to the amount of two thousand dollars per annum and the balance on that amount shall be paid to the Executor of Nelson Beall for the time being and the said Annie Beall is hereby authorized to receive the said dividends in full from the Second National Bank of Cumberland Md (so long as they are ~~are~~ less than $2000 per annum) and dividends and interest from the other stock and investments hereinbefore mentioned equal to the difference between the dividends of said Second National Bank of Cumberland Md and the said $2000 per annum during her natural life, and the parties of the second part hereby covenant and agree with her to give her any further authority that may be necessary to enable her to promptly collect the said $2000 per annum out of said dividends interest &c if any further authority be at any time required.

This further agreed that if the parties of the second part at any time during the lifetime of the said Annie Beall desire to change any of the said investments or to sell any of said stock then they shall be at liberty to do so provided the proceeds of such sale or sales be invested in some safer investment satisfactory to said Annie Beall which investment or investments shall be held in lieu of such as has been sold in such manner as shall protect the said Annie Beall and in case it be necessary for any other reason to dispose of any of said investments and in case any of the investments held by said Col. Samuel Taylor be paid during the lifetime of said Annie Beall then the proceeds

of such investments shall be reinvested for her benefit and so held that she will be protected from loss but the excess over $2000 per annum shall of course be paid over to the parties of the second part or to the Executor of said Nelson Beall as hereinbefore provided for in reference to the income from the present investments hereinbefore mentioned.

In consideration of the premises the said Annie Beall does hereby release the rest of the estate of Nelson Beall devised to his children, or either of them, from all liability for said annuity of said $2000 and she does hereby agree and covenant to execute any paper or papers that may at any time be necessary to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

This agreement further witnesseth that Frank C. Beall Executor of Nelson Beall, does hereby give his consent to this agreement and does agree to comply with its terms in all respects so far as he can under the law.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Test: Mary Healey as to — Annie Beall (Seal)
T. B. Porter as to — Frank C. Beall (Seal)
A. J. Colburn Jr as to — Geo. N. Beall (Seal)
Mary S. Hunter (Seal)
John Hunter (Seal)
T. B. Porter as to — Frank C. Beall (Seal)
Executor of Nelson Beall decd

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of April in the year eighteen hundred & ninety before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Frank C. Beall and Frank C. Beall Executor of Nelson Beall, deceased and did acknowledge the foregoing to be his respective act and deed.

O. J. Moat J. P.

District of Columbia
City of Washington, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 8th day

of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the District and City aforesaid personally appeared Annie Beall and acknowledged the foregoing to be her act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notorial Seal the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal) L. P. Williams
Notary Public

State of Iowa
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of April in the year eighteen hundred & ninety before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State and county aforesaid personally appeared Mary S. Hunter and did acknowledge the foregoing to be her respective act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notorial seal the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal) N. Scofield
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania
Lackawanna County, SS.

I hereby certify that on this tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred & ninety before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared George N. Beall and did acknowledge the foregoing to be his respective act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notorial seal the day and year aforesaid.

E. J. Lynch
Notary Public

State of Virginia
County of Augusta S.S.

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of April in the year eighteen hundred & ninety before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the

State and county aforesaid personally appeared John Winter and did acknowledge the within and foregoing to be his respective act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notorial seal at Staunton Va the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal) William A. Burnett
Notary Public

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I Margaret Farrell of Cumberland, 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 I direct that my body be decently buried and that my funeral be conducted in as simple and inexpensive manner as may be proper for one in my circumstances. After my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows:

Item No. one. – I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosa A. Farrell my piano and all my household and kitchen furniture which I may own at the time of my death.

Item No two. – I direct that my stock in trade and all articles of personal property used in my business (including the soda fountain show cases, jars, moulds, pans, jars, freezers, counters, shelving and other articles) shall be appraised as soon as convenient after my death by the appraisers to be appointed by the Orphans Court of Allegany County, and if my five children (namely: William Farrell, Mary Ann Corcoran, wife of James G. Corcoran of Pittsburg, Pa, Margaret Siser wife of Robert L. Siser of Cumberland Md, Bridget Dobson wife of Frances Dobson of New Britain, Connecticut and Rosa A. Farrell) can agree among

themselves to let one or more of my said children take said property mentioned in this Item (no. two) at the appraised value then my executor hereinafter named shall let such child or children have the same at said appraised value upon his, her or their paying each of my other children the one fifth of said appraisement but if they cannot so agree then I authorize and direct my Executor to sell said property either in bulk or by retail on such terms and in such manner as he may deem best and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be equally divided between my five children, hereinbefore named, share and share alike and until said stock &c is disposed of in one of the ways herein mentioned I hereby authorize and direct my said Executor to carry on my business for the benefit of my estate.

Item No three. – I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my five children hereinbefore named, share and share alike, that is to say one fifth to each of them – including my two pieces of property on Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, which were conveyed to me by two deeds the one from Samuel M. Semmes and wife by deed dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1865 and recorded in Liber N. R. No 23 folio 89 one of the Land Records of Allegany County – the other from Eleanora N. Semmes dated the 22' day of February A. D. 1869 and recorded in Liber N. R. No 28 folio 549 one of said Land Records and also my property on Union street in said City of Cumberland which was conveyed to me by Philip Rhoden and wife by deed dated the 16" day of March A. D 1874 and recorded in Liber T. L. No 42 folio 305 one of said Land Records. As I am desirous of avoiding any complication that might arise by putting any restriction upon the use of my property by my children after my death, I have not limited their use of the real estate mentioned in this Item, but believing that all my children will respect my wishes

I hereby request them and each of them not to sell either of the three pieces of real estate herein mentioned or any of their interests therein for a period of at least fifteen years from my death and then only if all are willing for the same.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, William Farrell, 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 authorize and direct my said Executor to do all acts that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Margaret Farrell (Seal)

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

Robert A. Henderson
James L. Ryland
A. Hughes McCleave
A. Hunter Boyd

This is the first codicil to the last will and testament of me Margaret Farrell of the city of Cumberland Maryland which said last will and testament is dated the 17th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Whereas by my said last will & testament after making certain bequests therein named, I gave, devised and bequeathed all the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed

to my five children named in said will, share and share alike - that is to say one fifth to each of them, and whereas in said last will and testament I particularly mentioned certain property, including my property on Union Street in the City of Cumberland Maryland which was conveyed to me by Philip Rhoden and wife by deed dated the 10th day of March A.D. 1874 and recorded in Liber T. L. No 42 folio 305 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, which is included in the residuary clause of my said last will and testament my said five children being the residuary devisees and legatees as therein stated, and whereas I deem it but just and right that I should make some special provision for my daughter Rosa A. Farrell (who is still living with me and is of great assistance to me in business and otherwise) in addition to what I have done by my said last will and testament and have determined to give her my said property on Union Street in the said city of Cumberland I now therefore it is my will and I hereby give and devise to my said daughter Rosa A. Farrell all my property situated on Union Street in the City of Cumberland aforesaid which was conveyed to me by Philip Rhoden and wife by the deed dated the 10th day of March A.D. 1874 and above referred to, to her & her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

In all other respects I confirm my aforesaid will, and I expressly declare and state that this gift and devise to my said daughter Rosa A. Farrell shall not be construed as in any "taking away from her what I intended to give her by my said will, by my intention is to give her by this codicil the whole of said property on Union Street instead of a one fifth interest therein.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight

Margaret Farrell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Margaret Farrell, as and for her first codicil to her last will and testament which is dated the 17th day of October eighteen hundred and eighty four 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 thereto.

Robert A. S. Henderson
A. Hugh McCleaver
A. Hunter Boyd.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8th day of June 1890 came William Farrell the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Farrell 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. S. C. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8th day of June 1890 came R. A. Henderson, James L. Ayland, A. Hugh McCleaver and A. Hunter Boyd the four subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Farrell 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 apprehsions 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 in the presence of each other.

Test A. S. C. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 8th day of June 1890 came A. A. Henderson, A. Hugh McCleaver and A. Hunter Boyd the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil, or instrument of writing, to the last will and testament of Margaret Farrell late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did hear the testatrix publish, pronounce and declare said codicil or instrument of writing, 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 & 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 testatrix, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test A. S. C. Dowden Register

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In the name of God Amen, I Mary Katharine Clusterman 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 afairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:-

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

Item one- I give and bequeath to my

eldest son John H. Clusterman all my estate both real and personal and I hereby charge him with the duty of raising my two Grandchildren and supporting them until they arrive at the age of Eighteen years namely Elizabeth Stafford and William Stafford out of the proceeds of my property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my eldest son John H. Clusterman to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Mary K. Katharine Clusterman (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mary Katharine Clusterman the above named testator as and for her last will & testament who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our hands as witness thereto this 19th day of March 1889

A. Benedick
(in german) John H. Myers
Alexander King

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 3d day of June 1890 came John H. Clusterman the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Katharine Clusterman later of Allegany County deceased and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will & 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 3d day of June 1890 came Alex. King and on the 6th day of June 1890 came John H. Myers two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Mary Katharine Clusterman later 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 & testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & 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 Robert Pruce of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind in view of the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament, as follows:

After my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of every kind real, personal and mixed to my dear wife Ann Maria C. Pruce absolutely for her own use and disposal.

I appoint my said wife Ann Maria C. Pruce sole Executrix of this my last will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this 11th day of August eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Robert Pruce (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named testator Robert Pruce 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.

D. Annan
Filghman Spigg
Hill J. Feaga

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24" day of June 1890 came A. M. C. Bruce the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Bruce 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 24" day of June 1890 came Daniel Annan and Hill J. Feaga two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Bruce 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 & 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 Leonard Hoffman of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound & 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. I authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the rest of real and personal property and convert the whole residue of my estate into money. And then I give said money to my sons John C. Hoffman and Richard H. L. Hoffman and daughters Catharine Smith and Margaret Halz & Grandson William C. Halz to be equally divided between them share & share alike charging the share of the said John C. Hoffman with the sum of Two Hundred dollars heretofore advanced to him.

3. And Lastly I hereby appoint Ernst Smith executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and conforming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 11' day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Leonard Hoffman (Seal)

Examined

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Leonard Hoffman the above named testator in 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 sure names & witness hereto.

John H. Holzshu
J. B. Hidener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27" day of June 1890 came Ernst Smith the executor therein named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Leonard Hoffman 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 27th day of June 1890 came John H. Holzshu and J. P. Kidener the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Leonard Hoffman 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 & 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 Elizabeth Foundling wife of Arthur Foundling of the village of Barton, 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:

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First:- I give and bequeath unto Samuel Neat one of my sons by my former husband Thomas Neat, the sum of Two Hundred dollars to be paid to him by my Executor hereinafter named within six months after my death.

Item:- I give, devise and bequeath unto Noah Neat another of my sons by my said former husband all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind, nature or description, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Noah Neat 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 eighth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Elizabeth her X mark Foundling (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Foundling 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.

J. J. McHenry
Ferd. Williams
J. A. McHenry

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 3rd day of July 1890 came Noah Neat the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Foundling 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 5 day of July 1890 came J. J. McHenry, Ferd. Williams and J. A. McHenry

the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Fouddlin late of Allegany County deceased & 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 & 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. N. Dowden Register.

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I Jane McSutyre 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 & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say:

First and principally: I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and 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 first:- I give and bequeath unto my son John E. McSutyre and my daughter Ellen M. S. Sawyer all my household and kitchen furniture in equal portions share and share alike.

Item Second:- I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my son John E. McSutyre & my daughter

Ellen M. S. Sawyer in equal portions share & share alike but in regard to the share of my son John E. McSutyre in the rest and residue of my estate.

I hereby appoint and constitute Robert Shriver of Cumberland Maryland to hold the principal of his share in Trust with power to sell, convey and invest and reinvest the same for the purposes of securing a revenue from the said principal, during the life of my said son John E. McSutyre and to pay him the interest on the same semi-annually or oftener if the said Robert Shriver shall deem it proper so to do.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Robert Shriver 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.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Jane X McSutyre (Seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Jane McSutyre 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.

P. J. Coulehan
Laura V. Griffin
Alexander King

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 24th day of June 1890 came P. J. Coulehan, Laura V. Griffin and Alex King the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane McSutyre late of Allegany County, deceased, and under 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. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24" day of June 1890 came Robert Shriver the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane McIntyre 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

√ I, Harriett L. Stover, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, widow being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

And first I direct that my body be decently interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cumberland, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Lutheran Church. and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life.

Secondly: I dispose of my personal property in manner as following:

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosanna Crouse wife of George Crouse of Reading,

Pennsylvania, the bureau in my bed room.

To my son, John Stover, my Gold Spectacles.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen M. Clark, and my son John Stover, all of my household goods, Kitchen furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description whatever, not heretofore disposed of, to be devided equally between them in proportion to value.

And whereas I am advised that I only hold a life interest in the real estate which was conveyed by my husband Solomon Stover and me to Dr. Samuel P. Smith, trustee (now deceased) by deed dated June 17th 1839 and recorded in Liber "W" folio 624, one of the Land Records of Allegany County: And whereas the real estate in said deed mentioned was discharged of all encumbrances through my own personal exertions: and through the pecuniary assistance which I have received from time to time, from my son John Stover and my daughter, Ellen M. Clark, said real estate has been kept free of all encumbrances whatsoever, it is my further will and desire that said real estate be disposed of in the following manner, which I hope and trust my children effected thereby, will give their full and free assent to in writing, as soon after my death as may seem expedient:

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First: I desire that my children John Stover, Shryer Stover, Rosanna Crouse wife of George Crouse, and her husband George Crouse, shall unite in a deed to Ellen M. Clark, for the purpose of perfecting the title to a certain lot of ground (being part of the original Lot, No 251) which was conveyed by Samuel P. Smith, Trustee and me to the said Ellen M. Clark, by deed dated the 12th day of February 1872, and recorded in Liber No. 34 folio 593, one of the Land Records of Allegany County. In recognition of the pecuniary assistance rendered me by my said daughter Ellen M. Clark, I desire the aforesaid conveyance to be made.

Second: I also, in recognition of the pecuniary assistance rendered me as aforesaid by my son John Stover, that his brother Shryer Stover and his sisters Ellen M. Clark, and Rosanna Crouse, and her husband George Crouse shall unite in a deed of conveyance to the said John Stover, for a lot of ground on the North side of the dwelling house of the same dimensions

as that intended to be conveyed to the said Ellen M. Clark.

Third: It is my will and desire that the dwelling house, and that portion of lot No 251, which remains, after conveying a lot to Ellen M. Clark and one to John Stone, as hereinbefore provided for, and also the lot which was conveyed to Alonzo Lowmer and Martha A. Lowmer by Lease dated the 28th day of January 1876, be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied - first: to the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses: Secondly: to the payment of the sum of twenty dollars to my trusted servant, Harriet Jackson, and the remainder thereof to be divided equally amongst my four grandchildren: Charles M. Clark, Walter B. Clark, Milton O. Crouse and Hattie Crouse.

And lastly it is my will and desire that the proceeds arising from the sale of the lots of ground which was leased to the said Alonzo Lowmer and Martha A. Lowmer as aforesaid, be divided equally amongst my four children: John Stone, Thyra Stone, Rosanna Crouse and Ellen M. Clark.

And I do hereby appoint my daughter Ellen M. Clark, and my grandson, Charles M. Clark, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Harriett L. Stone the testatrix, have to this my last will and testament written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 27 day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Harriet L. Stone (Seal)

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

A. M. Rush
David P. Miller
Dell W. Reynolds

Whereas I Harriet L. Stone, testatrix, am desirous to change the provisions of my last will

and testament dated the 27th day of January 1885 I do hereby make this my codicil thereto.

Thirdly I have bequeathed to my trusted servant Harriet Jackson the sum of twenty dollars: and whereas the said Harriet Jackson has remained in my employ and has been very faithful and kind to me: now therefore in recognition of said services I do hereby increase the said legacy to one hundred dollars ($100.00).

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 2nd. day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Harriet L. Stone (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Harriet L. Stone, the above named testatrix, as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jacob Brengle
Wm. Jones
Dell W. Reynolds

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of August 1890 came Ellen M. Clark, one of the executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of Harriet L. Stone, 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 such came to her charge or possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test. N. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of August 1890 came A. M. Rush, David P. Miller and Dell W. Reynolds the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harriet L. Stone, 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. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19th day of August 1890 came J. Wm. Jones and Dell W. H. Reynolds two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil or instrument of writing, to the last will and testament of Harriet L. Stover, 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 or instrument of writing 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 Jacob Brengle 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

In the name of God, Amen I Sarah Naughton (widow of Patrick Naughton) of 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 an 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 executors hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid; I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and devise unto my two daughters Catherine Nolan wife of Daniel Nolan of Detmold of Allegany County, Maryland and Bridget Miller wife of Charles O Miller of Barton, Maryland, all my Real Estate consisting of one half interest in a half house and lot in the town of Barton, Maryland which was conveyed jointly by Henry C. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw by deed to my son Michael Naughton and myself; Also all my personal property of every kind and description in Allegany County Maryland to the said Catherine Nolan and Bridget Miller my daughters aforesaid; to share and share alike in the said property to and for their use and benefit their heirs and assigns in fee simple;

Examined

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear daughters Catherine Nolan and Bridget Miller 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of November A.D. 1889.

Sarah her x mark Naughton (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named Sarah Naughton 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.

Cornelius S. Murphy
Andrew Tennant
Samuel McMurdo
John L Martin

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:
On this 5th day of April 1890 came Catherine Nolan and Bridget Miller the Executrix's named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Naughton, 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, towit:
On this 5th day of April 1890 came Cornelius S. Murphy, Andrew Tennant, Samuel McMurdo and John L. Martin the four subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Naughton, 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 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 McCaughan, 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 unto my wife Bridget McCaughan, and and all real property, and all personal property of every description and all mixed property whatsoever including household furniture, live stock and sums of money due, of which I may die seized or possessed or which may be due or owing to me at the time of my death.
And lastly I due hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Bridget McCaughan 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 twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.
John McCaughan (Seal)

Examined

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John McCaughan, 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.
Hy R. Atkinson.
Patrick Hoye.
Peter Egan.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:
On this 29th day of August 1890 came Bridget McCaughan, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John McCaughan, 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 29th day of August 1890 came Hy R. Atkinson and Patrick Hoye two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John McCaughan, 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 Peter Egan 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 Ann McGann, of Frostburg, County, of Allegany, 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 son, James McGann, a certain lot of ground comprising a part of the property on which I now reside, in McCullohs addition to the Town of Frostburg, it being a tract laid off by me on the Southern side of the said property next to Washington street and better described as follows:
Beginning for the said lot at the end of the third line of Lots Fifteen and Sixteen of the said whole tract at the intersection of said Washington street with a road leading from the National Road to Allegany Cemetery, and running with said Washington Street, North Sixty one (61°) degrees West one hundred and sixty nine

(169) feet to the second line of lot seventeen of the said whole tract; thence, North twenty nine (29°) degrees East forty one and one fourth feet, with said second line; thence, South Sixty one (61°) degrees East by a straight line to the said cemetery road; thence, South nine (9°) degrees West with the said cemetery Road, to the Beginning, to him the said James McGann and to his heirs forever in fee simple.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my two daughters Margaret McGann and Mary Ann McGann together one half of the house I now occupy and one half of all the ground included in the said tract excepting that portion already devised to my son James, to them and their heirs forever in fee simple.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my other son Patrick McGann, the remaining half of the house I now occupy and the remaining half of all the ground included in the said whole tract excepting the portion thereof already devised to my said son James McGann, to him the said Patrick McGann and to his heirs forever in fee simple. — All the lots, pieces or parcels of ground hereby devised being together the whole of that certain tract or parcel of land which was conveyed to me by Francis Cosgrove and Jane Cosgrove, by deed dated May 4th 1881, and recorded in Liber P. L. No. 56 folio 413 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, to which deed reference is made for a fuller description of the said property.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said sons James McGann and Patrick McGann, to be my executors of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.
Ann her X mark McGann (Seal)

The said Ann McGann, at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland on the said day, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same, as and for, her last will, and we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto

written our names as witnesses.

Marx Wineland.
Cornelius Bahen,
James J. Thompson,
All of Frostburg. Maryland.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19" day of September 1890. came Patrick McGann, one of Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann McGann, 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 19" day of September 1890 came Marx Wineland, Cornelius Bahen and James J. Thompson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann McGann, 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. H. Dowden Register.

I James M. Smith, of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the

time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

After the payment of all of my just debts and funeral charges by my Executor hereinafter named I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

Item First: I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Samuel Smith and my daughter Caroline M. Smith, as tenants in common, all that property on which I now reside, consisting of ten lots of ground in the City of Cumberland, Maryland with all improvements thereon, eight of which lots were conveyed to me by James K. Marshall and wife by Deed bearing date March 22nd, 1854, and recorded in Libr. H. R. No. 9 folio 746 &c one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and two of said Lots were conveyed to me by Mathew Corrigan and wife by Deed dated March 27th, 1854 and recorded in Libr. H. R. No 9 folio 743 &c, one of said Land Records,

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And I also give and bequeath unto my said son, Samuel Smith, and my said daughter, Caroline M. Smith, all my household and kitchen furniture and all my personal chattels in and about my said residence including all my silverware, books, ornaments, tools, utensils and all supplies of every kind that I may have on said property for the use of myself or family or for the use of my horses and cow, and also my carriage and wagon, pair of carriage horses harness for same, all my saddles, bridles and harness and also my cow and all other goods and chattels that may be upon or at my said residence at the time of my death. It being my intention by this Item to give my said son and daughter my said residence with everything that may be in use or about the the same at the time of my death.

Item Second: I give, devise and bequeath unto my said son, Samuel Smith, provided he is living at the time of my death the following property:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in said Allegany County, State of Maryland, together with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to me by Joseph W. H. Pollock and wife, by Deed

dated July 4, 1864 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 22 folio 44 &c, of said Land Records of Allegany County, Also all that piece or parcel of land situated in said Allegany County, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to me by Nelson C. Read and wife, by Deed dated March 27th 1872 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 36 folio 239 of the said Land Records of Allegany County, The said two pieces or parcels of land constitute the farm, which I now own, situated on the Oldtown Road about one mile from the City of Cumberland and at or near the mouth of Evitts Creek and contain about two hundred (200) acres of land.

Also all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Allegany County aforesaid, together with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to me by Joseph W. H. Pollock and wife by Deed dated December 5th 1867 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 26 folio 676 of the Land Records of said Allegany County, and also all that piece or parcel of land in said Allegany County, together with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to me by James C. Hughes and wife by Deed dated April 25th 1873, and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 38 folio 407 of said Land Records of Allegany County, and also all those pieces or parcels of land in said Allegany County, together with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to me by David W. Sloan, trustee by Deed dated June 1st, 1886 and recorded in Liber T.L. No. 63 folio 47 one of said Land Records of Allegany County. The said pieces or parcels of Land conveyed to me by the three last mentioned Deeds now constitute the farm, which I now own, situated on the Oldtown road about three miles from the City of Cumberland and contain about two hundred and seventy eight acres of land.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to all cattle and other hir stock and in and to the crops, growing or gathered, that may be on the said two farms mentioned above at the time of my death,

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, situated on Frederick Street in the said city of Cumberland, Maryland which was conveyed to me by Lewis Buchanan and wife by Deed dated August 10, 1841, and recorded in Liber

A.B.M. B.B. folio 615 &c of the said Land Records of Allegany County.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, situated in said Allegany County, and containing about five and one half acres, which was conveyed to me by William Pearre, Daniel Sinnan and John B Widener, Executors of Samuel P. Smith, deceased, by Deed dated June 26th, 1882, and recorded in Liber T.L. No. 57 folio 674 &c, of the Land Records of Allegany County.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Mineral County, in the State of West Virginia, and commonly known as the Washington Bottom Farm which were conveyed to me by Felix R. Seymore and wife by Deed dated December 31, 1879, and recorded in Deed Book No. 8 folio 145 &c, one of the Land Records of said Mineral County, West Virginia.

Also one promissory note of Levi S. Hilleary for nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) dated October 5, 1885, together with the mortgage of even date therewith upon the property known as the Elberon Hotel property in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, which said mortgage was given to secure the said note and is recorded in Mortgage Record Liber T.L. No. 3 folio 201 &c of the Records of Allegany County.

Also one promissory note of Robert H. Shearer, for three thousand and eight hundred dollars ($3,800.00), dated August 18, 1888, together with the mortgage of even date therewith, given to secure said note and which is recorded in Mortgage Record No. 5 folio 499, &c, of the Records of Allegany County.

Also one promissory note of J. McLain Smith, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), dated August 25, 1887 together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Book 41 page 623 of the Land Records of Miami County, State of Ohio,

Also one promissory note of Annie E. Felty and Christian Felty for twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) and interest notes on the same, all dated February 24th, 1888, together with the mortgage given to secure them which is recorded in Land Records Liber E.G.T. No. 13 folio 306 of Garrett County, Maryland.

Also ten (10) Bonds of the Southern Ohio Coal

and Iron Company, each of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

Also three (3) Bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, each of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

Also all my shares of Stock in the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company of the City of Baltimore, Md.

Also one Virginia Deferred Certificate of the par value of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents ($3250.60).

Also two (2) Bonds of the Southern Ohio Coal and Iron Company, each of the par value of six hundred dollars.

Also all interest and dividends on the foregoing Stocks, bonds, notes and mortgages that may be unpaid at the time of my death.

In addition to the property hereinafter given, devised and bequeathed unto my said son Samuel Smith, I have, during my lifetime, given to him the promissory note of William C. Van Meter for fifteen thousand dollars which was secured by mortgage.

Item Third: I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline M. Smith, provided she is living at the time of my death, the following property:

All my right, title and interest in and to all that lot of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated on Baltimore street in the City of Cumberland, Maryland known as Belvidere Hall, which was conveyed to me by Thomas J. McKaig and wife by Deed dated February 18th, 1876 and recorded in Liber T.L. No. 46 folio 628 &c of the Land Records of said Allegany County.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated on Baltimore street in the said City of Cumberland, Maryland which was leased by Joseph Dilley to David G. Blair by an Indenture of Lease dated May 13, 1845, and recorded in Liber H.B. No. E.E. folio 782 &c of the Land Records of said Allegany County, and which was conveyed to me by Joseph Dilley and wife by Deed dated September 24th, 1850, and recorded in Liber H.B. No. 6 folio 520 &c of the said Land Records of Allegany County.

Also one promissory note of Henry J. Johnson for five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), dated February

9th, 1884 together with mortgage given to secure the same and recorded in Liber T.L. No. 1 folio 596 &c of the mortgage Records of said Allegany County.

Also one promissory note of G. Stanton for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), dated May 30, 1882, together with the mortgage given to secure it which is recorded in Liber T.L. No. 57 folio 610 &c of the Land Records of Allegany County.

Also one promissory note of J. McLain Smith for three thousand dollars ($3,000), dated May 16th, 1883, together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Book 32 page 512 one of the Land Records of Miami County, State of Ohio.

Also one promissory note of J. McLain Smith for one thousand dollars ($1000) dated August 20, 1885 together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Book 37 page 318 one of the Land Records of Miami County, Ohio.

Also one promissory note of J. McLain Smith for one thousand dollars ($1000) dated March 1st, 1888, together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Book 43 page 191 &c one of the Land Records of said Miami County, Ohio.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to a lot or parcel of land situated on Centre street in the City of Cumberland, Maryland on which the City Hall of Cumberland now stands which was conveyed to me by James W. Thomas, Nathan A. Frost and Gilmore A. Hamill, trustees by Deed dated January 30th 1883, and recorded in Liber T.L. No 59 folio 486 &c of the Land Records of said Allegany County, Maryland.

Also one promissory note of L. Emma Johnson and J. Smith Johnson for two thousand dollars ($2000) dated April 26, 1886, together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Liber T.L. No. 1 folio 224 &c, of the Mortgage Records of said Allegany County.

Also five (5) bonds of the Southern Ohio Coal and Iron Company each of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1000).

Also twelve Bonds (five per cent) of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, each of the par value of five hundred dollars ($500).

Also ten (10) Bonds (six per cent) of the City of Cumberland Maryland each of the par value of five hundred dollars ($500).

Also a promissory note of Peter Weis and wife for one thousand dollars ($1000) together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in the Land Records of Allegany County.

Also all my stock in the National Bank of Baltimore, Md. in the City of Baltimore, Maryland being of the par value of six thousand dollars.

Also all my stock in the Washington County, National Bank of Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland, being of the par value of one thousand dollars.

Also all interest and dividends on all the notes, mortgages, bonds and stocks given and bequeathed to my said daughter, Caroline M. Smith, by this Item Third which shall be unpaid at the time of my death.

Item Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Susan M. Thomas, wife of James H. Thomas provided she is living at the time of my death, the following property:

All that Lot of ground together with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of Liberty Street in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, which was conveyed to my father, Samuel Smith, by George Rizer, by Deed dated March 30, 1812 and recorded in Liber I.L. No F. folio 393 &c of the Land Records of said Allegany County.

Also all that Lot of ground, together with the improvements thereon, which is situated on Front Street in the city of Cumberland aforesaid which was conveyed to me by Thomas J. McKaig, Trustee by Deed dated July 24, 1851, and recorded in Liber H.B. No. 7 folio 460 &c of the Land Records of Allegany County.

Also all that or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon, commonly known as the Belt Farm situated on the Potomac River in Allegany County a few miles below the city of Cumberland, which was conveyed to me by Joseph W. H. Pollock, and wife by Deed dated December 11, 1868, and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 29 folio 487 of said Land

Records of Allegany County.

Also all my interest in the crops that may be growing or that have been gathered and that are on my said farm at the time of my death.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated on the East side of Centre Street in the City of Cumberland which was conveyed to me by Kennedy H. Butler and wife by Deed dated April 21, 1876, and recorded in Liber T.L. No 47 folio 134 &c of the Land Records of said Allegany County.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to all that lot of ground in the City of Cumberland, Maryland known and designated on the plat of Piatt's addition to said City as Lot No. 38 which was conveyed to me by William Piatt and wife by Deed dated February 27, 1871, and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 33 folio 269 &c of the said Land Records of Allegany County.

Also a promissory note of Mary E. Russell for twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1250) dated March 14, 1883 together with the mortgage given to secure it and which is recorded in Liber T.L. No. 1. folio 78 &c of the mortgage Records of said Allegany County.

Also a promissory note of George F. Gephart to Guinilda H. Schley for three thousand dollars ($3000) dated April 1, 1885, together with such of the interest notes for the interest on said principal sum as may remain in my hands at my death, and the mortgage which was given to secure said principal and interest notes and which is recorded in Liber T.L. No. 58 folio 449 &c of the said Land Records of Allegany County. Said notes and mortgage have been duly assigned to me by the personal representative of said Guinilda H. Schley.

Also all my right, title and interest in and to all that lot of ground on Baltimore Street in said City of Cumberland, now occupied by William H. Ash under a lease of ninety nine years, which was conveyed to me by the Executors of Samuel P. Smith, deceased, by Deed dated June 26, 1882 and recorded in Liber T.L. No. 57 folio 674 &c of the Land Records of Allegany County.

Also one promissory note of John J. Dressman,

and wife to J. W. Thomas, for five hundred dollars ($500) dated August 11, 1887, together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Liber F. L. No. 4 folio 536 &c of the Mortgage Records of said Allegany County, said note and mortgage having been duly assigned to me.

Also one promissory note of John T. Jannon, for three thousand dollars ($3000), dated August 18, 1888 together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Liber E. G. T. No 13 folio 767 &c, of the Land Records of Garrett County, Md.

Also a promissory note of Charles E. White, for two thousand dollars ($2000), dated March 14, 1888 and such of the interest notes for the interest on said principal sum as may remain unpaid at my death, together with the mortgage which was given to secure the same and which is recorded in Liber E. G. T. No. 13 folio 348 &c. of the Land Records of Garrett County, Md.

Also a promissory note of Edward H. Lincoln and wife for one thousand dollars ($1000), dated September 5, 1888 together with the mortgage given to secure the same and recorded in Liber E. G. T. No. 14 folio 107 &c, of the Land Records of Garrett County, Md.

Also a promissory note of F. J. Hyde and wife for one thousand dollars ($1000) dated October 29, 1888, together with the mortgage given to secure the same which is recorded in Liber E. G. T. No. 14 folio 173 &c of the Land Records of Garrett County, Md.

Also one promissory note of James W. Thomas and Susan M. Thomas, for one thousand dollars, dated March 11, 1888.

Also all my stock in the merchants National Bank of Baltimore in the city of Baltimore, Md. being of the par value of six thousand dollars ($6000).

Also five (5) Bonds of the Southern Ohio Coal and Iron Company each of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1000).

Also all the interest and dividends on said notes, mortgages, stocks and bonds that are herein given and bequeathed to my said daughter, Susan M. Thomas, that may be unpaid at the time of my death.

In addition to the property hereinbefore given,

devised and bequeathed to my said daughter I have during my lifetime given to my said daughter a house and lot on Washington Street in the city of Cumberland Md. at a cost of about six thousand dollars.

Item Fifth: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Smith one Bond of the State of Missouri of the par value of one thousand dollars (This was unintentionally omitted from Item Second of this will and hence I put it in this Item)

Item Sixth: In case either of my children aforesaid shall die before I die without leaving any child or children surviving him or her I give, devise and bequeath unto my surviving children the property herein specifically given, devised or bequeathed to such child or children of mine as shall so die before me, but if all my said children survive me it is my intention that they shall have the property hereinbefore given, devised and bequeathed to them respectively absolutely and without any restrictions or limitations whatsoever excepting such as may be on any of said property at the time of my death.

Item Seventh: If any property herein specifically given, devised or bequeathed is sold, redeemed, paid off or in any way passes from my ownership during my life the child to whom it is herein given, devised or bequeathed shall receive some other property or money of equal value and in case any of such property is lost or destroyed then the loss shall be born equally by all my said children.

Item Eighth: All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed, of every kind and wheresoever situated I give, devise and bequeath to my said son, Samuel Smith, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

I hereby appoint and constitute my said son, Samuel Smith, Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament and I do hereby confer upon my said executor full power to do all things that may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament. And as I have full and entire confidence in my said Executor I desire that he shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful

performance of his duties further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes and amounts properly chargeable upon my estate after my decease and I do request the Orphans Court of Allegany County and such other courts, if any as may be necessary for him to qualify in as such Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eleventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

J. M. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, James M. Smith, 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, at Cumberland, Maryland, on the eleventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

A. Hunter Boyd
Alexander Shing
Henry Lynch

Whereas I, James M. Smith, of Cumberland, Md. made a will which is dated the eleventh day of January A.D. 1889 in which I made certain specific devises and bequests as therein stated by which I devised and bequeathed the greater, if not all, of my property, and whereas it has occured to me that in case any claim should be made and established against my estate there might be some question as to how such claim or claims should be paid I do therefore make, publish and declare this to be a codicil to my said will as follows, viz:

In case any claim is made and established against my estate for any indebtedness other than funeral expenses and such other indebtedness as may be incurred during my last illness by any person or persons whatever, I hereby will and direct that such claim or claims shall be paid by my executor out of the property devised and bequeathed to my three children, Samuel Smith, Caroline M. Smith and Susan M. Thomas, respectively so that each

of my said three children shall be charged with per tiers of any such claim or claims and my said executor is hereby authorized and directed to pay any any such claim or claims out of the properties devised and bequeathed to them respectively by my said will and the said executor, is hereby authorized and directed to sell so much of the property so devised as may be necessary to pay off such claim or claims and the said devises and bequests in my said will are made subject to the provisions of this codicil, It being my intention that each of my said children shall be required to contribute out of said devises and bequests and tiers of the amount necessary to pay any such claim or claims as may be made and established against my estate, excepting my funeral expenses and such indebtedness as may be incurred during my last illness which I desire to be paid out of the residue of my estate after taking out the properties devised and bequeathed by Items, First, Second, Third, and Fourth and 2nd 3rd of my said will.

In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm the provisions of my said last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this eighteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine to this codicil to my said last will and testament.

J. M. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testator, James M. Smith, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at Cumberland, Maryland on this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1889.

A. Hunter Boyd
A. R. Lewis
Alex Shing

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of September 1895 came Samuel Smith, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James M. Smith,

late of Allegany County, deceased, and make oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of 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. H. Dowell Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of September 1890 came Wm. Hughes Boyd, Alexander Sings and Amy Shriver, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James M. Smith, 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 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: L. H. Dowell Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of September 1890 came Hughes Boyd, R. R. Lewis and Alexander Sings, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of James M. Smith, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator thereon named 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 this 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: L. H. Dowell Register.

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Loeber, of the City of Cumberland County of Allegany 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 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 following, that is to say.

First and principally I recommit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried. And when my debts and funeral expenses are paid, as hereinafter set forth, I devise and bequath as follows:

Item: I give devise and bequeath to my son Conrad George Loeber, the property in which he now lives, being Number 304 on North Mechanic Street in Cumberland Maryland, subject to the payment by him of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to Mrs William A. Loeber and also to the payment by him of one third of my debts and funeral Expenses.

Item: I give devise and bequath to my son Wilhelm G. H. Loeber, the property I now occupy being number 306 on North Mechanic Street in said City, subject to the payment by him of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to my son William A. Loeber and also to the payment of one third of my debts and funeral expenses.

Item, I give devise and bequeath to my son William A. Loeber, the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to him by my sons Conrad G. and Wilhelm G. H. in portions as above specified, but out of this sum of three hundred dollars he shall pay one third of my debts and funeral expenses.

Item, All the rest and residue and remainder of my property I will devise and bequath to my

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said three sons share and share alike.

Hereby revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made and 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 thirteenth day of October 1890.

Elizabeth Loeber. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Loeber, as 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 thereto. The erasure as to executor made before signing.

J. Frank Leiss
Catherine Forbeck
J. C. Eichner.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 21st day of October 1890 came John C. Eichner, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Loeber, late of Allegany County, deceased, was left, and made oath in due form of law that 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 21st day of October 1890 came J. C. Eichner, J. Frank Leiss, and Catherine Forbeck the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Loeber, 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. H. Dowden Register.

Smith W. Standish.

Clinton County S.S.

Be it remembered, that on the 19th day of March 1891 the last will and Testament of Smith W. Standish late of Deerlemora in said County of Clinton, deceased was duly committed to Probate by the Surrogate of said County and by him adjudged to be a valid Will of both Real and Personal Estate and ordered to be recorded with the Proofs and examinations taken in respect thereto which said last will and Testament and Proofs and examinations are hereby recorded as follows that is to say:

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I, Smith Wood Standish of Allegany County State of Maryland now sojourning temporarily in the State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments heretofore at any time made by me.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

All my personal property of whatever kind and description, however invested and wherever situated, including jewelry, trinkets, stocks, bonds, mortgages, funds, money, and all other property coming under the legal definition of personal property, I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Mary M. D. Standish.

I appoint Robert R. Henderson, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this eighth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Smith Wood Standish (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator Smith Weed Standish 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.

Jas H. Pierce, residing at Bloomingdale Essex County, N.Y.
H F Titus " " " " " " "

Proofs.

Surrogates Court Clinton County, New York.

In the matter of the Probate of the last Will & Testament of Smith W. Standish, late of Dannemora in said County of Clinton, deceased. } Examination of witnesses taken in open Court before David F. Dobie, Surrogate of Clinton County, N.Y.

State of New York,
Clinton County Ss:

James H. Pierce and Howland F. Titus, both residing at Bloomingdale Essex County, New York, being each first duly sworn and examined in open Court on their oaths do dispose and say that they were personally acquainted with Smith W. Standish, late of Dannemora, Clinton County, New York deceased that they are the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of said Smith W. Standish, deceased, and these deponents further say that the said deceased did in the presence of these deponents subscribe his name at the end of the instrument, which is now here shown to these deponents and offered for Probate and purporting to be his last will and Testament and bearing date on the 8th day of May, 1889, that the said deceased at the time of so subscribing his name to the said instrument did declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that these deponents did thereon subscribe their names at the end of the said instrument as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof, at the request of the said deceased in his presence and in the presence of each other; that the said deceased at the time of so subscribing his name thereto was

a citizen of the United States, upwards of twenty one years of age, and that he appeared to be of sound mind, memory and understanding and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of these deponents.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of Janry 1890 before me in open Court as to witness Titus & on the the 10th day of March 1890 as to the witness Pierce.

D. F. Dobie,
Surrogate.

Howland F. Titus
Jas H. Pierce.

Clinton County, Ss:

It appearing from the Proofs and Examinations taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Smith W. Standish, late of Dannemora in said County deceased, that the said last Will and Testament was duly executed by the said deceased and that at the he so executed the same he was in all respects competent to devise Real Estate and not under restraint, that the said last Will and Testament is a valid Will of both Real and Personal Estate, and that the Proofs are sufficient, the said last Will and Testament and Proofs and Examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified pursuant to the Statutes in such cases made and provided this 10th day of March 1890

D. F. Dobie
Surrogate.

Surrogates Court
County of Clinton,
State of New York } S.S.

I, Chas H. McNeil, Clerk of the Surrogates Court of the County of Clinton, in the State of New York, duly authorized by the laws of said State to certify copies of all papers required or permitted to be filed or recorded in said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Record of the last Will and Testament of Smith W. Standish, late of Dannemora in said County, deceased which was duly admitted to Probate by the Surrogate of said County on the 10th day of March 1890 and

recorded in Book of Wills V. at page 229 &c &c
with the original on record in this Court, and that this
is a true copy of said original record.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of office of the Surrogate of Clinton County, New York, this
25th day of March 1895.

(Seal)

Chas. L. McNeil,
Clerk of Surrogates Court.

Surrogates Court,
County of Clinton, S.S.

I, David F. Dolive, Surrogate of Clinton County New York, do hereby certify that Charles L. McNeil, whose signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is Clerk of the Surrogates Court of said County of Clinton, in the State of New York, and as such clerk is duly authorized by law to certify copies of all papers on record or on file in the office of said Surrogate; and that the said attestation is sufficient in due form.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of office of the said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

(Seal)

Witness, David F. Dolive, Esq. Surrogate of said County of Clinton, at Plattsburgh, New York, the 25th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

D. F. Dolive,
Surrogate.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Lucretia Wood Blandish, deceased and of the probate thereto taken in Clinton County, State of New York, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland by Robert R. Henderson, Executor named in said will who resides in said Allegany County, for record as required by Article 93 Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of the said will and the probate thereof being authenticated in the mode and by

the officer duly authorized thereof by the laws of the State of New York applicable to the county of Clinton where said will is recorded. Now therefore I, Ed. Dowden Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 28th day of October A.D. 1890 and do record the same in Wills Liber P. folio 135 &c one of the Records in my said office.

Ed. Dowden, Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland

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In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas G. McCulloh of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being advanced in years, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better to bear this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First, I 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 executors hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, viz:

Item, I give and bequeath to Ernest McCulloh and Clayton Pignelly (my executors hereinafter named) the sum of five hundred ($500.) dollars in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Sarah Virginia McCulloh, to be paid to her in such sums and at such times, as may, by my said Executors be deemed necessary for the proper support of herself and her children.

Item, I give, ~~and~~ devise and bequeath unto my wife Sarah E. McCulloh, my house and lots on Maple Street in Frostburg, namely the house place wherein I now reside, for and during her lifetime, and after her death, to my six children hereinafter named to be divided amongst them equally, share and share alike.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah E. McCulloh, all the household furniture

in and about my said residence save and except the piano, which I heretofore gave to my daughter May Purnell.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my said wife Sarah E. McCulloh, and do accordingly hereby direct my said executors to pay over to her, my full share of all moneys derived from the sale of burial lots in Allegany Cemetery for the period of five years from and after the date of my death; but from and after the expiration of the said period of five years all such moneys are to be divided amongst my devisees and legatees as hereinafter provided.

Item: In addition to the above devises & bequests, to my said wife (which said devises and bequests together with those made in this clause of this my last will and testament, are hereby declared to be in lieu of both her dower and her distributive portion of my personal estate,) I do further give, devise and bequeath to her, my said wife Sarah E. McCulloh, one third of all the rest and residue of my property, and estate, real, personal and mixed.

Item. I hereby devise bequeath, will and direct that, in the distribution of the rest and residue of my entire estate, real personal and mixed amongst my children named in the succeeding clause of this my last will and testament, none of my said children shall be charged with any sum or sums of money or other valuable security or securities, or other kinds of property, that I may have heretofore given to them. but that each one and all of them to whom such moneys, securities or properties have been given shall share equally in the property hereinafter devised and bequeathed to them to them, as fully and completely as if such moneys, securities or properties had not been given to them.

Item: I give, devise and bequeath unto my six children hereinafter named all the rest, residue and remainder of all my property and estate of every description whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, to be equally divided amongst my said children, share and share alike.

The names of my said children are Sarah Virginia McCulloh, Georgia Gatewood, Nannie McCulloh, May Purnell, Ernest McCulloh and Bessie McCulloh

Item. I hereby authorize and empower my said

Executors Ernest McCulloh and Clayton Purnell to sell and convey at their discretion, and at either private or public sale, as they may deem best all and every, or any part of my land and real estate (except my said wife's life estate in my said residence). and to divide the proceeds thereof amongst my devisees and legatees as hereinbefore provided, and if either of my said Executors shall die or renounce the survivor or remaining Executor shall exercise such and any or all of the powers herein given to them jointly

Item. and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Ernest McCulloh and Clayton Purnell aforesaid, to be sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any former will or wills by me at any time heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament: and I hereby direct that my said executors shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the performance of their duties as executors hereunder.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Thomas G. McCulloh (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Thomas G. McCulloh, the above testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do now subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Jno L. Porter.
C. W. Walker
A. A. Doub.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit.

On this 1st day of November 1890 came Ernest McCulloh and Clayton Purnell, the executors Lewis named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas G. McCulloh, 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, towit:

On this 1st day of November 1890 came John L. Porter and A.F. Doub, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas G. McCulloh, 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.W. Walker, 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 John Weber 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 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 executrix hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Unto my dear beloved wife Catharine Elizabeth Weber all my real and personal property that I now own in Allegany County, as aforesaid" to have and use the same as her own during her lifetime, and at her death to go to her sister Mary and Brother

George Lebauch" or their heirs or assigns I also hereby desire it to be distinctly understood that there shall not be any other expenses in settling up my estate except the charges of the Orphans Court necessary to assist my wife in transacting my business in a just and lawful manner" and I want it further understood that I do not want any action taken in any manner by the court or otherwise to revoke or change this my last and only will and I also want it understood, that I want my wife to keep all my personal property" and do not want it sold at public sale."

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catharine to be sole executrix without bond 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 hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of Oct, in the year 1890

John Weber, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Weber 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.

Saml. H. Albright
J. Carl Smith, M.D.

Whereas, I John Weber, Testator am desirous to add to the provisions of my last will and testament dated on the 14th day of October 1890 I do hereby make this codicil thereto.

Whereas, I have bequeathed to my wife as aforesaid all of my Real and personal property to have and use as her own during her lifetime, and at her death to be given to her sister and Brother Mary and George Lebauch" or their heirs or assigns, I hereby desire it to be understood that I want my beloved wife Catharine to have the power to "sell the aforesaid property and use the proceeds thereof for her support if she should need it during her lifetime from sickness or otherwise" and I also hereby want it understood that if she wants to sell any or all of the property to use the money

she can get therefor she is to do so and invest it in any thing she sees fit or pay debts for her supports and the residue or remainder if any thereby to go to the aforesaid Sister and Brother "Viz. Mary and George Lebauch" at her death.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of Oct. 1890.

John Weber (Seal)

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

Saml. H. Albright
J. Carl Smith Md.
Daniel Linbau

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 7th day of November 1890 came Catharine E. Weber, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil of John Weber, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the 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: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit.

On this 7th day of November 1890 came Samuel H. Albright and J. Carl Smith the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Weber, 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.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit.

On this 7th day of November 1890 came Samuel H. Albright, J. Carl Smith and Daniel Linbau the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of John Weber, 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 witness to said codicil 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, George W. Miller, 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 dear wife Anna Miller, I give and devise all my real and personal estate.
3. 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 25th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Geo. W. Miller (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George

M. Miller, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Hanson Willison
C. Zimmerman
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of November 1890 came Hanson Willison, C. Zimmerman and J. B. Widener the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George M. Miller, 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 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

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of November 1890 came Anna Miller, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George M. Miller, 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.

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Weyland of the city of Cumberland in Allegany County, and State of Maryland being of sound mind memory and understanding, and being desirous to

to settle my worldly affairs before before I shall leave this world, I do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the to be decently buried by my executor hereinafter named and after all my just debts, and funeral charges are paid, and my wife's thirds is taken out,

I give, grant and bequeath unto my son Frederick Weynold, all my property, real, personal and mixed that I now have and own, or that I may have and own at the time of my death, conditioned as hereinafter expressed, And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Conrad Zimmerman as my Executor of this my last will and testament with the right to sell any or all of my property, provided it be desirable to do so by my Mary: For it is my express will and wish that my said wife Mary shall have and hold my property for her use as her support and that my said son Frederick shall obligate himself by bond to support his mother during her life: provided she shall chose to have all my said property sold by my said executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 22d day of April in the year 1884.

Philip Wieland. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Philip Weynold the above named testator, in our presence as his last will and testament, 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 22d day of April 1884.

Harry Kelso
S. Oglilby
Andrew Gonder

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 18th day of November 1890 came Conrad Zimmerman, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Philip Wieland 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 18" day of November 1890 came S. Ogilby, one of the subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Philip Willand, 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 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 he together with Harry Kelso 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

Examined

In the name of God amen, I Benjamin Zarinsky of the City of Cumberland, Maryland being of sound mind memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister Mary Dummel all my right title and interest in and to all that lot of ground and improvements thereon a half interest in which was conveyed to me as tenant in common with my sister by deed from Frederick Mertens and wife bearing date December 23" 1874 said lot being known as Lot No. 17 of Percy & Mertens Addition to Cumberland as located in a plat recorded among the land records of Allegany County in Liber H.P. No 34 folio 717.

I give and bequeath unto my said sister Mary

Dummel, all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal. And lastly I do hereby appoint my said sister Mary Dummel 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 26 day of December 1874

Benjamin his mark Renskey. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Benjamin Zarinsky, 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 thereto.

Andrew Gonder.
Thomas Connell.
Ferdinand Williams.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 25" day of November 1890 came Mary Dummel the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Benjamin Renskey, 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 25" day of November 1890 came Thomas Connell and Ferdinand Williams two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Benjamin Renskey, 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 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. Chas. Gonder Register.

Examined

J. B. Widener, having on the third day of April, 1889 paid as security for me to Robert R. Henderson, the sum of Fifty seven dollars and sixteen cents, I hereby assign to the said J. B. Widener, so much of my interest or distribution share in the estate of Leonard Hoffman, deceased as may be necessary to pay said debt or claim.

J. C. Hoffman.

Dec 8th 1890.

John C. Hoffman
1889 To J. B. Widener Dr
April 3 For money paid to R. R. Henderson for the use of said John C. Hoffman $57.16
For interest to Dec 8th 1890 5.75
$62.91

Examined

Charles L. Falzehn
vs
Jacob Lilly & Richard
No 504 Magistrate Judgment Docket No. 3. Circuit Court for Allegany County.

April 18th 1889.

Judgment of Condemnation that the lands and tenements referred in the schedule be condemned according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided to satisfy the sum of forty seven dollars and fifty cents debt with interest until paid and six dollars and twenty five cents costs. Witness my hand and seal.

Geo. E. Thompson J. P. (Seal)

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy taken from my docket. Witness my hand and

seal this 22nd day of February 1890.

Geo. E. Thompson (Seal)
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County.

True Copy.
Test: Geo. E. Thompson
Clerk.

Examined

Cumberland Md. December 20th 1890

For value received we and each of us hereby assign and set over unto Eva Mary Holt, mother of the late Frederick Holt, all and right, title, claim and interest whatsoever in and to the personal estate of Frederick Holt, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased and we hereby direct the Register of Wills and the Administrator d.b.n. of said deceased to distribute the entire estate to said Eva Mary Holt in the account to be stated and settled by said Administrator.

John A. Holt
George Holt
Rachel B. Shafer
Margaret Shafer
Andrew Holt
Agnes G. Holt
Elizabeth Holt
Chas. L. Holt

Examined

In the name of God Amen I James M. Porter of Allegany County, State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my said executor hereinafter named the rest & residue

of my personal estate, in trust, to invest and reinvest the same in some good and safe security, or upon mortgage on real estate and during the lifetime of my wife Sarah Ann Porter, to pay over to her in quarterly instalments the whole income, and revenue derived therefrom, and upon the death of my said wife, to pay over to my daughter Lucy Elizabeth Tidy, the sum of One thousan dollars being an estimated sum to equalize her interest in my estate, with that of my son Glissan T. Porter, to whom I have made sundry advancements, and the remainder of my said personal estate my said executor shall divide into two equal parts one thereof to be held by him in trust as hereinafter provided for the use and benefit of the children of my son Glissan T. Porter, and the other thereof to be held by him in trust as hereinafter provided for the use and benefit of the children of my daughter Lucy Elizabeth Tidy.

I give and devise to my said wife Sarah Ann Porter, for and during her natural life, my dwelling house and premises on main Street in Frostburg, Maryland, (being the same property purchased by me of Thomas G. McCulloh, Executor, and in which I now reside) and at her death my Executor shall sell and convey said real estate, and collect the purchase money for the same and divide and dispose of same as follows that is to say: if in the distribution of my personal estate, there shall not have been a residue at the death of my wife sufficient to pay to my said daughter Lucy Elizabeth Tiddy the sum of One thousand dollars hereinbefore provided to be paid to her out of my personal estate, then there shall first be paid to her out of the proceeds of said real estate, such sum as will make up to her the deficiency, and the remainder of said purchase money or, if said sum of one thousand dollars shall have been paid in full out of my personal estate, then the whole thereof shall be divided into two equal parts, one, thereof to be held by my said executor in trust as hereinafter provided for the use and benefit of the children of my son Glissan T. Porter.

and the other thereof to be held by him in trust for the use and benefit of the children of my daughter Lucy Elizabeth Tidy, as also hereinafter provided.

And in the event that my said daughter Lucy Elizabeth Tiddy, shall not survive my said wife, then the sum of One thousand dollars hereinbefore bequeathed to her shall be disposed of as follows viz: the one half thereof shall be paid to her husband if living, and the other half shall be added to, and become a part of the fund hereinprovided for the use and benefit of her children and if neither my said daughter nor husband shall survive my said wife, then the whole of said sum of One thousand dollars shall be added to the said fund for the benefit of her children.

And in the event that I survive my said wife, then everything herein directed to be done at her death, shall be done at my death instead and all interests herein-provided to take effect at her death shall vest immediately upon my decease, and in the event of my wife's surviving me the devises and bequests herein made to her shall be in lieu of her legal interests in my estate.

And it is my will and desire that the sums of money hereinbefore provided to be held by my Executor in trust for the use and benefit of the children of my son Glissan T. Porter, (intended to be in the aggregate, the one half of the net proceeds of my real and personal estate, after paying costs, debts, funeral expenses and one thousand dollars to my said daughter) shall be invested and re-invested by my said executors and the income and increase arrising therefrom shall be devoted to the support, education and maintenance of said children during their respective minorities, in such manner and through such channels as my said executor may deem best and as said children and each of them shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years if males or eighteen years if females, there shall be distributed and paid over to him or

her the proportion thereof to him or her respectively distributable upon the basis of the number of such children of my said son at the time or times of said distribution then living

And it is my will, and desire that the sums of money hereinbefore provided to be held by my executor in trust for the use and benefit of the children of my daughter Lucy Elizabeth Tildy continued to be equal to the sums hereinbefore directed to be invested for the use and benefit of the children of my son, and to be increased by the addition of the whole or a part of the sum of one thousand dollars hereinbefore referred to, on the contingencies hereinbefore set forth, shall be invested and re-invested by my said Executor, during the minorities of the children of my said daughter, and the increase and income arising therefrom directed in such manner, and through such channels as my said Executor shall think best, to the support, education and maintenance of said children until they shall respectively arrive at the ages of twenty one years if males, or eighteen years if females, and as they shall so arrive at said ages, distributed to them in the manner, and upon the basis hereinbefore set forth and provided in respect to the distribution to the children of my said son.

And in the event of the death of either of my said children without leaving issue or of the death, and subsequent extinction of issue of either, before the division and distribution of my estate as hereinbefore provided, then the whole of my estate shall be held in trust, invested and re-invested and finally distributed, all in the manner hereinbefore provided, except that the whole thereof shall be so held for the use and benefit of and distributed to the issue of such of my said children as shall not have become extinct.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and kinsman, William P. Porter, of Allegany County, Maryland, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament committing to him with unbounded confidence

of the executing of the delicate trusts hereby created and desiring that should any question or controversy arise affecting my said estate the provisions of my said will shall be liberally construed so as to carry out my intentions and desires as herein expressed and to that end to vest in my said Executor all necessary direct and incidental powers to enable him to execute the same fully and amply.

And I do hereby make, sign, seal, publish and declare this, and none other to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and adopting this as my ~~sign~~ last will.

As testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

N. M. Porter (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 set our names as witnesses thereto, the day and year last above written.

John A. Setter
Adam E. Hitchins
Wm. Armstrong.

Witness on the 25th day of October 1884 I made the foregoing will giving a life estate in all my property to my wife Sarah Ann Porter and whereas since the execution of said will my personal estate has diminished and in order to make proper provision for my said wife during her life time, I now desire to alter said will and I do hereby declare this to be a first codicil thereto as follows, to wit:

I hereby authorize direct and empower my said trustee William P. Porter to sell and by deed convey to the purchaser thereof all the real estate described in my said will, at any time during the lifetime of my said wife Sarah Ann Porter whenever my said wife and the said trustee shall deem it expedient or necessary for the comfortable maintenance and support of my said wife.

And I direct that so much of the proceeds

of the sale of said real estate shall from time to time and in such sums as they the said trustee and my said wife shall deem necessary, be paid by said trustee to my said wife for her support and maintenance and after the death of my said wife I desire that the balance remaining in the hands of said trustee shall be invested in the manner and for the uses and purposes set out in said will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal to this codicil this thirtieth day of January eighteen hundred and ninety.

J. M. Porter (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator, James M. Porter, as and for a first codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Owen Hitchins
Wm Armstrong
Howard Hitchins

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 31st day of December 1890 came William R. Percy, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James 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 and codicil thereto 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 31st day of December 1890 came John J. Keller and William Armstrong two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James M. Porter, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due

form of law that they did see the testator therein named signed 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 Adam E. Hitchins 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

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 31st day of December 1890 came Owen Hitchins, William Armstrong and Howard Hitchins, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of James M. Porter, 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 respectfully 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: A.H. Dowden Register

Examined

√ In the name of God, Amen. I, Ann McFerren, wife of John McFerren, 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 Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to Annie McFerran, wife of my son Alexander McFerran, for and during her natural life, the dwelling house and Lots Nos 5 & 6 in Hooks 4th addition to Cumberland, whereon the same is situated, being the property which was conveyed to me by Samuel L. Hook & wife, by deed dated the 27th day of December 1848, and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 4 Folios 733 & 734, one of the Land Records of said Allegany County, and after the decease of the said Annie McFerran, I give, devise and bequeath the said dwelling house and lots No. 5 & 6 above mentioned, to the children of my said son Alexander McFerran, then living, in equal portions, share and share alike.

I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal to my daughter Emily H. McFerran, absolutely, to do with as she pleases.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Emily H. McFerran 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 none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Ann her X mark McFerran. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Ann McFerran 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. The said Ann McFerran having been first privately examined by us, the witnesses to her said will, apart from

and out of the presence and hearing of her husband, as to whether she made said will freely and voluntarily and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill-usage by her said husband, and she, the said above named Ann McFerran having said and declared that she made said will willingly and freely.

Will H. Shepherd
John C. Young
J. Wm Jones

For the purpose of giving my consent to the aforegoing last will and testament of my wife, Ann McFerran, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 4th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Witness
Jas. G. Roy
J. Wm Jones
Jesse Jones

John McFerran. (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 2d day January 1891 came Emily H. McFerran, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann McFerran, 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 2d day of January 1891 came Will H. Shepherd, John C. Young and J. William Jones the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann McFerran, 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 minds 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.

Examined

Schedule of Property.

7000 B & C V. Ry Ext Bonds 6%	125	8750.00
7000 " " " " Stock 7%	115	8050.00
189 Shares Stock Third Nat Bank @ 50$ per share		14,175.00
or 9450 face value estimated @ 75$ " "		
Two 1,000 Pitts & Conn R.R. Bonds @	115	2300.00
Three 500 Garrett Co Bonds at par		1500.00
One 1,000 State Virginia 3% Bonds @ 67		670.00
Two Virginia Refunding Certificates		63.45
One half int in Jenkins farm (subject to Mort)		750.00
Home House & furniture		4500.00
Hast Note		1,000.00
½ int Barrellsville Notes		500.00
Stable at Home House		1,000.00
Hammills Note & int		1,600.00
Two Lots Maple side		100.00

Rice Farm Note	600.00
Wc Ry Bonds	3300.00
Mortgage on McDowell House	1900.00
½ int Harman House Hanover st	1250.00
Whole of Ground rent "	700.00
Portion Sliger Notes	2000.00
Due from B & O R.R.	7723.00
500 E. E. Light Stock	250.00
½ in Johnson & Humbird house (Shanty town)	150.00
(Bal Dougherty farm remaining unsold)	
1 Brown Mare 4 years old	100.00
1 Buggy	37.50
1 Carriage	37.50
2 Cows	45.00
1 Piano	115.00
	63,166.45

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah A. Humbird widow of the late John Humbird deceased being weak in body but of sound mind memory understanding and power of disposition, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and desiring to settle my worldly affairs, according to my will and wish, before it shall please God to call me hence, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First: I commend my soul into the hands of God and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will, devise, and bequeath as follows:

I now own in fee, as tenant in common with my daughter Sarah Swartzwelder, a one half interest in all that farm or tract of land called "The Dougherty Farm" lying south of and near the city limits of the City of Cumberland. I devise and bequeath to my ~~son~~ Jacob B. Humbird, and to my daughter Mrs. Anna Mary Devries, each three eights of my said interest in said farm, and, to my daughter Mrs. Sarah Swartzwelder, the remaining one fourth of my said interest in said farm, to have and to hold unto each of them the said interests for and during their natural lives (unless sooner sold by the trustee

hereinafter appointed under the powers herein given them in which case said share of the proceeds of sale shall stand in place of the land hereby bequeathed), and upon the death of each of said devisees, I devise his or her share, as above designated to his or her child, children or grand children if any be then living, in fee; and in case either of said devisees shall leave no children or grand children living at his or her death then I devise the share of such child dying as aforesaid to the trustees hereinafter named as part of my general estate disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Ninth— All the rest and residue of my property of whatever kind, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, (the same consisting principally but not wholly of stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages, real estate and leasehold property, furniture, goods, and chattels as per a list and schedule of the same marked "Schedule of Property" hereunto annexed as part of this will) I will, devise and bequeath to my sons Jacob B. Hembird and John L. Hembird in fee simple, in trust nevertheless for the following purposes, uses and with the following powers, to wit:

First— To keep and retain all said real estate, stocks, bonds and other property, and, to collect the rents, issues, interest and income therefrom, or, to sell all or any part of the same, real, personal or mixed, at any times in their discretion, with full power herein given them to sell, convey or deliver any or all said property to the purchasers thereof, and with power and duty to invest, reinvest and keep invested the proceeds thereof; and the rents, issues and interest therefrom (not hereinafter otherwise disposed of), and out of all said rents, income and interests arising from all said property and investments of said money, I direct that my said trustees shall, semi-annually, commencing from my death, pay to each of the following persons, one sixth of all said net income, issues, rents and interest, that is to say: To my son Jacob B. Hembird, one sixth of the same; to my son John L. Hembird, one sixth of the same; to my daughter Mrs Susan E. Morris one sixth of the

same; to my daughter Mrs Lydia Hitchcock, one sixth of the same; to my daughter Mrs Anna Mary Davies one sixth of the same and to my daughter Mrs Sarah Swartwelder one sixth of the same; said payments to be continued to be made to each of my said six children for and during their natural lives. Upon the death of each of my said children except John L. Hembird and Susan E. Morris, I will, devise and bequeath the share of any one of such children so dying, in said trust estate, to the child, children or grand children of such deceased devisee absolutely in fee, and, in case any of said devisees shall die without leaving any child or children or grand children, in such case I will, devise and bequeath the share, in said trust estate, of such devisee to said trustees to be held by them in like manner as the other property herein devised to said legatees and with like powers to hold the same for the benefit and to go to the remaining beneficiaries under this will. In case my daughter Mrs Susan E. Morris shall die without issue then in that case I devise and direct that her said share, to wit: one sixth of said trust estate, shall go to William L. Conley absolutely and in fee. But in case my said daughter Mrs Susan E. Morris shall die leaving a child, children or grand children, then her said one sixth share I devise absolutely to said child, children or grand children.

In case my son John L. Hembird shall die without issue, then in that case I devise and direct that all the income from his one sixth share in said trust estate shall thereafter be paid by said trustees to his widow, Barbara Hembird (if she be living) for and during the continuance of her widowhood or until she shall marry again and, upon her death or remarriage I devise the said one sixth share, of said John L. Hembird in said trust estate to said trustees to be held by them for and to go to said remaining devisees as above specified. But in case my said son John L. Hembird shall die leaving a child, children or grand children then his said one sixth share I devise absolutely to said

child, children or grand children.

The interests in the Dougherty Farm hereinbefore devised to my said children Jacob B. Humbird, Mrs Emma Mary Dennis and Mrs. Sarah Warfordlin, is a devise to them in addition to the one sixth interest hereinbefore given them in the balance of my estate. And as to said interests in said farm I hereby give unto said trustees full power in their discretion to sell and convey the same intended in their judgement such sale will best conserve the interests of said three devisees, and in case of such sale to hold the proceeds thereof and invest and reinvest the same and pay over the income therefrom to said three devisees during their natural lives, as hereinbefore provided, so that said proceeds shall stand in place of said land and be finally disposed of according to all the intents and purposes of this will hereinbefore expressed.

I further direct that in case either of said trustees shall die before the complete execution of this trust the vacancy thus made shall be filled by said devisees recommending a proper person to a court of competent jurisdiction who shall appoint such person so recommended, in whom with the remaining trustee, all the trust duties and powers herein prescribed for said trustees shall devolve and rest, to continue and complete said trust. And in the case of the death of both of said trustees, I direct that all the duties and powers shall devolve upon, be exercised and continued by two trustees to be substituted and appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, upon the recommendation of the said devisees to continue and complete said trust.

It is my intention that in computing the share, either principal or interest of any child, children or grand children of any of the devisees named herein they shall take per stirpes and not per capita and that children and grand children shall stand and take in place of the deceased parents.

I further will and direct that if any devisee mentioned in this will at any time, shall object to the same and take any proceedings in any

Court to vacate or overthrow this will in such case I direct that the share of such contesting devisee shall go by and rest in said trustees for the purposes aforesaid and that said contesting devisee shall take no benefit whatsoever under this will, but that his, her or their share shall be held by said trustees and distributed to his, her or their non contesting brothers or sisters.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, the said Jacob B. Humbird and John H. Humbird, to be Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and publishing this as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty second day of December A.D. 1890.

Sarah A. Humbird (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sarah A. Humbird as and for her last will and testament before us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses of said will.

J. Wilson Lambird
M. L. P. McCoy
Robert MacDonald

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of January 1891 came Jacob B. Humbird and John H. Humbird the executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah A. Humbird late of Allegany County, deceased, severally 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 they have come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Test: Wm. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of January 1891 came J. Wilson Humbird, M. A. R. F. Carr and Robert MacDonald, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah A. Humbird, 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. H. Dowden Register.

Admitted to probate Jany 2. 1891.

√ I Annie Kean of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland daughter of the late John Kean deceased do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say; I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal and mixed of every kind, nature and description that may be held and possessed by me at the time of my death to my sisters Mary Kean ~~xxx~~ Catharine Kean and Eliza Kean and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made and I do appoint said sisters the executrixes of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto on this 9th day of February eighteen hundred and ninety signed my name and placed my my seal

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Annie Kean (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.

Geo F. Thompson.
Mary Kean
J. Seemmes Devecmon.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 30th day of December 1890 came Catharine Kean one of the executrixes named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie Kean, 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 13th day of January 1891 came George F. Thompson and J. Seemmes Devecmon, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie Kean, 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 Mary Kean, 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.

Admitted to probate Jany 13, 1891.

√ In the name of God Amen. I Mary Watson of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being in delicate 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

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manner, and giving following that is to say

First & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my executor hereinafter named. After my debts and general charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows

First to my daughter Annie Watson born July 25th 1875) the sum of Fifty dollars each year (payable semi-annually) until she arrives at the age of twenty one years, and to cease of she marries previous to that age. (and on the date of her marriage)

Second And to my son Hugh Robert Watson born August 22nd 1877 the sum of Twenty two dollars per year, until he arrives at the age of fourteen, thereafter said sum and until he attains the age of Twenty one years Fifty dollars per year, to be paid him semi-annually

Third. that the premises of my present estate situate in Pekin Allegany County State of Maryland consisting of House and Lot, together with my household effects, except as hereinafter specially provided for, shall be in absolute possession my minor children, Annie Watson and Hugh Robert Watson conditionally as follows; until Hugh Robert Watson arrives at the age of Twenty one years then to be disposed of as follows by my Executor. First if any of my children desires to become the purchaser, at such price as may be mutually agreed upon by any of my children and my Executor, then they or any of them to have the preference, otherwise to be disposed of by my executor to the highest bidder at Public Auction the proceeds of such sale after deducting expenses of said sale to be divided equally among my children share and share alike.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Helen Watson the Domestic Sewing Machine, and Bureau now at our home.

Fifth. I further authorize my executor to still continue to invest the cash, now invested consisting to Twelve hundred dollars as such sums and for such periods as will carry out, according to his best judgement. Such investments to be

made that the best results may accrue therefrom, untill my youngest child has attained his majority then an equal distribution of any funds in the possession to be equally divided between my children Sarah Wilson wife of Robert Wilson, Helen Watson Annie Watson, and Hugh Robert Watson, In the event of death of either of aforenamed children such portion as would belong to them to be divided pro rata among survivors.

Sixth. I hereby appoint my daughter Helen Watson Guardian of my minor children Annie Watson and Hugh Robert Watson desiring her in conjunction with my Executor hereinafter named, to exercise such authority as they from time to time may deem to contribute best results for future care and finally desire and request that my children will confer advise and obey all things in reason suggested by my Executor and Guardian,

Seventhly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend David Sloan of Lonaconing Allegany County State of Maryland to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January eighteen hundred and ninety one

Test: John O'Reilly

Mary her mark Watson. (Seal)

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

Thomas Kiddy,
Thomas Kerr,
Sheridan Chidester.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of January 1891 came David Sloan, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Watson, 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 21st day of January 1891 came Thomas Kiddy, Thomas Karr and Sheridan Chidester, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Watson 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 respectively subscribed there 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

General Lady
Hon. Lar.

I James L. Giles, of Paw Paw make this my last will and testament, I give devise bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows, that is to say;

I order and direct that all my just debts shall be paid with convenient speed.

I give unto my beloved wife Hannah one third of the Household and Kitchen furniture and one third of the proceeds of my personal and real estate during her natural life or while she remains my widow. If she remarries she shall forfeit this bequest.

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I give unto my son John K. Giles one dollar.
I give unto my son Marcus K. Giles, one dollar.
I give unto my daughter Emma Jane Gaster, one dollar.
I give unto my son Benjamin Giles one dollar

I give unto my son William P. Giles one dollar
I give unto my daughter Gertrude Giles one organ valued at one hundred and three dollars
I give unto my four sons James Arthur Giles, Herbert Giles, Arthur Clifton Giles and Raymond Giles the residue (being two thirds) of my personal estate for their own use and behoof, I give and devise unto my four sons James Arthur Giles Herbert Giles, Arthur Clifton Giles and Raymond Giles my farm lying and being in the County of Allegany State of Maryland known as the Devichman farm and to be divided equally between them to be held and controlled by them for their own use during their natural lives and then at their death severally to go to their children or legal heirs and their heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Paw Paw on the 6th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

James Hs. X mark Giles (Seal)

The said James Giles at said Paw Paw on said sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight 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

Noah Hedding,
F. G. Bell

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 29th day of January 1891 came Hannah Giles, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of James L. Giles 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: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 29th day of January 1891 came Noah Hedding and F. G. Bell the two subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of James L. Giles, 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 respectfully subscribed their names as witness 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, Christian Knoepp, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in usual health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, being aware of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous 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, 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 hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are fully paid. I give devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Mrs. Catharine Knoepp and Mrs. Margaret Zink, wife of George Zink, all my household furniture, of every description to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath the goods of every

kind whatsoever found in my store room, known as stock in trade and appertaining thereto, to my said two daughters, heretofore mentioned, Mrs. Catharine Knoepp, and Mrs. Margaret Zink to be equally divided between them share and share alike or if advisable and desired to be sold at public or private sale, and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between them the said Catharine and Margaret share and share alike.

Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Margaret Zink, wife of George Zink, all that lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, containing the buildings occupied by me as a store room, ware house and dwelling and known and mentioned as lot number One (no 1) on plat of my property, which is filed herewith as a part of this my last will and testament, and which said lot is more fully described and contained within the following bounds, courses and distances towit; Beginning for the same at the intersection of the North side of Highland Street (fronting the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road) and the East side of Knox Street and running thence with Highland Street, South Fifty nine and a half degrees (59½°) East fifty three and one half feet (53½ ft) to a lot now owned by Catharine Knoepp and then with said lot, North thirty and one half degrees (30½°) East sixty one feet, then South-Fifty nine and one half degrees (59½°) East Twenty six and one half feet (26½ ft) then North Thirty and one half degrees (30½°) East Thirty five feet (35 ft.) then North Fifty nine and one half degrees (59½°) West Eighty feet (80 ft) to Knox street, then with said Knox street South, and one half degrees (30½°) West ninety six feet (96 ft) to the beginning. Being parts of lots number twenty one (21) and twenty two (22) in Gepharts Second addition to the city of Cumberland and which said lots number twenty one and twenty two were conveyed to Christian Knoepp and his heirs, in fee simple, by George Henderson Jr. and Rebecca E. Henderson his wife, and J. B. H. Campbell and Ellen J. W. Campbell, his wife, by deed bearing date July fifth Eighteen hundred and seventy three, which said deed is failed and recorded in Liber H. R. No. 39 folios 160 and 161 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

Together with all and singular the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to her the said Margaret Zink, to her heirs in fee simple. Provided that the said Margaret Zink pay to my aforesaid daughter Catharine Knoepp the sum of Four Hundred ($400-) dollars, in two equal installments of Two hundred ($200) dollars each, without interest, payable in one and two years from the date of my death, and I hereby declare said four hundred ($400.00) dollars to be paid as aforesaid, a charge against said property hereby willed until paid and satisfied.

Item- I give and devise unto my grand daughter Emma Zink, for and in consideration of her kindness and attention to me since the death of my dear wife all that lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the city of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland known and mentioned as lot number two (No. 2), on plat of property heretofore mentioned as a part of this my said will and testament, and which said lot or parcel of ground hereby willed and devised, is contained and more fully described within the following courses and distances towit: Beginning for the same at a point on the East side of Knox street at the end of the fifth line of lot number one (No 1) marked on said plat, at a point ninety six feet (96 ft) on said Knox street from the intersection of the North side of Highland street, and the East side of Knox street, and running thence with Knox street North Thirty and one half degrees East Twenty two feet to the lot owned by Joseph Koch, then South Fifty nine and one half degrees East Eighty feet (80 ft) thence South thirty and one half degrees West Twenty two feet, thence North fifty nine and one half degrees West Eighty feet to the beginning: Being parts of lots numbers twenty one (21) and twenty two (22) in Gepharts Second Addition to the City of Cumberland and which said lots were conveyed to Christian Knoepp his heirs in fee simple by George Henderson Jr and Rebecca E Henderson, his wife, and John B. H. Campbell and Ellen J W Campbell, his wife, by deed bearing date July

5th Eighteen hundred and seventy three, which said deed is filed and recorded in Liber H. R. No. 39 folios 160 and 161, one of Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Together with all and singular the improvements thereon and the appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, consisting of a two story frame dwelling &c to her the said Emma Zink, and to her heirs in fee simple.

Item- I give and devise unto my daughter Mrs. Catharine Knoepp, and to her heirs in fee simple, all that lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the city of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland containing a two story frame dwelling, together with all the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, known and described as lot number Three (No. 3) on plat filed herewith and heretofore mentioned and referred to as a part of this my will and which said lot No. 3 or parcel of Ground hereby willed and devised, is contained within the following bounds, courses and distances towit: Beginning for the same at a point on the South side of German street, and one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) from the intersection of the East side of Knox street and the South side of German street and running thence with said German street North Fifty nine and one half degrees (59½°) West forty feet (40 ft) to the lot occupied and owned by Joseph Koch, the South Thirty and one half degrees West seventy feet, then South Fifty nine and one half degrees East Forty feet (40 ft) then North Thirty and one half degrees East seventy feet to the beginning. Being the same parcel of ground, and part of lot number twenty four (No. 24) of Gepharts Second Addition to the city of Cumberland and conveyed to Christian Knoepp by the Queen City Perpetual Building association of Cumberland Maryland by deed dated July 31st Eighteen hundred and eighty six, which said deed is filed and recorded in Liber T. L. No. 63 folio 124 &c one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Together with all improvements as aforesaid and to her the said Catharine Knoepp, and her heirs in fee simple.

Item- I give and devise unto my said daughter

Catharine Knoepp, all that lot or piece of ground, lying and being in the city of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, containing a two story frame dwelling house, together with all the improvements thereon of whatever kind and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, known and described as lot number four (No. 4) on plat filed herewith as heretofore mentioned and referred to as part of this will, and which said piece or parcel of ground as lot number four (No. 4) is contained and described within the following courses and distances to wit, Beginning for the same at a point on the North side of Highland Street Eighty five and one half feet (85½ ft) East from the intersection of the North side of Highland Street and the East side of River Street and at the East end of the lot owned by Catharine Knoepp, fronting on said Highland Street and running thence with said Highland Street South Fifty nine and one half degrees (59½°) East thirty-four and one half feet (34½ ft) then North thirty and one half degrees (30½) East twenty-five (70 ft) to the end of the third line of lot number three (No. 3) then with said third line, North fifty-nine and one half degrees (59½°) West Thirty four and one half feet (34½ ft) then South thirty and one half degrees (30½°) West twenty (70 ft) feet to the beginning, being part of lot number twenty four (No. 24) of Gephart's 2nd addition to the city of Cumberland and which is included in the conveyance made to Christian Knoepp, by George Henderson Jr. and Rebecca E. Henderson, his wife and Edward H. Campbell, Trustee, by deed dated October second in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy nine, which said deed is filed and recorded in Liber E. L. No. 54 folio 148 &c. of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, Together with all and singular the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To hav the said Catharine Knoepp, to her heirs in fee simple.

Any lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Heisenmiller of Cumberland, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made

ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

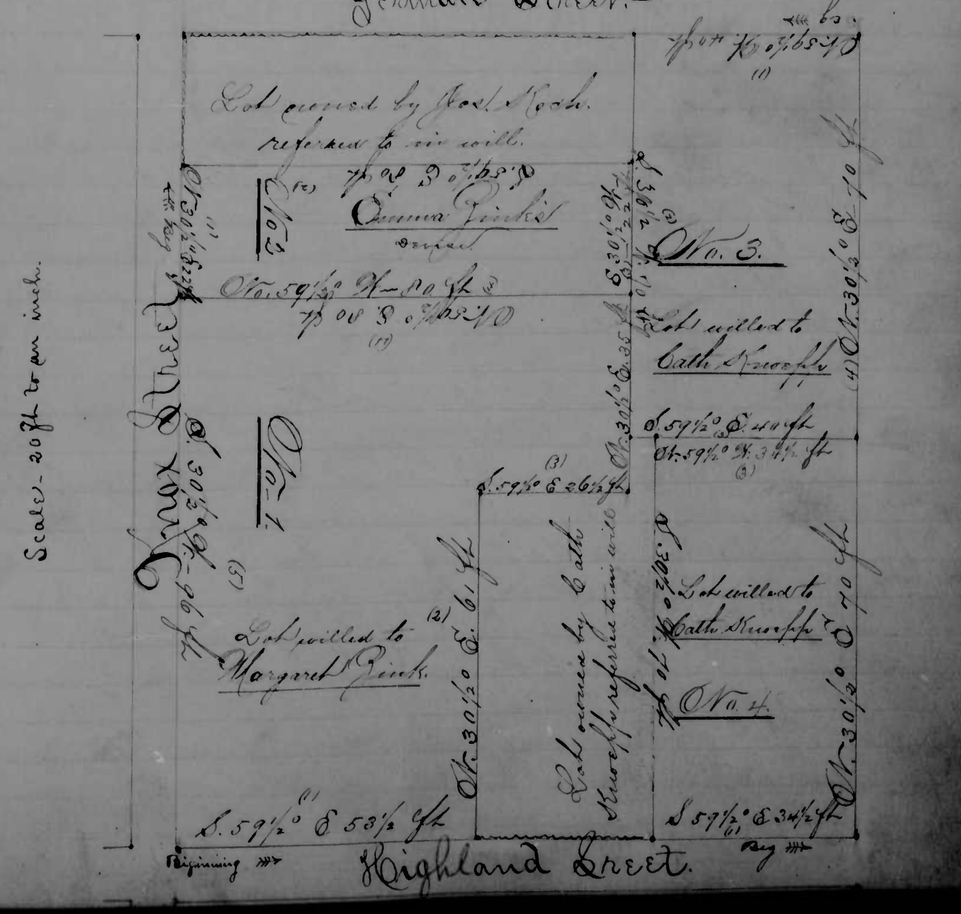
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty sixth day September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty seven

Chris Knoepp (in German) (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Christian Knoepp 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 all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. The interlineations on second page "North thirty and one half degrees (30½°) East twenty five feet then" being first made before signing.

J. N. Willison
A. M. B. Brown
Howard M. Fuller

Plat of Property owned by Christian Knoepp and willed and devised by Christian Knoepp and referred and mentioned in will.



State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 3rd day of February 1891, came John Weisenmiller, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Christian Knoepp, 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 3rd day of February 1891 came J. H. Willison and Howard McFuller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christian Knoepp, 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 S. M. B. Hoover, 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: A.H. Dowden Register

Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents that I, Patrick Glenn, of the town of Westernport of the County of Allegany, of the State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament towit:

1º a) To my wife Mrs Mary Glenn, the use only of my present home during her life including furnishings.

b) Also a regular, monthly revenue of $10.00; said

income to be paid her regularly by my Administrator from the Gross receipts of all my estate as left by my death, if said receipts should justify.

c) My present home to include a frontage of ground of 50 feet on Railroad street extending in depth to the creek, George's creek, say 200 feet

d) Of the balance of receipts accruing from my estate she is to have neither use or benefit.

2º To my son Michael Glenn, at the death of my wife Mrs Mary Glenn, my present home with ground as specified below, including all buildings to be found thereon, (see No. 1. c) All furnishings at her death included.

3º To my son James Glenn, after the death of my wife, Mrs Mary Glenn, the lot adjoining my present home, having a frontage of 50 feet on Railroad street, extending in depth say, 200 feet to the creek, George's creek.

4º To my son William Glenn and my daughter, Mrs John Gleeson, conjointly, the double house, adjoining my present home, having a frontage of say 28 feet on Railroad street; including also lot occupied by house having a frontage of say, 60 feet on Railroad street, and having a depth of, say, 200 feet extending to the creek, George's creek, said property to become theirs conjointly after the death of my wife, Mrs Mary Glenn; said division of said property house and lot, after her death, to be determined upon amongst themselves, (William Glenn and Mrs John Gleeson).

5º To Mrs Ella Jamison, my daughter, all that part and parcel of Ground known as Lot No 17 in Morrison's Second Addition to the town of Westernport, together with house and all improvements thereon. Also addition to said Lot No. 17 as specified above, said house and improvements and lot together with addition to said lot, to become her property after the death of my wife, Mrs Mary Glenn.

6º I do hereby appoint and declare Mr. John Gleeson, as sole administrator of my estate, (Piedmont W Va.) I do also hereby appoint and declare him as such without Bond or surety. His duty shall be to attend to the proper fulfillment of this my last will and testament. To collect all monies accruing from houses and lots, and from

said income to attend to all proper repairs in regards to houses &c and also to make provision of $10.00 as specified in clause No. 6 (b see above).
The balance of monies accruing from rents &c after payment of all proper repairs to estate to be deposited by him in one "National" or "State" Bank to be left there during the life of my wife Mrs Mary Glenn and at her demise to be divided equally amongst my surviving children.
Witness my hand and seal this eleventh 11th day of February 1891.

Patrick his x mark Glenn

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
P. R. Weider
R. H. Burnups
James B. Miller

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 20th day of February 1891 came John E. Gleeson, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Glenn, 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 20th day of March 1891 came P. R. Weider, R. H. Burnups and James B. Miller, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Glenn, 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 the 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 August Kolberg of the town of Westernport County of Allegany 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 committ 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 to my lawful wife Ann Kolberg, all my real estate and also all my personal property, knowing well that the property which I now possess, hath been acquired by the joint industry and frugality of dear wife and myself, I also bequeath to her all my goods and chattels, lands and tenements, Notes, Bonds and all things that I am now or at the time of death will be possed of.
In testimony whereof, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal, this 7th day of August 1890.

August Kolberg (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named August Kolberg, 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.

Owen Riordan (Seal)
Otto Balke (Seal)
Henry Rehs (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 17th day of March 1891 came Ann Kolberg, the person in whose custody the aforegoing

last will and testament of August Kolberg, 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 she does not know of any other.

Test: A.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 17th day of March 1891 came Owen Riordan and Henry Rehs, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of August Kolberg, 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 Otto Balke, 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

I, George H. Herpich, of North Branch, in the County of Allegany State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; that is to say:

First: After all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personly I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows; towit:

To my son John Frederick Herpich my farm, known as part of Mexico farm, containing about one hundred and twenty five acres more or less, including all my Carpenters and other tools my farm utensils, and my household and kitchen furniture, including oil cloths and carpeting, for the sum of $3,000.00

Three thousand dollars in lawfull money of the U States and if my son John Frederick should not except of it, it is to be sold at auction to the highest bidder and devided as herein after mentioned.

To my son Henry and John Christopher G. Herpich I bestow the sum of Five Dollars $5.00 in all to each one no more or less.

To my son John, George H. John Mathias, John Frederick, and Lewis Herpich and to my daughter Catharina Little, to Maria Lewisa Davis, and my youngest daughter Margarethe Herpich, to all equell shares, except my daughter Margaretha is to have One hundred dollars, $100.00 extra above all the ballance and my Revised family Bible and my feather bed and bedding. If my wife outlives me she shall have a lawfull dower in the place, to have ample room for grain and other Storage and keep one Cow and got to have plenty room in and about the house to suit herself and she may dispose of her dower whenever she sees fit, she has got to find one half of the seed of all kind on the place and pay one half of County and State tax. Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my said son John Frederick Herpich to be executor of this my last will and testament and for him to fullfill all faithfully.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

George H. Herpich. ( )

This instrument hower is not to take effect until I am deceased.

George H. Herpich.

We the undersigned hereby testify that the above written instrument is his act, witness our hands and seal this the Second day of March 1891.

Adam Siebert (Seal)
Joseph L. Crabtree (Seal)
Dr. W. F. Twigg (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of March 1891 came John Frederick Herfick, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of George H. Herfick, 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 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 20th day of March 1891 came Adam Leibig, Joseph L. Crabtree and Dr. H. F. Twigg, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George H. Herfick, 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 respectfully subscribe 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, Simon Wilson, of Allegany County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Examined

After all my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows:

First, To my daughter Hannah C. Twigg the wife of John H. Twigg, I give and bequeath the sum of four thousand dollars, in cash, to be paid to her within one year after my death.

Second, To my grandson George C. Willison, son of my deceased daughter Martha A. Willison, I devise and bequeath as follows, that is to say, all that tract piece or parcel of land conveyed to me by Freeburg Twigg by deed dated March the 25th in the year 1886 and recorded among the land records of Allegany County in Liber C. L. No. 62 folio 605, also my black horse now three years old, and my bay colt now one year old and one half of all the hay and bedding in my dwelling house owned by me at the time of my death, I also direct that my said grandson George C. Willison shall, shall have a home on my home farm for two years after my death and the use of three rooms in my said dwelling house to wit: my room the room over it and the dining room, also a one half interest in every hay raised or grown on my said home farm for said term provided the said George performs half the labor and pays one half the expenses attendant upon the growing and raising of said crops and employs and pays a girl to assist at all times in the house work. I further direct that said George shall have the right to sell said hay of two years on my said farm or any part thereof to my son Eli Wilson, but to no one else, upon the terms to be agreed upon between them.

Third, to my daughter, Mary Susan McElfish, the wife of Pelton McElfish, I give one dollar, intending she shall have nothing more of my estate real or personal, as I have given her in my lifetime all I intend she shall have.

Fourth; To my grandchildren Ocean Wilson, Myrtle Wilson and Clayton Wilson, children of my deceased son William Wilson, I give five hundred dollars each in cash, upon their arrival at twenty one years of age.

Fifth, To my son Eli Wilson, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed wherever and where soever situate at the time of my death.

Sixth; I direct that my said son Eli Wilson shall pay my debts funeral expenses and pecuniary legacies aforesaid out of the estate devised to him.

Lastly; I hereby constitute and appoint my son Eli Wilson, sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments made by me, ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of December in the year 1889.

Amon Wilson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Amon Wilson 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,

Samuel F. Wilson
Edwin R. Johnston
Austin A. Wilson.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 31" day of March 1891 came Eli Wilson the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Amon 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 his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other (and he further swears that the will was handed to him by A. A. Wilson, who had it in his custody.)

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 31" day of March 1891 came Samuel F. Wilson, Edwin R. Johnston and Austin A. Wilson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Amon 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Admitted to probate April 3d 1891. Test: A. H. Dowden Register

I Sylvester Mattingly of Election District number thirteen of Allegany County, Maryland do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I wish to divide my real and personal property in such away that after the death of my wife my children shall receive an equal portion but in as much as I have already advanced by way of loan several sums of money for several of my children I wish and direct that all that has been paid for them and to them shall be deducted from the account that is from the amount each one shall be entitled to receive at my death according to the charges that shall appear on my book against each one of them and according to the notes or evidences of debt against each one of them. I wish to add here and to qualify the above that my son Reverend Romanus Mattingly shall have One hundred and fifty dollars over and above the amount that I have expended for him for his education and I direct that Fifty dollars of said sum shall be expended for masses for the repose of my soul either to be said by him or by some one else and I do therefore now give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate as follows:

Examined

First I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife Ellen the Home Place that is the real property in Election District Number thirteen in Allegany County, Maryland together with all the household and kitchen furniture that may be on the premises at my death my said wife to have the personal property that is the Household

and kitchen furniture absolutely and the said real property that is the said Home Place she my said wife is to have for the term of her natural life and after her death the said Home Place shall be sold and shall be divided equally among my children as I have hereinbefore directed.

Second: I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal property share and share alike to and among all my children to be divided equally among them as hereinbefore directed and I wish to observe here that I have hereinbefore referred to a book but that I have no book now and that all the evidences of debt against my children consists of Notes some bearing interest at three per cent and some bearing no interest these evidences of debt shall be taken and shall be carried out and paid according to the terms thereof and as fast as paid the said Notes shall be delivered up to the makers and shall be cancelled and if no evidence of debt is against any of my children at my death then they shall not be charged with any thing. With respect to my son the Reverend Romanus Mattingly the evidence of debt I have against him is the receipts for the money paid by me for him to educate him and I direct that only the amount of same shall be charged against him that is that said amount is not to bear interest at all. If the amount of money expended by me for my said son Romanus is so much that nothing would be coming to him he is to have more than the others that is the One hundred and fifty dollars at least as aforementioned.

I constitute and appoint my sons Alexander Mattingly and Reverend Romanus Mattingly the Executors 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 twenty fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety

Signed.

Sylvester Mattingly. (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

E. E. Cruzen.
Francis M. Offutt.
J. Semmes Devremon.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 17th day of April 1891 came Alexander Mattingly and Romanus Mattingly, the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sylvester 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. And that said will was handed them by the Register of Wills with whom it had been left for safe keeping.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 17th day of April 1891 came E. E. Cruzen, Francis M. Offutt and J. Semmes Devremon, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sylvester Mattingly, 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

Know all men by these presents that whereas we, John B. Steyer, Jacob Steyer, Mary J. Imel, Jacob

Imel her husband, Sarah Steyer and Daniel R. Steyer, all of Fayette County, Pennsylvania; George Steyer, of Somerset County Pennsylvania and Martin L. Steyer formerly of said Fayette County, but now of Ouray County, Colorado, being heirs at law of Margaret Steyer, late of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and as such heirs respectively entitled each to a certain distributive portion of the estate of the said Margaret Steyer. Now therefore we, the above named constituents, do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint Elizah P. Steyer of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to be our true, sufficient and lawful Attorney, for us and each of us respectively and in our name, place and stead to ask, demand, collect and receive all sums of money which may be or become due to us, the said constituents, as heirs of the said Margaret Steyer, and to give, make, execute and acknowledge all lawful and necessary receipts and releases therefor, and generally to do, act, determine and furnish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises as fully, amply and effectually, to all intents and purposes as we, the said constituents, if present personally, might or could do; we, the said constituents hereby ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid all whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

Examined

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Witness

Joseph Kenik

Truman Steyer

Witness as to George Steyer
John H. Uhl A.L.G. Hay.
Witness as to Martin L. Steyer.
John Carroll
John McVean

John B. Steyer (Seal)
Jacob Steyer (Seal)
Mary Jane Imel (Seal)
Jacob Imel (Seal)
Sarah Steyer (Seal)
Daniel R. Steyer (Seal)
George Steyer (Seal)
Martin L. Steyer (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, towit:
I hereby certify that on this sixth day of February

in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety one, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania in and for the County of Fayette personally appeared appeared John B. Steyer, Jacob B. Steyer Mary J. Imel, Jacob Imel her husband, Sarah Steyer and Daniel R. Steyer and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my notorial seal this sixth day of February 1891.

G. W. Brooks
A Notary Public.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset towit:
I hereby certify that on this Eleventh day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-one, before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Somerset, personally appeared George Steyer, and did acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my notorial seal this Eleventh day of February 1891.

A. L. G. Hay.
Notary Public.

State of Colorado, County of Ouray, towit:
I hereby certify that on this 6th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Colorado, in and for the County of Ouray, personally appeared Martin L. Steyer, and did acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my notorial seal this sixth (6th) day of March 1891.

Finney Jones.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 16th 1892

In the name of God Amen I Archer Scott 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 debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. To my affectionate wife Elizabeth R. Scott, I give all my furniture and household goods, for and during her natural life, and after her death I give all said furniture and goods to my daughter Martha E. Scott.

3. To my said wife, Elizabeth R. Scott, I give all the residue of my personal estate.

4. To my said wife, Elizabeth R. Scott, I give and devise all my real estate, wherever situate, for and during her natural life, and after her death, I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell all said real estate, at public or private sale and convert the same into money and those I devise of said money as follows:

Examined

To the said Martha E. Scott, I give Four hundred dollars, and the residue of said money I give to my sons Charles H. Scott and David G. Scott and daughter Martha E. Scott, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

5. And lastly, I appoint the said Martha E. Scott, 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 13th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Archer Scott. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Archer Scott, the 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.

Harry C. Ogleby,
John B. Downs
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of April 1891, came Martha E. Scott, the Executrix ~~named in~~ the aforegoing last will and testament of Archer ~~Scott~~, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and last will and testament of said deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other. And that said will was handed to her by the mother in whose custody said will was left.

Test: A. S. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of May 1891, came Harry C. Ogleby, John B. Downs and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Archer Scott, 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 hereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. S. Dowden Register.

✓ In the name of God Amen, I, Christian Fisher 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 unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth

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 Elizabeth R. Scott, I give all my furniture and household goods, for and during her natural life, and after her death I give all said furniture and goods to my daughter Martha E. Scott.

3. To my said wife, Elizabeth R. Scott, I give all the residue of my personal estate.

4. To my said wife, Elizabeth R. Scott, I give and devise all my real estate, wherever situate for and during her natural life, and after her death, I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell all said real estate, at public or private sale and convert the same into money and these I dispose of said money as follows:

Examined

To the said Martha E. Scott, I give Four hundred dollars, and the residue of said money I give to my sons Charles H. Scott and David G. Scott and daughter Martha E. Scott, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

5. And lastly, I appoint the said Martha E. Scott, 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 13th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Archer Scott. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Archer Scott, the 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.

Harry C. Oglebay,
John B. Dennis
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of April 1891 came Martha E. Scott, the Executrix ~~named in~~ the aforegoing last will and testament of Archer ~~Scott~~, 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. And that said will was handed to her by her mother in whose custody said will was left.

Test: A. S. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 24th day of May 1891 came Harry C. Oglebay, John B. Dennis and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Archer Scott, 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: A. S. Dowden Register.

✓ In the name of God Amen, I, Christian Fisher 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 Executor hereinafter named after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give to my beloved wife Emma Catharine Fisher, all my real and personal estate of whatever description to have and to hold for her sole use and benefit during the natural term of her life- and at her death it is my will that the said property of which may die seized or possessed shall go to my two sons Henry Fisher and Christian Fisher share and share alike to be by them divided if practicable or by them sold and the proceeds of such sale equally divided share and share alike between them- Sale of said property optional-

And whereas my brother Jacob is at this time indebted to me in a small amount of money, it is my will that neither said wife, nor my said sons shall sue, push or annoy him in any way or manner for the same-

Examined

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Henry and Christian Fisher to be executors of this my last will and testament without any bond or security- 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 12th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

(in German) Christian Fisher. (Seal)

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

Henry Krouse
George Mayer
James K. Atkinson.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of May 1891 came Henry Fisher and Christian Fisher the executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of Christian Fisher, 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. And the said will was placed in their hands by their mother, in whose custody the said will was left.

Test: A. K. Downey Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of May 1890 came Henry Krouse, George Mayer and James K. Atkinson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christian 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 respectively subscribed their as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. K. Downey Register.

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

We the undersigned only surviving children, heirs and distributees, of our deceased father George K. Hoffman, being all of full age and unmarried, do hereby consent that our mother Mrs. Theoda K. Hoffman, his administrator, shall take and charge herself in her accounts, with all the personal property of the deceased at its appraised value, without any sale public or private of any of the same, and agree that she may use her discretion whether or not to collect in any mortgages or investments of the estate or to convert any bonds, stocks or other securities into money, hereby giving her the privilege of charging herself with the face value of the same if she so desires or of converting the same into money.

Examined

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of May 1891.

Eugene E. Hoffman (Seal)
Amelia Hoffman (Seal)
Matilda Hoffman (Seal)

✓ In the name of God. Amen. I Thomas Price of Borden Shaft Allegany County, State of Maryland being aged, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Price all the rents and income of all the Real Estate I now hold, or shall be possessed of at the time of my death, for her sole and exclusive use during the term of her natural life.

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved children Eliza Ann, Margaret Jane, Thomas John, Miriam David Davis, and Mary Alice all of my Real Estate as aforesaid, at the death of their mother Mary Ann Price aforesaid, to be equally divided between them or their heirs, share and share alike.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my said wife, after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, all my household furniture, shares of stock, moneys in hand, private securities and personal property of every description whatsoever.

I appoint my wife Mary Ann Price, and my son Thomas John Price, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and declared this instrument as my will at Borden Shaft on the 19th day of October 1881.

Thomas Price (Seal)

The said Thomas Price at Borden Shaft on the said 19 day of October 1881, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Ras F. Ward
Charles T. Barnard.
John D. Barnard

Examined

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of May 1891 came Thomas J. Price the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Price, 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, and that said will was found among the papers of said deceased after his death.

Test. Chas. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 8th day of May 1891 came Charles T. Barnard, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Price 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 Thomas F. Ward and John D. Barnard 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. Chas. H. Dowden Register.

✓ Number 77,427. Aetna $1500.
Life Insurance Company.
Participating Policy Hartford. Premium $87.02

This policy of Insurance witnesseth, that the Aetna Life Insurance Company, In consideration of the representations and declarations made to them in the application for this policy, and of the premium of eighty seven dollars and two cents, to be paid to them on or before the nineteenth day of September in each and every year during the continuance of this policy, for the term of Ten

years from the date hereof.

Do hereby insure the life of Joseph Landorf (hereinafter called insured) of Frostburg, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, for the term of his natural life, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars; the said sum insured, to be paid at the office of this Company, in Hartford, Connecticut, to his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns within ninety days after due notice and proof of the death of the said insured, during the continuance of this policy; any portion of the whole premium for the current year remaining unpaid, or any other indebtedness to this Company on account of this policy, being first deducted therefrom.

This policy is issued and accepted upon the following express conditions and agreements.

(Here follow the conditions as to forfeiture of policy)

And it is further agreed that in every case when this policy shall cease to be or become void, the cash value and accumulations thereon shall not be forfeited to the said Company, if the entire premium for two or more years shall have been paid.

Examined

In witness thereof, the said Aetna Life Insurance Co. have by their President and Secretary signed and executed this contract, in the City of Hartford, this nineteenth day of Sept. 1890. but the same shall not be binding until countersigned by their Surrender Gen'l Agent at Frederick, Md.

F. O. Sanders, Secretary. E. A. Bulkeley, Pres.

Countersigned at Frederick, Md. this nineteenth day of Sept. 1890

Edward A. Barker, General Agent.

Frostburg, Allegany County, State of Maryland.

On this first day of April 1896. I appoint and empower my son Moses Landorf as my Executor, whose duty shall be to collect the amount stated in this policy, and to pay the said amount to his mother, my wife, Hannis Landorf.

Witness my hand and seal.

Joseph Landorf.

Witness. Moses Landorf, of York, Pa

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore } S.S.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and exact copy of Policy #77,424 issued by the Aetna Life

Converted into Next his Surviving Son 1891

Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. on the 19th of September 1890. on the life of Joseph Landorf of Frostburg, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, also of what purports to be an assignment of said policy written on the back thereof, signed by said Joseph Landorf.

Edward L. Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1890.

(Seal)

Chas. L. Hutchins
Notary Public.

Examined

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

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

Item, First I give and bequeath to my eldest son Samuel B. Cole, and to my second son Charles N. Cole and to my daughter Sarah A. Millman and to my Grandson Guy L. Gurney, son of my deceased daughter Caroline M. Gurney, all my property real personal and mixed share and share alike, subject however to the following conditions, namely, I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to deduct from the interest of my son Samuel B. Cole, the sum of Nine Hundred dollars advanced to him by me about twenty years ago. And if his interest should not amount to the said sum of Nine hundred dollars, then I hereby direct my Executor to collect the difference from the said Samuel B. Cole, and distribute the proceeds share and share alike as hereinbefore provided.

Chest I further direct and empower & direct my executor to deduct from the interest of my grandson Joseph R. Gurney, the sum of Two Hundred & twenty fifty dollars, being the amount advanced to his father, Israel B. Gurney, by me during the lifetime of his mother Caroline M. Gurney, of this amount the sum of One hundred dollars is evidenced by his promissory note, and the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, as will appear by an entry in my account book, and direct the Executor that and that alike at herein before provided.

Third Lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my son-in-Law Clement R. Hillman, of the City of Cumberland Maryland to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament with power to sell and convey any Real Estate, by deed that I may own or possess at the time of my death, revoking and and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Lydia Ann Cole (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lydia Ann Cole the above named Testator as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other who at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witness thereto

J. M. Turner
Henry Mertz
Alexander Kring

Residence
Cumberland Md

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of June 1891 came Frank R. Hillman, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Lydia Ann Cole, 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 & testament of said deceased that he has come to his hands

or possession and that he does not know of any other, and that said will was found among the papers of said deceased after her death.

Test. J. H. Downey Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of June 1891 came J. M. Turner, Henry Mertz and Alexander Kring, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lydia Ann Cole 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 her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they 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. J. H. Downey Register

Examined

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

First & 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 mentioned. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item: I give the sum of One hundred dollars to the Pastor of St Michael's Catholic Church to be expended in Masses for the repose of my soul.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Bridget Fenton all and every thing real, personal or mixed of which

I may die seized or possessed, on account of her long and continued care and attendance on me - on condition that she erect a monument on my grave to the worth of two hundred dollars.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear ~~neice~~ Bridget Jenkins to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament without any bond being required of her 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 January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Thomas Blake. (Seal)

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

J. N. Carson
Peter Scalley
William Grim

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 11th day of June 1891 came Bridget Jenkins, Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Blake, 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, and that said will was received by her from the testator during his life.

Test. A. S. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 11th day of June 1891 came J. N. Carson, Peter Scalley and William Grim, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Blake, 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 the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his sodoing 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. S. Dowden Register.

Oldtown, Md. May the 27th 1891.

Examined

We the undersigned to hereby turn over and relinquish all our rights and claims to the personal property of our father William Foley deceased to his wife Mary Susan Foley for the purpose of raising the small children.

Wm. D. Foley.
Matilda C. Foley
Benjamin L. Twigg
Mary C. Twigg

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I Charles White 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 and the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. To my dear wife, Rachel White, I give and devise all my real and personal estate.

3. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said Rachel White, 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 second day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Chas White. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Charles White, 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 Kolb
David Lashunsky
Andrew Kolb.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 23rd day of June 1891 came Rachel White, the executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Charles White, 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other, and that said will was found in deceased's safe after his death.

Test: Ad. L. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 23rd day of June 1891 came David Lashunsky and Andrew Kolb two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Charles White, 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 Kolb, 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: Ad. L. Dowden Register.

Admitted to probate June 23, 1891

I David L. Davies of the town of Oakland in the County of Allegany and the State of Maryland make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say, I give devise and bequeath one

fourth of my property to John my eldest son or his heirs, The same being my Real Estate and situate on W. Butler's addition to the town of Oakland, the County of Allegany and the State of Maryland, consisting of one dwelling Block and 2 lots known as 111 and 112.
I also bequeath to Margaret my eldest daughter wife of Henry Doyle, or her heirs one fourth of said property, The remainder of said property being the half, I bequeath to my other four children namely, David, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah, The same to be equally divided among the above four mentioned.
I also appoint James R. Day, of Ocean mines Alleg Co. Md for my Executor of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 twenty day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

David L. Davies (Seal)

Examined

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof subscribed by David L. Davies in our presence and at the same time he declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament and requested us to sign our names as witnesses which we do in his presence and in presence of each other.

Thomas J. Griffith Oakland Alleg. Co. Md.
Thomas G. Griffith Oakland Alleg Co. Md.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 23rd day of June 1891 came James R. Day the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of David L. Davies 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 his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other, and that said will was handed him by Rev. Henry Thomas.

Test: Ad. L. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 23rd day of June came Thomas J. Griffith and Thomas G. Griffith the two subscribing

witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David J. Davies, 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 Mary Barchus, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say;

First and principally I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

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Item. To my daughter Christina Hart, wife of J. Wm. Hart, I give devise and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars, and to each of my two other daughters, Margaretta Stitzer, wife of Andrew Stitzer, and Elizabeth Mehlberth, I give, devise and bequeath the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars

Item: To my granddaughter Mary ~~Mary~~ Mehlberth, I give devise and bequeath the sum of Ten dollars, the said sum to be paid to her, by my executor hereinafter named, at the time that she shall have the rite of confirmation bestowed upon her in church, it being my design to bear the expense of her said confirmation.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my estate, of every kind and description to my son George Stark, and my three daughters, Christina Hart, Margaretta Stitzer, and Elizabeth Mehlberth, to be equally divided between them share and share alike;

And lastly, I constitute and appoint my son-in-law of J. Wm. Hart, to be the sole executor of this my last

will and testament with full power to sell and dispose of any and all property, and goods and chattels of which I may die seized and possessed and convert the same into money to be disposed of as hereinbefore mentioned, 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 witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Attest,
Thomas Johnson.

Mary her mark Barchus (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Mary Barchus, 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.

Francis H. Messman
Thomas Johnson.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 26th day of June 1891 came J. Wm. Hart, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Barchus, 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, and said will was handed him by the Register of Wills.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 26th day of June 1891 came Francis H. Messman, and Thomas Johnson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Barchus, 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 testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. S. Dowden, Register

√ In the name of God, Amen, I, Mary E. Barger, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing ~~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 husband Francis Barger, I give and devise all my real and personal estate wheresoever situate for and during his natural life, and after his death, I give and devise all said real and personal estate to my son Charles H. Barger, his heirs and assigns for ever.

3. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said Charles H. Barger, Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Examined

Witness my hand and and seal this 30th day of May 1891.

Mary E. her X mark Barger (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary E. Barger, 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 hereto.

J. George Dreyer
John M. Roth
Frances Keech

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 30th day of June 1891 came Charles H. Barger, the executor named in the aforegoing last

will and testament of Mary E. Barger, 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, and that said will was handed him by the Register of Wills.

Test: A. S. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

On this 26th day of June 1891 came J. George Dryer, John M. Roth and Frances Keech, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary E. Barger, 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. S. Dowden Register

√ Whereas John W. Hansel died on the 11th day of March last intestate, leaving valuable real estate and personal property.

Now, therefore we the undersigned heirs at law of the said John W. Hansel, out of regard for the natural love and affection we feel towards our mother Harriett Hansel, do hereby relinquish all our right, title and interest in and to all personal property of whatsoever description of which the said John W. Hansel died seized and possessed and we do by these presents grant unto our said mother Harriett H. Hansel during her natural life all our individual rights title and interest in and to the said personal property of which our father John W. Hansel died seized and possessed.

Examined

Witness our hands and seals this 13th day of Sept 1890.

Margaret Hansel (Seal)
Louisa A. Williams (Seal)
Eli Williams (Seal)

Wm. R. Atkinson
Witnesses to Margaret Louisa A. Williams
Eli Williams
W. H. Lancaster
John O.

Wm. R. Hansel (Seal)
Laura Hansel (Seal)
John O. Hansel (Seal)

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Jenkins.

Mt. Savage Md 15 July 1890

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Jenkins being in sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby devise and bequeath all my goods and effects and property of every kind to Joseph Jenkins the son of Thomas Jenkins and my grandson.

I hereby affix my signature in presence of witnesses.

Joseph his X mark Jenkins

We hereunto affix our signatures this 15 day of July 1890 in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other,

John W. Nott.
Geo A. Hocking.

Examined

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 21st day of July 1891 came Joseph D. Jenkins, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph 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 his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: A. S. Downey, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 16th day of June 1891 came John W. Nott and Geo. W. Hocking the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph 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 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 of each other,

Test: A. S. Downey Register.

This Deed of Lien made this twentieth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, by me Gustav Bishorn of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County State of Michigan witnesseth;

Whereas Frederick Yager, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, being indebted unto Gustav Bishorn, in the sum of Two hundred dollars being money loaned to the said Yager in the purchase of the real estate hereafter referred to; And whereas the said Yager, intending to secure unto the said Gustav Bishorn, the repayment of said sum of money did by his last will and testament dated the 3rd day of October 1887 duly committed to probate and record in the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, and recorded in Libre E. Wills folio 278 &c, make and constitute the same a lien on said real estate; And whereas the said Frederick Yager did devise and bequeath the rest and residue of his property, real, personal and mixed unto his wife Annie Yager; And whereas the said Annie Yager has purchased the real estate named as aforesaid to her, and which is fully described in a deed from Henry Brandt and others to the said Frederick Yager, dated the 20th day of August 1883 and recorded in Libre D. L. No. 60, Folios 203 &c one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Md. and is about to secure a loan of Three hundred and twenty six ($326.00) dollars, from Bettie Nathan of the City of Cumberland, Md. to pay for the improvements made by her as aforesaid provided she can secure the repayment of said loan, for years from the date thereof, by executing a mortgage to the said Bettie Nathan, which shall have preference and priority over the lien and claim of the said Gustav Bishorn, against the property described in the aforementioned deed; And whereas the said Annie Yager, is the mother of Gustav Bishorn, and the said Gustav Bishorn, is willing and desirous of aiding his mother to the extent of securing said sum of money

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for the purpose of paying for said improvements.

Now therefore this waiver of lien, witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of one dollar, I the said Gustave Preskorn, do hereby waive the lien intended to be given me by the last will and testament of Frederick Yager, against the property described in the aforesaid deed in favor of a mortgage to be executed by the said Annie Yager to the said Bettie Nathan, for the sum of Five hundred and twenty five dollars, but this waiver of said lien is not in any manner to affect or impair the same, other than to give preference and priority to the Mortgage in favor of the said Bettie Nathan.

Witness my hand and seal

Gustave his mark Preskorn (Seal)

Test:
Eugene Osterlin Senr.
Eugene Osterlin Jr.

State of Michigan
Washtenaw, County town }

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Michigan in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Gustave Preskorn and acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed.

(Seal) Witness my hand and Notorial seal the day and year aforesaid

Eugene Osterlin
Notary Public
Washtenaw County. Mch.

State of Michigan
County of Washtenaw } SS.

I, Arthur Brown, Clerk of the County of Washtenaw and the clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, which is a Court of record: Do hereby certify, that Eugene Osterlin before whom the annexed acknowledgement purports to have taken, was at the date of said acknowledgement a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and by law duly authorized to take the same. And I do further certify, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Notary Public, and verily believe his signature is genuine, and that said deed or instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this state.

(Seal) In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court, at Ann Arbor, this 20 day of July in the one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Arthur Brown, Clerk.

In the name of God. Amen. I Solomon Bear of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland being now in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

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

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I give devise and bequeath in fee simple, to my dear and beloved Yetta Bear, all my property real, personal and mixed, that I now have, own and possess, or may have, own and possess at my death, to have and to hold the same to her own proper use and behooff for ever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Yetta Bear 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 30th day of March, A.D. 1883

Solomon Bear. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named Solomon Bear, 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 March in the year 1883

Andrew Fonder
David Lashansky
Geo. W. Armbruster.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of July 1891 came Getta Bear, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Solomon Bear, 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 said deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other, and that the said will was in her possession before the death of deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28th day of July 1891 came David Lashansky and Geo. W. Brinbuster two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Solomon Bear, 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. Dowden Register

Examined

I, Louisa Weiskettel, of the city of Cumberland Maryland, Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

After my debts and funeral charges are paid I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. 1.– I give and devise unto my two daughters Minnie Weiskettel and Isabella Weiskettel, both of the city of Cumberland Maryland as tenants in common, all my

property situated on the Northerly side of Decatur Street between Davidson Street and Frederick Street extended, commonly called Howard Street, in the City of Cumberland together with the improvements thereon, said property was conveyed to me by several Deeds one from George A. Thruston and wife dated December 12th 1868 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 28 folio 659 of the Land Records of Allegany County, one from George A. Thruston Trustee, dated April 2nd 1869 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 28 folio 661 of said Land Records, another from Charles P. Manning and wife dated December 12th 1868 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 28 folio 660 of said Land Records and another from George A. Thruston, Trustee et al dated April 27th 1870 and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 30 folio 693 of said Land Records, A portion of the property included in said Deeds I have already conveyed to my said two daughters by Deed dated March 8th 1888 and recorded in Liber T.L. No. 64 folio 619 of said Land Records, And my intention is to give and devise unto my two said daughters by this Item all the property conveyed to me by said Deeds which is not already vested in them, by said deed to them.

Item. 2.– I give devise and bequeath unto my two said daughters Minnie Weiskettel and Isabella Weiskettel all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal wheresoever situated and howsoever invested, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Minnie 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.

It is my wish and I do hereby request that my said executrix shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the performance of her duties as such executrix.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Louisa Weiskettel, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Louisa Weiskettel 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.

Robert R. Henderson
A. Hunter Boyd
R. H. McClure.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 28" day of August 1891 came Minnie Weiskettel, Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Weiskettel, 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, and that said will was handed her by said testatrix during her lifetime.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 28" day of August 1891 came Robert R. Henderson, A. Hunter Boyd & R. H. McCleave the three subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Weiskettel, 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 testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

Examined

I, George W. Lyons in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mxd of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following towit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas

Lyons all the real estate which I own consisting of a lot of ground improved by two dwellings in the town of Frostburg Maryland.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Daughter-in-Law Marian Steward Lyons and her heirs all that lot of ground situated on the Legislative road known as the Wilson property which I now occupy.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Alfred Lyons all that of ground improved by a double dwelling house situated on rail road street in the town of Barton and known as the Merbach property.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter-in-law Kate Ward Lyons and her heirs all that lot of ground and improvements known as the Joseph Wagner property and situated on the Legislative road in the town of Barton.

I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved sons George W. Lyons Thomas Lyons Alexander Lyons and Alfred Lyons all my bedding and carpets and Books to divide equally share and share alike. I hereby devise and bequeath the proceeds of all my personal property consisting of Furniture, One thousand dollars in Cumberland City Bonds and all other personal property not above enumerated to my beloved sons Jabez Lyons, James Lyons and to the four children of my beloved daughter Hannah Hawkins deceased to be divided share and share alike.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my sons Thomas Lyons and Alfred Lyons to be executors of the last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said George W. Lyons, have to this my last will and testament consisting of two sheets of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this six day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

George W. Lyons (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said George W. Lyons, 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. Boucher Residing at Barton Md.
P. E. Barnes " " Barton Md.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 25th day of August 1891 came Thomas Lyons and Alfred Lyons the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George W. Lyons, 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, Regr

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 25th day of August 1891 came S. A. Boucher and F. C. Barnes the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George W. Lyons, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Cumberland June 8th 1891.

To Whom it may concern I the undersigned wife and one of the heirs of the late August Brill, do hereby agree to pay all outstanding debts against the estate of the said August Brill out of my proportion or share of estate, providing it is not over Three hundred dollars ($300.00) and that I have the sum total remaining of Seven Hundred dollars $700.00

Witness:
Mamie B. Salger.
Maggie L. Brill.

Signed
Mary A. Brill.

Examined

I, Robert Carr, of Barton in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland Farmer being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make Publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

hereby revoking all former wills by me at any 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 towit: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executrix hereafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Carr, the control use and benefit of all my real and personal property during the term of her natural life and after the death of my beloved wife Mary Carr, the said estate shall be divided among my children or their heirs share and share alike

And I do hereby appoint my wife Mary Carr, to be executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Robert Carr, have to this my last will and testament consisting of two sheets of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Robert his x mark Carr (Seal)

Examined

Signed, sealed published and declared be the said Robert Carr 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.

S. S. Warnick, Residing at Barton Md.
Joseph Andrews " " " "
John Coles " " " "

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 8th day of September 1891 came Mary Carr, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Carr, 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 8th day of September 1891 came E. S. Yarnick Joseph Andrews and John Coles the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Carr 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 signing 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 house and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Chas. Dowden Register

Will of George Percy.

I, George Percy, of the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania being weak in body and of sound mind memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

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

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David W. Percy, two quilt frame pictures of his grandfather and aunt and his own painted in oil.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John D. Percy his own picture and mine painted in oil.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James G. Percy the oil painting of his mother and grand mother.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son George Percy my large Bible with family record.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Virginia Jane Percy my Gold watch.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Archibald Percy my Bible known as the Old family record.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Wilford P. Percy Odd Fellows Chart of his Grand father.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice Percy the balance of my personal property and household effects for her own use. Also I direct that the proceeds arising from the sale of the premises situate on Pittsburg street in the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Penna to divided equally between my wife Alice Percy and my children share and share alike. Also I do direct that all my rights title and interest that may be coming to me from my Father's estate to be equally distributed between all my children share and share alike. And to effectuate this my intention, I do direct that the portion accruing to my minor children viz: Genevieve Jane, Archibald and Wilford P. Percy, come to be paid to my wife Alice Percy in trust to be used by her for the support and maintenance during their minority. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Samuel M. Percy to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Examined

Declination of widow to take under this will related in second clause

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Geo Percy (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named George Percy as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and at his request

E. Campbell
E. W. Connell

Fayette County ss.

(Seal) Be it Remembered that on the first day of February A.D. 1898 before me John H. Darby Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County personally came E. Campbell & E. W. Connell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo Percy deceased who being duly sworn according to law did each declare and say that they were present and saw the said Geo Percy, sign and seal the foregoing instrument of writing and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, when of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their belief that they signed their names as witnesses thereto by request of the

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 8th day of September 1891 came S. S. Warnick, Joseph Andrews and John Coles the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Carr 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

Will of George Percy.

I, George Percy, of the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania being weak in body and of sound mind memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, towit:

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Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice Percy the balance of my personal property and household

Examined

effects for her own use. Also, I direct that the proceeds arising from the sale of the premises situate on Pittsburg Street in the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Penna be divided equally between my wife Alice Percy and my children share and share alike. Also I do direct that all my right title and interest that may be coming to me from my Fathers estate, to be equally distributed between all my children share and share alike. And to effectuate this my intention, I do direct that the portion accruing to my minor children viz: Agnes Jane, Archibald and Wilford P. Percy, same to be paid to my wife Alice Percy in trust to be used by her for the support and maintenance during their minority, And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint James K. Percy to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby reaching all other wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty fourth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Geo Percy (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named George Percy as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and at his request

R. Campbell
P. McCormick

Declination of widow to take under the will filed March 10th 1882 (see wife)

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Fayette County SS.

(Seal) Be it Remembered That on the first day of February A.D. 1878 before me John W. Darby Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for said County personally came R. Campbell and P. McCormick the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo Percy decd who being duly sworn according to law did each declare and say that they were present and saw the said Geo Percy sign and seal the foregoing Instrument of writing and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, when of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their belief, that they signed their names as witnesses thereto by request of the

said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other that they know of no undue influence being used in making said will or any later will made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Register's office at Uniontown the date above written.

John W. Darby
Register.

Letters Testamentary granted to James K. Percy, who was duly sworn February 1st A.D. 1878.

Registered & compared February 1st A.D. 1878.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
(SEAL) County of Fayette } S.S.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original last will and testament of George Percy, deceased as well as of the probate thereof, as filed of record in the Register's office for the County of Fayette.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of September A.D. 1891.

David R. Anderson Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette } S.S.

I, Nathl Ewing, Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Presiding Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette, do certify that David R. Anderson, 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 Fayette, 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; 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 5th day of Sept A.D. 1891.

Nathl Ewing, Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette } S.S.

I, Henry A. Witt Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Fayette, do certify that the Honorable Nathl Ewing, by whom the aforegoing attestation was made, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Fayette, 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 the Court this 5th day of September A.D. 1891.

Henry A. Witt.
Prothonotary.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of George Percy, deceased and of the probates thereto taken in the County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by James K. Percy and other persons interested in the devises and bequests in said will of the property within the limits of the said State of Maryland for record as required by Article 93 Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the said copy of said will and the probates thereof being authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania appliable to the County of Fayette, where said will is recorded,

Now therefore I, Albert H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 8th day of September A.D. 1891 and do record the same in Wills Libr Ft folio 220 &c one of the records in my said office.

A. H. Dowden Register of
Wills for Allegany County,
Maryland.

Seal

The State of Maryland.
To Oliver C. Gephart 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 third day of November 1891, 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 said Orphans' Court.

Seal

Given under the seal of the State of Maryland, this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Elihu E. Jackson

By the Governor

E. W. Le Compte, Secretary of State

Filed Dec'r 4th 1891

Seal

The State of Maryland

To John N. M. Brandler 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 third day of November 1891, 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 eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Elihu E. Jackson

By the Governor.

E. W. Le Compte

Secretary of State

Filed Dec'r 4th 1891

Seal

The State of Maryland.

To Philip A. Bier of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting.

Be it known, that the people of Allegany County reposing Great Trust and Confidence in your Judgement, Integrity and Love of Justice, did on the third day of November 1891, 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 eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Elihu E. Jackson.

By the Governor.

E. W. Le Compte

Secretary of State

Filed Dec'r 4th 1891

In the name of God Amen, I, Ellen M. Kean, of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County in the State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:-

First I give and devise to Henry L. Bevans, my son by my first husband John Bevans, all that lot or parcel of ground and the house thereon situate in the village of Grantsville in Garrett County in said State of Maryland, which was conveyed to me by Amelia Eichorn and Justina Eichorn by deed bearing date on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of said Garrett County in Liber W.K.T. No. 11. folio 231. to be held by him during the term of his natural life only.

Second- After the death of my said son, I give and devise said house and lot to my said sons wife, Jennie Bevans (should she survive him) and to their children as tenants in common, when the youngest of said children shall attain the age of twenty-one years as is hereinafter provided, or in case said Jennie Bevans shall marry again, the interest of the said Jennie Bevans in said house and lot shall at once cease and determine and shall at once accrue to said children, when and so soon as the youngest of said children living shall have attained his or her age of twenty-one years, then I give and devise one equal and proportionable share of said house and lot to and for the proper use of such of said children as shall then be living,- the child or children of such of said children as may in the meantime have been married and died, leaving such issue, to have and receive respectively the proportionable share the deceased parent or parents would have been entitled to receive in case he, she or they had been living at the time of such distribution,- but in no event shall said house and lot be sold or conveyed away until the youngest of said children shall have reached the age of twenty-one years as hereinbefore set out.

Third- I give, devise and bequeath to Uriah Stanton, of said village of Grantsville, all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed- as well what I now own as what I may hereafter in any manner acquire- (except as hereinafter specified) in trust to sell and invest the same at such times and in such manner as he shall deem best, and out of the income thereof, first, to pay the taxes and insurance

Examined

on the house and lot hereinbefore mentioned; Second to apply the balance of said income to the maintenance and education of said children of said Henry L. Bevans, and, third, to divide the principal thereof equally among said children and the child and children of any of them who, having married, dies leaving issue when and as it is hereinbefore directed said house and lot shall vest and may be sold or conveyed away

Fourth- I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Mary Alice Bevans, my gold watch and small gold chain.

Fifth- I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Rebecca Bevans, my large gold chain.

Sixth- I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nettie Bevans, my wedding ring and one set of silver teaspoons.

Seventh- I give and bequeath to my granddaughters of my said son Henry L. Bevans born and who may be born, my silver table spoons and teaspoons, to be equally divided among them.

Eighth- I constitute and appoint said Uriah Stanton to be the executor 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 seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one.

Ellen M. Kean (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Ellen M. Kean, 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 thereto

Jos. A. McEvoy
Wm. D. Paisley
William E. Walsh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of September 1891 came Uriah Stanton the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen M. Kean late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of

law that the aforgoing 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.A. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 11th day of September 1891 came Joseph A. McElroy, William S. Paisley and William T. Walsh, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforgoing last will and testament of Ellen M. O'Leary, late of Allegany County, deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix thereon 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: S.A. Dowden Register.

Examined

The undersigned, Thomas Gunter, appointed one of the executors in the last will and testament of William Gunter, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, does hereby refuse to act as executor of said will, and does therefore renounce all right to letters testamentary upon the estate of the said deceased, and all right, title and claim, that he may or could have had by virtue of said appointment.

In testimony whereof, I the said Thomas Gunter, hereunto subscribe my name this 9th day of September 1891.

Thomas Gunter.

Witness:
W. H. Baily.
F. K. Meyers.

I, William Gunter, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form

following that is to say:

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Brown (wife of James Brown), the sum of two hundred dollars, as a special mark of my appreciation of services rendered by her to me during my sickness, and direct that my executors, hereinafter named shall pay over this amount to her out of the first available funds derived either from my personal property or rents and profits of my real estate.

Second I give and bequeath unto my two sons John Gunter and Charles Gunter, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, all the live stock and the farming implements on my farm near New Cumberland Mineral County Missouri.

Examined

Third, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate, wherever the same may be, unto my seven children Mary Ann Brown, Thomas Gunter, Richard Gunter, William Gunter, Maggie Goldsworthy, John Gunter and Charles Gunter to be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided amongst them my said seven children share and share alike.

Fourth, I give and devise unto my two sons Thomas Gunter and Richard Gunter (hereinafter named constituted and appointed Executors of this my last will and testament) all my real estate wheresoever situated, in trust for all my seven children aforesaid and direct them, my said Executors, to sell my said real estate immediately after my youngest child then living shall become of the age, and then to divide the proceeds thereof among all my said seven children equally, share and share alike; and until the happening of said contingency, I direct them, my said Executors, to collect the rents and profits of my real estate, and to apply the same in carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

Fifth, And lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas Gunter and Richard Gunter to be sole executors of this my last will and testament (and all powers conferred upon them shall vest in the survivor or acting executors) hereby revoking and annulling any former will or wills by me at any time heretofore made and ratifying and

confirming this and none other as my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one

William his x mark Gunter (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by William Gunter, 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: and we we further witness and certify that the words "all powers conferred upon them shall vest in the surviving or acting executor" were intertined on the third page hereof prior to the execution of this instrument

Owen Price
John Pengelley
David Lewis.

State of Maryland:
Allegany County, towit:

On this 15" day of September 1891 came Richard Gunter one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Gunter 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 September 1891 came Owen Price, John Pengelly and David Lewis the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Gunter, 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: A.H. Dowden Register.

√ In the name of God Amen, I Charles L. Holzshu, 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 and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. As the property which I now possess has been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my beloved wife Annie H. Holzshu, and myself, and in order to enable her to support herself with comfort and convenience I give and devise to my said wife all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situate 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 executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all said real and personal estate at public or private sale and convert the whole of said estate into money and then I give said money to our children John H., Sophia, Charles G. Eda and Emma Holzshu to be equally divided between, share and share alike.

Examined

3. And lastly, I hereby appoint my son John H. Holzshu, 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 25th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Charles L. Holzshu (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Charles L. Holzshu, 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.

Chas White.
Robert Schauwecker.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 18th day of September 1891 came John H Holzshu, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles L. Holzshu 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 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 18th day of September 1891 came Robert Schauwecker the surviving witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles L Holzshu, 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 respectively subscribed his name 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.

Examined

In the name of God. Amen. I Rebecca Welch of Allegany Co, State of Maryland being of sound mind and disposing memory and understanding, do make ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid

Item. 2nd I devise and bequeath unto the heirs of my deceased son John C Cookerly that portion of my land that was set apart to my said son, it being that portion next to the lands of James Wilson.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary E. Bier and her children that part set off to her, it being the place on which she now lives

Item 4th I devise and bequeath unto Mary Hicks wife of William Hicks, Chattie Miller and Welch Miller children of Chattie Miller, deceased that portion of my farm known as the "Home Place" lying next to the Cresap farm that portion hereby devised unto Mary Hicks to be absolutely free from the control of her said husband and to go at the death of said Mary Hicks to her children if any are living, if not, then to Chattie and Welch Miller:

Also should there be any property, estate or money coming to me from the estate of my sister Charity Greenwade, I desire it be used to pay off the mortgage on that portion of my farm known as the "Home Place" and devised as above, and should any portion thereof be left after paying off said mortgage on that portion of my farm known as the "Home Place" that the same be equally devided between my children Mary E Bier and William M Welch. I also give to said Mary Hicks and Chattie Miller a bed and bedding each, and Mary Hicks my sewing machine; I also give Welch Miller fifty dollars out of my personal estate.

I hereby revoke any and all wills heretofore made by me, and constitue and appoint William M Welch, the executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November 1887.

Rebecca Welch (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Rebecca Welch, 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

Stanley Cresap
A. Brown Lynn.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 17th day of September 1891 came William M. Welch, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Rebecca Welch, 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 his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test: S.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 17th day of September 1891 came Stanley Cresap and A. Brown Lynn, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Rebecca Welch, 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: S.H. Dowden Register.

In the name of God the Father and Son, Amen. Human life is sometimes short, sometimes long and no one knows when death will call us away from this world May the merciful Father grant us a peaceful death.
Examined.
As much as the uncertain time of our departure often comes unexpectedly swift therefore I, Friederich Horrchler, of Eckhart Mines, Allegany County, Maryland, above 65 years old of sound mind and memory do publish my last will and testament
In case of my death, I give and devise and bequeath unto my wife Wilhelmina Horrchler, all my property of every kind, real Estate, furniture and money and

and also notes and claims for unlimited use during her natural life, and after her death, the remainder to be divided among my five children, George Lessie, Mary, Wilhelm and Maggie or their decendants in five equal parts.
It is my most earnest wish that all will be divided in a friendly and orderly manner to that end may the good God bless them and their decendants. My last desire is a decent funeral without pomp and parade, such as my dear wife, as devisee, may provide.
In testimony whereof I have in the presence of witnesses signed my name and affixed my seal the 23rd day of November, 1886.
Friederich Horrchler (Seal)

The foregoing testament was signed on the above named day by the aforesaid Friederich Horrchler in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, signed our names as witnesses thereto while he declared the same to be his last will and testament.
William Horrchler Eckhart } Allegany
August Horrchler Eckhart } County
Md.

State of Maryland }
Allegany County } SS.
I hereby certify, that on this 23rd day of October 1891, before me the Register of Wills of Allegany County, personally appeared James L. McKinney, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing is a true, literal and correct translation of the last will and testament of Friederich Horrchler deceased, in the German language admitted to probate in said County September 29th 1891.
S.H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 25th day of September 1891 came Wilhelmina Horrchler, the person in whose custody the foregoing last will and testament of Friederich Horrchler late of Allegany County deceased was left 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 her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other.
Test: S.H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 25th day of September 1891 came William Horchler and August Horchler the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Horchler, 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, and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they 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 Jas C. Orrick of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland being of good bodily health and sound, disposing, mind, memory and understanding considering, the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time, thereof and being desirous to arrange my worldly affairs for that event, and thereby, be the better, prepaired to leave this world, when it shall, please the Lord to call me home, 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 to Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the direction of my beloved wife and two most exelant children, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan S. V. Orrick, my dwelling house, No. 25 South Center street in this City of Cumberland also all my household and kitchen furniture, during her natural life. Also Six hundred dollars (600$) per annum to be paid her by my son C. James Orrick

Also 60$ sixty dollars interest on Life Insurance policy which I give him the use off as hereafter stated I am Guardian for the heirs of John Cole dec^d and have loaned thre money to my son C. James, which he has invested in his business and have also rented him the warehouse property on union st at six

hundred dollars per annum, he paying all ground rent taxes insurance and repairs, and as the money of Cole heirs I have loaned him will have to be paid, at my death to whoever may be appointed their Guardian) and in order for him to be enabled to raise the money for that purpose, and carry on his business I will and bequeath to him at my death, my lot of Ground on Union street in the said City of Cumberland with warehouse and all other building thereon, and machinery &c. said lot extend from B^m O West 105 ft on Union street running back 105 ft to Oak Alley, I also give him the use of life insurance policy in Maryland Insurance Co Baltimore of one thousand dollars which they are to pay at my death on condition that he is to pay to his mother yearly & quartely payment the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars as heretofore stated.

I also will and bequeath to my oldest son William at the death of my beloved wife, my dwelling house No 25 South Centre street in said city of Cumberland also all the household & Kitchen furniture there may be at that time, I borrowed some money from William and as the property left Jas is more valuable, than that Wil^m I desire that Jas pay in a reasonable time say one year, the said amount and also to pay W^m in three annual equal enstatements the thousand dollars he got from the life Insurance company, but hould it be nessisary for my present support of self and family to draw from Jas more than the Six hundred dollars rent, in that case whatever that sum may be must be first taken from the thousand dollars and balance if any paid over to William.

And I further will and desire that my son Chas Jas Orrick be my executor to carry out the bequest made in this will and as I have every confidence in his honesty and integrety, it is my desire that no security be required of him in his trust by the Orphans Court of said Allegany County.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 23 day of may one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Jas C Orrick, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and acknowledged by Jas C. Orrick the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presents of us who

at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. D. Campbell
M. Carlin Callahan
W. P. Weber

Old my dear wife for whose benefit this will was principally made was taken before me, I therefore pronounce this will null and void, and as I do not owe any debts, nor responsible as security for the debts of any other person It will not therefore be necessary to go to the expence of taking out letters of administration on my estate. I authorize E. Jas to collect my Life policy and whatever else may be due me, and to divide my estate equally between himself and his brother Wm P. and as I know them to be just and honest Christian gentlemen I therefore leave it to themselves to divide it believing that they can do it more to their satisfaction than I can and hope they will do so without contention to the best interest of each. In view of the hope I subscribe my name this 19th day of June 1888

Jas E. Orrick.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 6th day of November 1891 came C. James Orrick, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James E. Orrick, 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: Chas. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:
On this 6th day of November 1891 came M. Carlin Callahan one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James E. Orrick, 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 he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test: Chas. Dowden Register.

Examined

I, John J. Keller of Frostburg Allegany County, Maryland do make this instrument of writing as my Last Will and testament

First I direct all my just debts to be paid, then I give unto my wife Rebecca all the residue of my personal estate after the payment of my said debts. I also devise unto my said wife all my real estate during her life, and at her death to be equally divided between my children including in the division my two children by my first wife Mrs Josephine Dellano and Walter Keller and if any of our children or Josephine Dellano or Walter Keller should die before my wife and have one or more children then the children is to have a parents share.

I appoint my wife executrix of this my will and direct that no bond be required of her.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of September 1896.

John J. Keller (Seal)

Test
Howard Hitchins
E. D. Michael
Geo B. McCullah

Whereas I made a will dated September 30th 1896 which I desire to alter in the single item of appointing my wife Rebecca my sole executrix, now I declare this to be a codicil thereto as follows:

I hereby appoint my wife Rebecca and my daughter Josephine Dellano. Executrixes of my will and desire and request that they shall not be required to give bond or bonds as executrixes

John J. Keller (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, John J. Keller as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W. R. Percy
J. S. Metzger
Benj. A. Richmond

April 25th 1891

Whereas since making the foregoing will it has occured to me that upon the maturity of my youngest child by agreement and consent of my wife and all my children, the real property of which I may die seized and possessed might be sold, and in order to prevent any such sale being made whereby my wife might be left homeless, It is my further my will that no part of any real estate of which I may die seized or possessed shall be sold or in any way disposed from the possession of my wife during the term of her natural life.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 1890

John J. Keller (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator John J. Keller as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Harry B. Colborn.
Geo. C. Shearer
Thos. J. Porter

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came Rehama Keller and Josephine Delano the executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of John J. Keller 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: A. S. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of November 1891 came Howard Ketchum, E. St. Michael and George W. Mullah the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John J. Keller, 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. S. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came William R. Percy, J. S. Metzger and Benj. A. Richmond the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of John J. Keller, 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: A. S. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came Harry B. Colborn, Geo. C. Shearer and Thomas J. Porter the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of John J. Keller, late of Allegany County, deceased

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator, John J. Heller as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W. R. Percy
J. S. Metzger
Benj. A. Richmond

Apl 25th 1891

Whereas since making the foregoing will it has occured to me that upon the maturity of my youngest child by agreement and consent of my wife and all my children, the real property of which I may die seized and possessed might be sold, and in order to prevent any such sale being made whereby my wife might be left homeless, It is my further my will that no part of my real estate of which I may die seized or possessed shall be sold or in any way disposed from the sole use of my wife during the term of her natural life.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 1890.

John J. Heller (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator John J. Heller as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Harry B. Colborn.
Geo. C. Shearer
Thos. J. Porter

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came Rehama Heller and Josephine Delano the executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of John J. Heller 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came Howard Hutchins, E. St. Michael and George B. McCullah the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John J. Heller, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and use 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.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came William R. Percy, J. S. Metzger and Benj. A. Richmond the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of John J. Heller, 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of November 1891 came Harry B. Colborn, Geo. C. Shearer and Thomas J. Porter the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of John J. Heller, late of Allegany County, deceased

and made oath in due form of law that the 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: A.H. Dowden Register.

I, William Engle, of Eckhart Mines, Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say:

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First. I give and bequeath unto my wife Amelia C. Engle, all of my personal property of every description whatsoever.

Item- I give and devise unto my said wife Amelia C. Engle, all of my real estate, wheresoever situated, for and during the term of her natural life; and then, after her death, I give and devise all of my said real estate unto my children hereinafter named to be divided equally among all my said children share and share alike. The names of my said children are George Engle, William Engle, Vincent Engle, Annie E Engle, Frank Engle, James Engle and Walter Engle.

Item. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Amelia C. Engle, to be sole executrix of of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at time heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament; and I hereby direct that my said executrix shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties, further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes properly chargeable upon my estate.

Examined

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

(in German) William Engle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Engle, the above testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witness.

Edward Donahue
Joseph Bear
John G. Lutz

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 11th day of November 1891 came Amelia C. Engle, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Engle, 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 11th day of November 1891 came Edward Donahue and Joseph Bear two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Engle, 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 G. Lutz, 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, Thomas Connell, of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County, in the 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 moderate funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary, all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and wheresoever situated, absolutely and in fee simple, for her own use and free from all conditions.

Examined

I constitute and appoint my said wife, Mary to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made; and I request that she be not required to give bond as executrix of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Attest. Thomas his X mark Connell (Seal)

John T. Griffin.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Thomas Connell, 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 thereto,

Attest: W. E. Walsh.

John T. Griffin
John his X mark Mullan
William E. Walsh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 23rd day of October 1891 came Mary Connell, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Connell, 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 23rd day of October 1891 came John T. Griffin, John Mullan and William E. Walsh the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Connell, 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, Ellen Niland, of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County, in the 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 moderate funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, to my beloved children equally, share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint my son, Bartley J. Niland to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made; and I hereby authorize and empower my said executor to sell and dispose of the shares of my minor children in said real estate at any time during their respective minorities.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of November, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Attest W. E. Walsh

Ellen her X mark Niland (Seal)

For Resignation of Executor, See Wills Liber G. folio 127.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Ellen Niland 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 thereto.

H. W. Hodgson
Wm. E. Walsh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit:

On this 8th day of December 1891 came Bartley J. Niland the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Niland, 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 8th day of December 1891 came H. W. Hodgson and William E. Walsh, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Niland, 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 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.

Examined

Know all men by these presents that we Eugen E. Hoffman, Azalia Hoffman and Matilda Hoffman, the only surviving children of George A. Hoffman, and all being of full age, have hereby bargained and sold, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and for the natural love we hear toward our mother, do hereby bargain and sell, give assign, transfer and set over to our

said Mother Mrs Rhoda A. Hoffman, all our right title and interest in the personal estate left by our father George A. Hoffman, at his decease and each and all of our distributive shares of said personal estate to which we may at any future time be entitled, under any and all administration accounts of said estate which may be made and settled by our said mother as administratrix of said Geo A. Hoffman, and we hereby authorize and direct the Orphans Court for Allegany County, in the statement, settlement and ratification of all her said administration accounts in said Court to distribute directly to the said Rhoda A. Hoffman, all moneys bonds, goods and chattels or other personal property, which but for this assignment would be distributable to us or either of us hereby making and constituting her the absolute owner of all such personal property, estate and distributive shares to which we are or would in any manner be entitled, as the heirs, next of Kin or distributers of are fathers, personal estate

Witness our hands and seals this fifth day of may 1891.

Eugene E. Hoffman (Seal)
Azalia Hoffman (Seal)
Matilda Hoffman (Seal)

Witness
J. Wm Jones

State of Maryland
Allegany County, SS:

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of May 1891, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Eugene E. Hoffman, Azalia Hoffman and Matilda Hoffman, and did each acknowledge the foregoing assignment to be their respective act and deed.

J. Wm Jones, J.P.

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I James Storer Sr. of the City of Cumberland, 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 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, 2nd I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Stover all my property both real and personal, wheresoever situated,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Stover, 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 eighth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one,

James K. M. Stover (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named James Stover, 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.

E. Jane Wilson
W. F. McElfish
Alexander King

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of November 1891 came Elizabeth Stover, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of James Stover 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 her hands & possession and that she does not know of any other,

Test: Dick & Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20 day of November 1891 came E. Jane Wilson, Willard F. M. Elfish and Alexander King, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Stover late, late of Allegany County, deceased and severally said 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: Dick & Dowden Register.

Examined

I Rosanna Fichtner, widow of Sylvester Fichtner of Cumberland Allegany County 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:

First: I give and bequeath to Father Herman Joseph Peter of Saint Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic Church of Cumberland maryland the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

Second I give and bequeath to my children namely: Frank, Mary, Annie and Rose Fichtner, all my household and kitchen furniture and all and every article therein share and share alike, now in my dwelling house and on the premises upon which I now live namely: 202 Harrison Street Cumberland maryland

Third: I give and bequeath to each one of my aforesaid children an equal share in whatever sum of money I may have at my death, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and the sum of twenty five dollars as hereinbefore mentioned to be equally divided between them share and share alike,

Fourth: I give devise and bequeath to my aforesaid children namely: Frank, Mary, Annie and Rose Fichtner all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed the said real estate being the house and lot upon which said house is situated, the

said property being situated on Harrison Street in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland and being known as 202 Harrison Street in said City, my said children to have the aforesaid property and all other property of which I may die seized and possessed, share and share alike.

Fifth: All the balance of my estate real personal and mixed, whatever the same may be and wherever the same may be I give and devise and bequeath to my aforesaid children share and share alike.

Sixth: I hereby revoke and annull all wills by me heretofore made and constitute and make this to be my last will and testament.

Seventh: I do hereby, make, constitute and appoint my friend Franz or Frank Wahl of Cumberland, to be the executor of this my last will and testament and I do also hereby make, constitute and appoint my said friend Frank Wahl of Cumberland Maryland to be the Guardian of each one of my aforesaid children until they shall arrive at the legal age to be released from Guardianship.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscrib my name and affix my signature and seal on this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and ninety one

Johanna Fichtner (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 to said will.

Franz J. Wahl
Mary Fichtner
J. Semmes Devremon

And we do also hereby state and declare that the words as and for her last will and testament were, in the attestation clause inserted and intertined before said will was executed and signed by testatrix.

Johanna Fichtner (Seal)
Testatrix.
Franz J. Wahl

Mary Fichtner
J. Semmes Devremon.
Witnesses to said will.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 22nd day of December 1891 came Franz J. Wahl, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Johanna Fichtner, 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 22nd day of December 1891. came Franz J. Wahl, Mary Fichtner and J. Semmes Devremon, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Johanna Fichtner, 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. H. Dowden Register.

Examined

In the name of God Amen I, John Martin Bachman of the City of Cumberland 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 executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

And whereas the property which I now possess, hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself 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 as long as she shall not interary then during her natural life all of my real estate and personal property of whatever kind I now possess.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Louisa 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 day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

John M. Bachman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Martin Bachman, the above named testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

William Armbruster Sr.
William Armbruster Junior.
Herman H. Hobrook.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 5th day of January 1892 came Mary L. Bachman, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of John Martin Bachman, 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: A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 5th day of January 1892 came William Armbruster, Jr one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Martin Bachman, 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 subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

I, Albert Holle, of Frostburg, Allegany County, maryland, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say -

First. I give and bequeath unto my mother Wilhelmina Holle, all my personal property.

Second. I give and devise unto her Wilhelmina Holle, all of my real estate in fee simple.

Third - And lastly, I do hereby name, constitute and appoint Clayton Purnell, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others, and ratifying and confirming this, and none other, as and for my last will and testament: And I hereby authorize and direct my said Executor to sell all, or any part of my real Estate either at public or private sale, and to convey the same to the purchaser thereof, at any time he may deem it to the best interest of my mother so to exercise this power of sale.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of January 1892

Albert his x mark Holle. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Albert Holle, 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 hereto signed our names as witnesses.

Wm. J. Boughton
James Walsh.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of January 1892 came Clayton Purnell, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Albert Wolle, 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. S. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of January 1892 came William J. Boughton and James Walsh, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Albert Wolle, 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. S. Dowden Register

Whereas there is now in the hands of John J. Laing Administrator of Joseph Laing, late of Allegany County, Md. deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars that would be due us, as one of the heirs and children of said deceased upon a final settlement of the estate of said deceased, And whereas the said Administrator is willing to pay over said money upon our executing this paper.

Now therefore in consideration of the present payment of said sum of Three hundred dollars, to us in ds

hereby release, discharge, transfer and assign unto the said John J. Laing, all our right title and interest in said estate, and in, and to, any future distribution thereof that may hereafter be made by said Administrator or his successor.

Witness our hands and seals this day of December 31st 1891.

Test:

Henry Shaus (Seal)
Mary Shaus (Seal)

Whereas there is now in the hands of John J. Laing, Administrator of Joseph Laing, late of Allegany County, Md. deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars that would be due us, upon a final settlement of said estate, as one of the children of said deceased, And whereas the said Administrator is willing to pay over said sum upon our signing this paper.

Now therefore in consideration of the present payment to us of said sum of Three hundred dollars, we do hereby release, discharge, transfer and assign unto the said John J. Laing, all our right title and interest in and to said estate, and if, in and to any future distribution that may hereafter be made therein.

Witness our hands and seals this 22d day of December 1891.

Test:

S. Kirby

Joseph Schachte (Seal)
Gertrude her mark Schachte (Seal)

Whereas, there is now in the hands of John J. Laing, Administrator of Joseph Laing, late of Allegany County, Md. deceased the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) that would be due us upon the final settlement of said estate. And whereas the said Administrator is willing to pay over said money upon our executing this paper.

Now therefore in consideration of the present payment to us of said sum of Three hundred dollars we do hereby release, discharge, transfer and assign unto the said John J. Laing, all our right title and interest in and to said estate of said deceased, and in and to any future distribution therein that may hereafter be made.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of December 1891.

Test:

Francis X Laing of Joseph (Seal)
Catharine E. Laing (Seal)

Whereas, there is now in the hands of John J. Laing,

Administrator of Joseph Laing, late of Allegany County, Md deceased, the sum of Three hundred dollars that would be due me upon the final settlement of said deceased estate, as one of his children and heirs at law: And whereas the said Administrator is willing to pay over said money, upon my executing this paper.

Now therefore in consideration of the present payment to me of said sum of Three hundred dollars, I do hereby release, discharge, transfer and assign unto the said John L. Laing said estate and of my and to all my right, title and interest in and to said estate and future distribution that may hereafter be made thereon.

Witness my hand and seal this 23 day of December 1891.

Test: John J. Laing (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen, I George Lashley, of Frostburg District County of Allegany, State of Maryland being mindful of my mortality, do this the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety one (1891), make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following.

First, I desire to be decently buried in the Lashley burying grounds near my present dwelling.

Also, I give and devise unto my wife Rebecca A Lashley, all that my said messuage or tenement with the appurtances my present residence with the appurtenances, situate in the County District and State above mentioned with the lands and hereditaments thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof for and during the term of her natural life: And from, and after the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath the said messuage or tenements, lands and hereditaments unto my children their heirs and assigns forever, said estate to be equally divided among my children or their surviving heirs. I further give to my above mentioned wife all of my personal property of whatsoever kind consisting of household and kitchen furniture, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, wagons Harness and all farming implements. And it is my further will and wish that my wife shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, from the sale of any personal property necessary therefor.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son

Henry W. Lashley, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my and seal the day and year first above written.

George Lashley (LS)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by George Lashley the testator in the presence of each of us; and was at the time, declared by him, to be his last will and testament; and we at his request, sign our names hereto, as attesting witnesses.

Thomas P. Robinson
G. W. Robinette
Isaac Wilson

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of January 1892 came Henry W. Lashley ~~Robinette~~, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Lashley, 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. S. Dowden Register

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On the 16th day of January 1892 came Thomas P. Robinson and on the 26th day of January 1892 came George W. Robinette and Isaac Wilson the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Lashley, 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 thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. S. Dowden Register.

I, Samuel D. Furlow 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 to settle my worldly affairs do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath at my death to my son George E formerly known as George E Whorton born to me by Martha Whorton the farm I now live on being the land conveyed to me by Appold containing about fifty acres also my horse Bob to have and to hold forever

I also devise and bequeath to my son Thomas Furlow formerly known as Thomas Tinker Five Dollars being born to me by Mary Danison

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand seal this 23rd day December in the year 1891

Samuel his mark D Furlow (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 29th day of January 1892 came James D. Pollock, the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel D. Furlow, 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 deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: A H Dowden Register.

Signed. Sealed published and declared by the above Samuel D. Furlow 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

Test:

Willard Filmore Rice
Elisha Huff
Jas. D. Pollock

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 29th day of January 1892 came Millard F Rice, Elisha Huff and James D. Pollock, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel D. Furlow, 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, Hester Winter of Allegany County, in the 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 made by me.

First: Whereas my two children Ann Hester Stewart wife of Nelson Stewart of Benton, Benton County, State of Iowa, and Jim Winter of Washington, Washington County, State of Iowa, have each received by way of advancement a childs' portion. I hereby give to each the sum of five dollars.

Secondly - I give, devise and bequeath unto my following named children George Winter, Ann Mary Humbertson wife of George Humbertson, Lizzie O'Donnell wife of Edward O'Donnell, Susanna Shearer, Enoch Winter and Joseph H. Winter, share and share alike, all my property real and mixed wheresoever situated, and all the balance of my personal property,

Thirdly I desire that my executors, hereinafter named, shall settle up my estate within three years, I, therefore, give them all necessary powers of sale and distribution as to all my property real, personal and mixed.

Forthly & Lastly - I name my two sons, George Winter and Joseph H. Winter, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this twenty sixth day of April

in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight to this my last will and testament.

Hester X her mark Winter. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix, Hester Winter, 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.

John Kirby
Augustus Brailer
Andrew Kraft

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of February 1892 came George Winter, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Hester Winter, 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: Ed. L. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of February 1892 came John Kirby, Augustus Brailer and Andrew Kraft, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Hester Winter, 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: Ed. L. Dowden Register.

Filed the name of - Jos. Chaney & George Pyecroft, of 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 and that place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed

2. To my son, Titus Pyecroft, I give all my Wagons, Horses and Harness.

3. To my affectionate wife, Mary Pyecroft, I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, wherever situate, for and during her natural life; and after her death, I hereby ~~I have~~ authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell, in his discretion, at public or private sale, all of said real and personal property and convert my whole estate into money and then I dispose of said money as follows:

4. To my son Titus Pyecroft, and daughters Caroline Hartman, Emma Clark and Mary Pickett, I give all of said money, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

5. It is my desire that the present business of Pyecroft & Son shall be continued by my said wife and son under the same name.

6. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said Titus Pyecroft, 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 1st day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Geo Pyecroft (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Pyecroft, 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. A. Ferguson
Otto Koning
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:
On this 5th day of February 1892 came Vitus Rosworm, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Rosworm, 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 5th day of February 1892 came, James A. Ferguson, Otto Lohing and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Rosworm, 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.

Cumberland Md. Jan 13th 1891.
For value received we and each of us hereby assign and set over unto Mary A. Willard widow of the late J. P. Willard all our right, title, claim and interest whatsoever in and to the personal estate of J. P. Willard late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased and hereby direct the Register of Wills, and the Administrator of said deceased to audit the entire estate to said Mary A. Willard, in the account to be stated and settled by said Administrator. Witness our hands and seals.

Clara L. Everstine (Seal)
Ida B. McKee (Seal)
Elizabeth E. Willard (Seal)

Florence W. Willard (Seal)
Oscar A. Willard (Seal)
Charles D. Willard (Seal)
Ralph Willard (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen; I John N. Kolb, of Cumberland City Allegany County, State of Maryland, being in feeble health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty, and uncertainty of death, and the time thereof, do hereby publish, and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, That is to say;

First and principally I commit my soul to 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 paid I bequeath as follows, towit;

Second. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Catharine Kolb, all my real and personal property whatsoever I may die seized and possessed of, or that may hereafter become mine to be hers absolutely, and to control or do with it as she may seem best, for her sole use and none other.

Third. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catharine Kolb, my executrix to this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

John N. Kolb. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John N. Kolb the above named testator to be his last will and testament, who at his request in his presence and all in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Charles Ludwig Holzshn
John Schiller.
Jacob Fries.

State of Maryland:
Allegany County, towit:
On this 9th day of February 1892 came

Catharine Kolb, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John N. Kolb, 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: S. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 9th day of February 1892 came John Schiller and Jacob Fries, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John N. Kolb, 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 Charles Ludwig Holgshu, 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: S. H. Dowden Register.

On the name of God Amen. I Charles Saturday of the city of Cumberland in Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Saturday her heirs and assigns for ever all my property, real, personal and mixed of what nature or kind sown and wheresown the same shall be at the time of death.

And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Anna Saturday sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, Charles Saturday the testator have set my hand and seal on this second day

of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Charles Saturday (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Charles Saturday, 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 his presence, and in the presence of each other, on this 2d day of June 1887.

Christopher Hornicka.
Andrew Gonder.

Codicil.

I wish and I do hereby request that my executrix shall have erected at my grave a tomb stone to cost not less than twenty five dollars; And that my said executrix shall have at least ten masses said for repose of my soul.

Charles Saturday. (Seal)

Witnesses

Christopher Hornicka.
Andrew Gonder.
June 2d 1887.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 18th day of February 1892 came Anna Saturday the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Saturday, 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: S. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, towit:

On this 18th day of February 1892 came Christopher Hornicka, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Saturday, 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 their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden Registrator.

I, Joseph Knode of Frostburg Allegany County and State of Maryland, being in feeble health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and being thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in name and form following - that is to say,

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

Item - I give and bequeath my brown house situate on Steyer Street in the town of Frostburg, with the Lot and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to my grand nephew Wm. H. H. Wingert son of George A. Wingert now of Tennessee, being the same house formerly occupied by said George A. Wingert as tenant. I also give him the "What not" and marble stand now in my parlor, I also give the said Wm. H. H. Wingert the sum of Three hundred dollars in cash.

Item - I give and bequeath to my brother David Knode my other brown house situate North West of the afore-mentioned Lot on the corner of Steyer and Taylor streets in said Town of Frostburg - during his natural life and then it shall revert to my legitimate heirs. I also give to my said brother David the sum of three hundred dollars in cash.

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Cornelia Beeler wife of Maberry Beeler of Sharpsburg, Maryland, the sum of Four hundred dollars, also my Telephone Parlor "Organ"

Item - I give and bequeath to my grand nieces

Meta and Elsie Knode daughters of my nephew Frank Knode deceased late of Sharpsburg, Md. the sum of One hundred dollars each in cash.

Item - I give and bequeath to my niece Ella Jenkins of Ohio the sum of Two hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to my niece Anna Knode of Ohio the sum of Two hundred dollars the last two legatees being daughters of my brother Osias

Item - I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Knode also daughter of my said brother Osias the sum of One hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to my brother Isaah Knode of Centreville Ohio the sum of Two hundred dollars in money.

Item - I give and bequeath to Joseph Wingert son of Jeremiah Wingert late of Somerset County Pennsylvania the sum of Two hundred dollars

Item - I give and bequeath to Mary V. Meyers widow of George Meyers deceased the sum of Two hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to Julia A. Smith sister of my deceased wife the sum of Two hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeath to Andrew J. Boose of Cumberland Maryland the sum of Two hundred dollars in money

Item - I give and bequeath Catharine Damm wife of Leonard Damm of Phillipsburg Pa the sum of Two hundred dollars in money

Item - I give and bequeath to Alice Powell daughter of Peter Wingert now a resident of Ceder County Iowa the sum of One hundred dollars in money.

Item - I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Hammond widow of Edward Hammond deceased of Illinois the sum of Two hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to Viola V. Castle now living with me the sum of Three hundred dollars in money - Also the bed and bedding she now occupies - also my sewing Machine

Item - I give and bequeath to Julia Kitzmiller, daughter of Jeremiah Wingert the sum of one hundred dollars

Item - I give to Cornelia Beeler in addition to bequest above named the two large pictures of myself and my deceased wife now in the parlor.

Item - I give and bequeath to George Knode son of my brother Isias Knode of Washington Co. Md. the sum of Two hundred dollars

Item - I give and bequeath to the wife of John Myers

of Cumberland Maryland the sum of One hundred Dollars.
Item- I give and bequeath to David Wood son of my brother Hezekiah the sum of One hundred Dollars
Item- I give and bequeath to Robt Wingert son of John and grandson of Jeremiah Wingert the sum of One hundred Dollars.
Item- All the rest and residue of my estate I desire shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds be divided among my Natural heirs allied to me by the ties of consanguinity according to law
And lastly I do constitute A. J. Bosse and George A. Wingert sole executors of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Joseph Wood (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and delivered by the above named Joseph Wood 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Jeffries
William Armstrong

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 19th day of February 1892 came Andrew J. Bosse and George A. Wingert the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Wood 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: Chas. R. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 19th day of February 1892 came Samuel Jeffries and William Armstrong the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and

testament of Joseph Wood 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: Chas. R. Dowden Register.

I, William Lyons Sr of Allegany County, Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in such manner as I deem fit to those who will be interested in my estate do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following:
After my debts and general expenses are paid I give, devise and bequeath as follows:
Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lavina Arnold, wife of Elias Arnold the sum of Eight hundred dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Harden wife of John Harden, the sum of Eight hundred dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named.
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lancaster, wife of James Lancaster, Eight hundred dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named.
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Leonidas Logedon, One thousand dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named.
Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Francis Logedon, One thousand dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named.
Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Ambrose Logedon, One thousand dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Peter Logsdon One thousand dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Irene Logsdon One thousand dollars subject to the terms conditions and provisions hereinafter named

Item 9th. I give and bequeath to my son James Logsdon One thousand dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son John Logsdon One thousand dollars subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my son Meshack Logsdon One thousand dollars, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter named

Item 12th I give and bequeath to my son William Logsdon One thousand dollars, subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereinafter named

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest of my property to my said twelve children to be equally divided between them share and share alike, subject to the conditions and provisions hereafter named

I hereby authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named to sell all my property, real, personal and mixed as speedily as they may deem expedient after my death and to collect all debts due me as far as they can and out of the proceeds of said sale and collections, after paying my debts, funeral expenses and costs incident to the settling of my estate, they shall pay to my said children the amounts respectively given and bequeathed to them, after deducting therefrom as much as they may respectively owe me at the time of my death, and my said executors shall not pay any of my said children any portion either of the specific amounts hereinbefore named or any portion that they might be entitled to under the residuary clause in this will, until he or she has paid in full or secured such amounts as may be due by them respectively at the date of my death to my Executors - it being my intention to charge my children with such amounts as they may owe me and not in any way to release them from the same so that justice may be done to all. And to that end I hereby direct my executors to charge my children hereinafter named as follows: Leonidas Logsdon the sum of Three hundred dollars with

five per cent interest from January 1st 1865 until paid or secured to my Executors and also the sum of fifteen dollars without interest

Otho Rose Logsdon with the sum of Eight hundred dollars with five per cent interest from February 20th 1864 until paid or secured to my Executors, also with the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars without interest

James Logsdon with the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars with five per cent interest from October 3rd 1866 until paid or secured to my executors, also with the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars with five per cent interest from May 2d 1867 until paid or secured to my executors also with the sum of Fifty dollars with five per cent interest from October 5th 1868 until paid or secured to my executors.

Francis Logsdon with the sum of Three hundred dollars with interest at five per centum from December 29th 1867 until paid or secured to my Executors, also with the sum of Six hundred and ten dollars with five per cent interest from September 1st 1867 until paid or secured to my Executors,

Meshack Logsdon with the sum of Four hundred and ninety dollars with five per centum interest from November 1st 1874 until paid or secured to my Executors

Catharine Harden with the sum of Five hundred and twenty dollars and twenty five cents with five per cent interest from January 31st 1873 until paid or secured to my executors

John L. Logsdon with the sum of Five hundred and sixty nine dollars and seventy one cents without interest

In case any of my children shall become indebted to me after the date of this my last will and testament I direct that my executors shall charge them with such indebtedness.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Peter Logsdon and Irene Logsdon, both of Allegany County, State of Maryland, Executors of this my last will and testament and do give them authority to make sales and do all acts that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this will, and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October, in the year Eighteen hundred and, eighty five.

William his X mark Logsdon Sr (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named William Logsdon 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.

Robert R. Henderson
Joseph McEvoy
S. Hunter Boyd

This is the first codicil to the last will and testament of me William Logsdon, Sr. of Allegany County, State of Maryland which will is dated the 22d day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Whereas I have in my said aforegoing will devised certain legacies to my sons and daughters by name, in items first to twelfth inclusive subject to the conditions and provisions named in said will and whereas it is my intention that each of my daughters shall receive Eight hundred dollars, and each of my sons one thousand dollars, subject to the conditions and provisions named in said will, and whereas it was not my intention by my said legacies to make any preferences in case my estate be not sufficent to pay them all in full, I therefore will and direct that in case my estate be insufficient to pay all said legacies in full after deducting amounts due as provided for in said will, a proportionate part of my said estate shall be paid to each of my said legatees, taking as a basis Eight hundred dollars for each of my daughters and one thousand dollars for each of my sons.

And I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to charge my son Peter Logsdon with the sum of one thousand dollars, without interest, to be settled for in the same manner as provided for in my will for my other children: said indebtedness being the same mentioned in the agreement between my said son Peter and myself of July 23" 1887.

And I hereby direct that my said son John L. Logsdon be charged with interest at five per cent on the sum charged against him in my said will viz: Five hundred and sixty nine dollars and seventy one cents from the first day of September 1877.

And whereas Peter Logsdon and Henry Logsdon, two of my said sons, were by my said will nominated and appointed the Executors thereof, and whereas I deem it desirable to make a change in that respect, now therefore it is my will that S. Hunter Boyd of the city of Cumberland, Maryland, shall be substituted in the place of the said Peter Logsdon and Henry Logsdon, and I do hereby appoint and constitute the said S. Hunter Boyd as my Executor and do give him the same power and authority as though he had been originally named in said will as my executor.

In all other respects I confirm my aforesaid will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 10th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

William his X mark Logsdon (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testator William Logsdon Sr. as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

T. L. Patterson
R. Hugh McClean
Robert R. Henderson

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 19" day of February 1892 came S. Hunter Boyd the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Logsdon 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: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 26" day of February 1892 came S. Hunter Boyd, Joseph McEvoy and Robert R. Henderson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Logsdon 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 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 26th day of February 1892 came T. L. Patterson R. Hugh McClean and Robert R. Henderson the three subscribing witnesses to the aforgoing codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of William Logsdon Sr. 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 A.H. Dowden. Register

In the name of God Amen I. Enoch Loar. of Midland Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body and 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 that 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 funeral charges and debts

are paid- I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath all my personal property of every kind and description to my brother James Loar of Midland in Allegany County. State of Maryland said property consist of Horses Wagons Harness and furniture which I now possess.

I also bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars to my brothers and sister towit Robert Loar John Loar and Ellen Loar to be paid to them in cash by my Executor when each and every one of them arrives at lawful age

And lastly I do appoint and constitute my brother James 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 twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and ninety two

Enoch his x mark Loar (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Enoch Loar 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 and seals as witnesses hereto,

1 Cornelius S. Murphy
1 Thomas Horton
2 J. Kilgour White M.D.

Whereas I Enoch Loar am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament dated February 23rd A.D. 1892 I wish my mother now married to Wm Hansell to get the sum of Two hundred dollars out of the proceeds of my property if said amount be left after giving my brothers and sister heretofore named their said respective amounts,

As witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of February A.D. 1892:

Enoch his x mark Loar (Seal)

Signed and sealed in our presence by the above Enoch Loar- as his Codicil to the foregoing instrument

1 Cornelius S. Murphy

2 Thomas Horton
3 J. Kilgour White

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 4th day of March 1892 came James Lear the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Enoch Lear, 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 his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: Alex Downey Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 4th day of March 1892 came Thomas Horton, J. Kilgour White and Cornelius S. Murphy, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Enoch Lear 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: Alex Downey Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 4th day of March 1892 came Thomas Horton, J. Kilgour White and Cornelius S. Murphy, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of Enoch Lear, 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: Alex Downey Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I Jesse Kieff 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:

Having heretofore conveyed to my son William T. Kieff, the land whereon he now resides and given to each of my daughters a fair proportion of my estate I dispose of the residue thereof as follows:

1 To my wife Mary J. Kieff, I give all my personal estate, subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses.

2 To my son, Elisha O. Kieff, I give and devise all three parts of the tracts of land lying in Allegany County, Maryland called "Buck Lodge" "Thomas Part of Crabtree's Folly" and "Cringle" which are contained within the following metes and bounds courses and distances, to wit: Beginning for the same at white oak, the beginning of Buck Lodge and also the beginning of my whole tract as surveyed May 15. 1885. and running thence with the lines of Buck Lodge allowing 3¾ degrees west for variation, North 4 degrees West 11 perches to the end of the last line of Thomas Perrins part Crabtree's Folly also with the lines of Buck Lodge North 8 degrees West 3 perches on the second line of Buck Lodge then leaving it North 41 degrees East 83 perches to a point near the middle of Town creek, thence up said creek North 34½ degrees West 26 perches, South 79¾ degrees West 194 perches North 46 degrees West 19 perches to a standing white oak at the end of the 26th line of the whole survey South 12 degrees West 19¾ perches, South 10½ degrees West 30 perches to a pine South 22 degrees West 31 perches to a white oak South 11½ degrees West 3½ perches, South 36 degrees East 7 perches to a white pine in a hollow, South 43½ degrees East 12 perches South 5 degrees East 24 perches to the end of the 21st line of Cringle and with the lines thereof, allowing 2¾ degrees West for variation, South 24 degrees West 12 perches, South 67 degrees East 15 perches North 27 degrees East 12 perches, North 63 degrees East 20 perches to a chestnut oak marked 3 notches, South 85 degrees East 41

perches, North 50 degrees East 46 perches North 50 perches North 80 degrees East 18 perches to within 2 perches of the end of the 28" line of Cringle then leaving Cringle South 71½ degrees East 16½ perches to a white pine by the side of Town Creek Road South 50 degrees East 39 perches North 37 degrees East 6 perches to the beginning, containing 104⅖ acres.

3. To my son, Benjamin L. Huff, I give and devise all those parts of the tracts of land, lying in said Allegany County, Maryland, called "Buck Lodge" "Perrins Part of Crabtrees Folly" and "Cringle", which are contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, towit: Beginning for the same at a bounded white oak standing on a hill about thirty perches South from William F. Huff's dwelling-house and at the end of the 26" line of my whole farm as surveyed May 15, 1885, and running thence North 4 degrees West 4½ perches to a point at the end of 24 perches on the 20th line of Buck Lodge and with the lines thereof reversed and allowing 3⅝ degrees west for variation North 64 degrees, East 24 perches North 3 degrees West 32 perches to a pine, North 35 degrees East 54 perches, North 5 degrees East 29 perches, South 86 degrees East 26 perches, South 21 degrees West 72 perches South 63 degrees East 28 perches, North 2 degrees East 34 perches, North 38½ degrees East 47 perches North 29 degrees East 20 perches, North 8 degrees West 26 perches, North 20 degrees East 10 perches, North 23 degrees, West 12 perches to a bounded sugar tree near Town Creek, then leaving Buck Lodge and running down said creek with the meanders thereof, South 34½ degrees East 20½ perches to the Twigg Hollow ford of said creek, South 72½ degrees East 17 perches, South 52 degrees East 14 perches South 17 degrees East 6 perches, South 14½ degrees East 20 perches, South 45 degrees East 20 perches South 1½ degrees East 22 perches, South 38 degrees East 44 perches, South 34½ degrees East 10 perches South 79½ degrees West 194 perches. North 46 degrees West 19 perches to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

4. And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Andrew J. Hamilton 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 December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Jasper Huff. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jasper Huff

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 Wickard
C. E. Widener
J. B. Widener

State of Maryland
Allegany County, towit:

On this 10" day of March 1892 came Andrew J. Hamilton the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jasper Huff, 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 10" day March 1892 came C. E. Widener and John B. Widener, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jasper Huff, 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 Wickard, 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.

Copy.

The Last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Watkins, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

I, Margaret J. Watkins, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument of writing as and for my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking and annulling all similar instruments by me at any time heretofore made.

Item. I direct my executors hereinafter named, to have my body decently interred, and so soon after my death as conveniently may be, they shall pay my funeral expenses and other just debts.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear child, Maggie Duvall Watkins, all of my books, pictures, plate, china and glass ware, household furniture, jewelry, and personal clothing and wearing apparel.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister, Eugenia F. Middleton, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) to be paid to her by my said executors upon her request, and to be applied by her in the manner and for the purposes indicated and declared in a sealed letter which I shall leave with her.

Item. All the residue of my estate and property, of whatever nature and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to William P. Young and Alphens Middleton, to them and to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in and upon the following trusts, and with plenary power to manage and control the said estate, and to convert personalty into realty or realty into personalty, and to convey realty without liability on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money: that is to say in trust to hold the said estate during the life of my said child, and to collect all rents, issues, profits and increase arising or issueing from or out of the said trust estate, and all such rents, interest and annual income they shall pay over quarterly, to my said daughter, reserving therefrom, nevertheless, a sufficient sum to pay taxes, insurance, repairs and other proper charges connected with the said trust estate, including a commission of five(5) per centum upon the said gross annual income to be retained by them as compensation in the premises; any increase in the said fund as distinguishable from interest or income shall be added to the principal of the said fund. It is my will that during my daughter's life, she shall only be entitled to demand and receive from the said trustees the income as aforesaid of the said trust estate, and this she shall receive for her sole and seperate use and benefit, free from the control of, and from any liability for the debts of any husband whom she may hereafter have, and she shall not be allowed to anticipate any of the said quarterly payments, nor to pledge the same in any manner, and only her receipts shall discharge the said trustees from liability therefor. Nevertheless, my said daughter is hereby empowered to make such disposition by her last will and

testament, as shall to her seem proper of all of the said trust estate, and, upon the probate of her said last will and testament, the said trustees shall execute all such conveyances and perform all such acts as shall be required to vest the said estate conformably to her said will and testament in her devisees and legatees discharged and free from said trusts hereinbefore limited during her life. If my said daughter should die intestate then the said trustees shall convey and distribute all of the said trust estate to and among the children, if any such there be, of my said daughter and among the issue of such children, per stirpes and not per capita. In default of such children and of such issue therefrom, then my trustees shall divide the said trust estate equally between my sister Eugenia F. Middleton and my brother Edmund P. Duvall.

I appoint my said sister sole guardian of the person of my said daughter.

I nominate and appoint the aforesaid trustees to be also executors of this will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty second day of May, A.D. 1890.

Margaret J. Watkins (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and at her request, have hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

James A. Geidley, 215 E St. N.W. Washington D.C.

Jos B. Hill, 206 E St. " "

W. F. Ashby, 3rd & E. N. W.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Holding a special term for Orphans Court business.

June 27th 1890.

District of Columbia, to wit:

This day appeared James A. Geidley and William J. Ashby, two of the subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing last will & testament of Margaret J. Watkins, 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 the request of Testatrix, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness thereto.

Test: Dorsey Claggett, Register of Wills.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Holding a Special Term for Orphans Court business.

July 1st 1890.

District of Columbia, to wit:

This day appeared Joseph B. Hill, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Margaret S. Watkins, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign this will; that she published, pronounced and declared the same to be her last will and testament and at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of Testatrix and in the presence of the other subscribing witness thereto.

Test: Dorsey Claggett, Register of Wills.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Special Term for Orphans Court business.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, Levi P. Wright, Register of Wills, for the District of Columbia, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans' Court business, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Margaret S. Watkins, deceased, and the probates thereto filed and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, aforesaid: and also that the said will after having been proven by the witnesses whose names appear in the foregoing probates, was, by order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, duly admitted to probate and record on the 3rd day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court, Special Term for Orphans Court Business, this 24th day of February, Anno Domini 1892.

L. P. Wright, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans Court Business.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Holding a Special Term for Orphans Court Business.

In the matter of the Estate
of Margaret S. Watkins. } No 4006. Admn, Doc. 16.

I, Levi P. Wright, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Special Term for Orphans Court Business, do hereby certify that the records herein show that William P. Young and Alpheus Middleton, qualified as Executors under

the last will and testament of said deceased, and closed their accounts as such Executors and turned over the surplus to the Trustees named in the will of their said Testatrix.

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office this 24th day of February, 1892.

L. P. Wright, Register of Wills, D. C.

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

I, Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Levi P. Wright, Esquire who executed the foregoing attestation, is the Register of Wills in and for said District, duly commissioned and qualified, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, and that the said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof: I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February, Anno Domini 1892.

E. F. Bingham (Seal)
Chief Justice.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, Levi P. Wright, Register of Wills, in and for the District aforesaid, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans Court Business, do hereby certify that Edward F. Bingham, 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.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court, this 24th day of February, Anno Domini, 1892.

L. P. Wright, Register of Wills, for the District of Columbia, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans Court Business.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Margaret S. Watkins, deceased, and of the probates thereto taken in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by S. Henry Holzshu and other persons interested in the devisees and bequests in said will of the property within the limits of the said State of Maryland, for record as required by Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said Copy of said will and

the Probates thereof, being authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the District of Columbia, applicable to the City of Washington, where said will is recorded.

Now Therefore, I, Albert H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said office, this 11th day of March 1892, and do record the same in Wills Liber F. Folio 280, &c. one of the records in my said office.

A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills
for Allegany County, Maryland.

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

I have on this 16th day of February 1892, gone over the books and papers of B. M. Milleson deceased, with A. Hunter Boyd and J. W. S. Cochrane, Admr's, and have found that said B. M. Milleson's Estate is entitled to credits, which reduce the balance due me in the notes and account filed and proven in this Court, to the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Ninety two Dollars and forty seven cents. ($1392.47) which sum I am willing to accept in payment of said notes and account, and authorize the Register of Wills to distribute to said amount instead of the amount proven by me in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal.

P. M. Milleson. (Seal)

Admitted to Probate March 22, 1892.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Archibald Mc Donald, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being weak and feeble in body, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of My Executors hereinafter named, after my debts and Funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

After my death all the property that may then be on hand, both Real and Personal, shall be distributed among the within named Heirs.- David R. Porter, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, To have One equal share of the whole Estate. Maryan Porter was married to Joseph Pearce, and became the mother of two living children, viz: Rose

Pearce and John Pearce the two said Children are each to have One equal half share of said Estate or the two half shares will make one full share.

I give and bequeath unto George W. Porter of of Allegany County Maryland, One equal share.

I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Mc Donald, One equal share of the whole Estate, both real and personal, and lastly,

I hereby appoint my son Robert Mc Donald and George W. Porter to be sole Executors of 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 18th day of May, in the year of 1889.

Archibald Mc Donald, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by the above named Archibald Mc Donald as for his last Will & 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.

Michael Naughton.
Philip Keys.
Uriah Duckworth.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22d day of March 1892, came Robert Mc Donald one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Archibald Mc Donald, 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, and that he found said will among the deceased's private papers

Test: A H Dowden, Register

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22d day of March 1892, came Michael Naughton and Philip Keys, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Archibald Mc Donald, 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.

Admitted to Probate May 3, 1892.

In the Name of God, the Father and the Son and the Holy gost Aman, I, Francis M. Gramlich, of the city of Cumberland, of Allegahny County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and considering the the uncertainty of frail of transitory of life, do therefore make, ordain, publis and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. That is to say:-

I give to my son Francis Martin the lot of ground No 20. in Gebhards Adition in the city of Cumberland, Alleghany County, State of Maryland. Whare my Store House and other building ar standing. I give him my have indress of our store and all the notes and Mortgages and the Book acounds and my Gold watch and Chane, my Carriage and all my harnish and my indress on our Horse Card and Dray & wheelbara and my cash on hand and my Bank acount. And I give my gold hand cane to my Grandson, Francis Joseph Glick, and my Gold Speedakles to my Dauther Anna.

Second Clause. My son Francis, shal pay all debs of the firm of F. M. Gramlich & Son, if ther is any, and shal pay to my Dauther Elisabeth at precent a Sister of Cherity as Sister Alosia Ganzaga, Five Hundred Dollars and shal pay to my Dauther Anna, Five Hundred Dollars, and to my Dauther Magereat enter mariage to Joseph Glick, Five Hundred Dollars, and to my Step Dauther Mrs C. McEvoy, Five Hundred Dollars, and shal pay my Furnerall expencis.

Third Clause. The ballons of my Porsnall property a stocks, Bonds and my Real Estate shal be diviedt amongs my Four children: Elisabeth, at present Sister Alosia Ganzaga, Anna, Francis and Margereth now enter mariage to Joseph Glick, equal share alike, and I apint my son Francis and my Son in law Joseph Glick as my Executors, and thay shall be execuset from the necessity of given a bond as executors.

The 11 day of December in the year of our Lord 1891, as Wittnes my hand and seall

Francis M. Gramlich. (seal)

The above written instrument was subscribet by the said

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

Frank G. Luman, of Cumberland Md.
F. E. McCulloh, Cumberland Md.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

On this 3rd day of May 1892, came Francis M Gramlich and Joseph Glick, the Executors named in the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Francis M. Gramlich, 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 their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other, and that they found the said will among the deceased's private papers.

Test: A.H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 3rd day of May 1892, came Frank G. Luman and F. E. McCulloh, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Francis M. Gramlich, 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, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of him 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. John Matthews, being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following to wit:

First and principally. I commend my soul into the hands of God and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are all paid. I will and devise as follows, viz:

I have Seven brothers and sisters dead all leaving children, some of whom will in all probability be living at the time of my death and I have one sister now living, and it being my desire that the children of each of my deceased brothers and sisters shall stand and take under this will in the place and stead of their deceased parents an equal share per stirpes with my living sister. I will and direct as follows.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath to my sister Catherine (Matthews) Kline, One eighth of all my property, real, personal and mixed of which I may die, seized and possessed.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased brother Noah Matthews, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real, personal and mixed of which I may die, seized and possessed, said One eighth share to be divided among all said children of Noah (if more than one) share and share alike.

Item. I will devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased brother Henry Matthews, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real, personal and mixed, said One eighth share to be divided among all his children (if more than one) share and share alike.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased sister Matilda (Matthews) Humberson, wife of Frisby Humberson, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real personal or mixed, said One eighth share to be divided among all her children (if more than one) share and share alike.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased sister Rachel (Matthews) Ross, wife of William Ross, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real personal or mixed, said one eighth share to be divided among all her children (if more than one) equally share and share alike.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased sister Elizabeth (Matthews) McMillan, wife of Lewis McMillan, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real personal and mixed, said one eighth share to be equally divided among all her children (if more than one) share and share alike.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased sister Susanna (Matthews) Wagus, wife of Harmon Wagus, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real personal and mixed, said one eighth share to be equally divided among her children (if more than one) equally share and share alike.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath unto the children of my deceased sister Maria (Matthews) Miller, wife of Frederick Miller, who shall be living at my death, One eighth of all my property, real personal and mixed, said one eighth share to be equally divided among her children (if more than one) equally share and share alike.

Not Knowing the names or residences of all my nieces and nephews, I am unable to specify them by name in the above devisees, but is my desire that the child (if only one) or the set of children (if more than one) of each of my said deceased brothers and sisters, shall stand and take in place of their deceased parents, an equal one eighth share in my estate, and in case at my death it shall be found that one or more of my deceased brothers and sisters have no child or children living, then such share or shares shall fall into my estate, and be equally divided per stirpes and not per capita, among my said living sister and the representatives of my said deceased brothers and sisters, and in case my sister Catherine Kline, shall not be living at my death, I direct that her child or children shall stand in her place and receive such share of my estate as she would have been entitled under this will if living.

And Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John B. Wright, of Frostburg, Maryland, the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, reposing especial confidence in his wisdom and integrity, and believing that he will carry out the provisions of this my last will strictly and faithfully according to my intentions herein expressed.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

John his X mark Matthews. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Matthews of Frostburg Md. 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 signed our names hereto in witness thereof. This 16 day of January 1892.

Germanus N. Wright,
John N. Layman, } Witnesses.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:
On this 20th day of May 1892, came John B. Wright, the

Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Matthews 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 20th day of May 1892, came Germanus N. Wright and John N. Layman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Matthews, 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.

Admitted to Probate May 20, 1892.

I, Patrick M. Carroll, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and after my wife Annie Carroll shall have received the portion of my real and personal property, to which she is entitled under the Laws of Maryland as my wife, I give, devise and bequeath my Estate as follows.

(1) I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Annie Bohan of New Haven, Connecticut, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

(2) All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever nature and wherever situated, subject to the power of sale hereinafter vested in my Executor.

I give, devise and bequeath to my father Michael Carroll of Aldrich, Staffordshire England, if he be living at the time of my death, but if I survive him, then I give, devise and bequeath all of said residuary estate heretofore devised to my father, subject however to the same power of sale in my Executor, to my nephew and namesake Patrick Kennedy of Cumberland, the son of my sister the wife of James Kennedy.

Lastly, I do appoint and nominate my friend John Lloyd of Cumberland Maryland to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and

I do give my said Executor full power and authority to sell, convey, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of my property, either by deed or otherwise, and either real or personal property, and to convert the same into money, either for the purpose of paying my debts, or if it be necessary or convenient for the payment of any Legacy herein provided for, or if in his judgment it shall be for the best interests of my estate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Patrick M. Carroll. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator Patrick M. Carroll, 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.

Albert E. Gibson.
Francis A. Tole.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 29th day of April 1892, came John Lloyd the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Patrick M. Carroll, 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 6th day of May 1892, came Francis A. Tole, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick M. Carroll late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal said will that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that along with A.E. Gibson he respectfully subscribed his name as witness thereto, at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. A.H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 6th day of May 1892, before me the subscriber, Register of Wills of said State in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Robert R. Henderson, and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the hand-

writing of Albert E. Glisan, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Patrick M. Carroll, late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, and that he believes the signature of Albert E. Glisan to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick M. Carroll deceased, to be his genuine signature.

Test. A. H. Dawden, Register.

Admitted to Probate May 6. 1892.

Copy.

In the name of God Amen. I. Thomas J. McKaig, of Rockland, in Washington County, State of Maryland, being - of reasonable health of body considering my age, but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding. Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me, 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 (though not expensively) at Rockland at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I will here note as explanatory of what follows; that being anxious that my only son Frisby Tilghman McKaig, should study law and become a lawyer. I gave to him several months ago my law library for the purpose - encouraging him.

The larger part of my law library is now in Cumberland. I have however delivered to him Eleven Volumes of the Maryland Reports, The Maryland Code of General Laws. Wood on the law of Master and Servant, (all now in his possession as and for the delivery of my whole Law Library now in Cumberland.

My Whole Law Library has by my gift been his and in his possession. been his and in his possession for several months and does not belong to my estate.

I also note that my Miscellaneous Library comprising all the books in the house at Rockland where I now reside does not belong to me and form no part of my personal estate and also the book cases in the whole house.

Some eight or ten years ago my dear wife who owned the largest part of my private library, having purchased the same before our marriage, agreed with me to give and distribute all our books and book cases to our children; Frisby Tilghman McKaig and Nina Lamar McKaig, share and share alike. We did so give and deliver them, their respective names were written in the most of the books as they divided them between themselves and the different Book Cases were assigned to each, there may be some of the _ in which their

names were omitted by oversight to be placed, though intended, but the gift and distribution were intended to ever embrace, and did embrace all the books and book cases in the house. The books and book cases since purchased have been purchased and held as their own. I therefore here declare that the books, book cases and engravings in my house or the house in which I now reside do not belong to me and form no part of my personal estate, though they shall be taxed to me.

I give, bequeath and devise to my dear wife Margaret A. McKaig, born Margaret A. Tilghman, in consideration of her having signed with me several Mortgages still unliquidated which may diminish her dower in the property I now hold the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which shall be in addition to her dower at law in my property. This bequest shall not in any way affect her right of dower in my property, and shall be payable three years after my decease.

Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my son Frisby Tilghman and my Daughter Nina Lamar McKaig, my son and daughter by my present wife Margaret A. born Margaret A. Tilghman, All my real estate and all my personal and mixed estate of whatever kind soever, whether it be real, personal or mixed, whether it be "chose in action", legal or equitable, or any claim or description whatever, to have and to hold the same equally share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns or devisees.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret A. McKaig, my only daughter Nina Lamar McKaig, and my only son Frisby Tilghman McKaig, Executrixes 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. Lines numbered 16, 17 and the word "year" in the 18th line struck before finishing or executing this my last will and Testament for the purpose of inserting the following;

Item. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executrixes and my Executor Frisby Tilghman McKaig, herein named for the purpose of enabling them the more speedily and the more easily to settle my estate to sell and convey in fee simple or lease for years or in perpetuity all or any portion of my real estate as to them may seem most advisable upon giving such notice and upon such terms as to them may seem most advisable, and convey by deed in fee or otherwise to the purchaser a good and valid title to the same.

Item; It is my will and desire and I hereby request the Orphans Court not to take or exact or require my Executrixes and Executor herein named to give bond in the administration of my estate in a larger sum than sufficient than sufficient to secure the payment of my debts not secured by mortgage on real estate as they are the only legatees in the will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two.

Thomas J. McKaig (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Thomas J. McKaig 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 Walsh,
Ferd Williams,
Thos E. Milliard.

State of Maryland.
Washington County to wit:

On this 30th day of May A.D. 1882. came William Walsh, Ferd Williams and Thos E. Milliard the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas J. McKaig, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Testator sign and seal said will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other. Sworn in Open Court.

Test: Thos E. Milliard,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.
Washington County, to wit:

I, Thomas E. Milliard, Register of Wills for Washington County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of of Thomas J. McKaig, late of said County deceased taken from Wills Liber "G" folios 168 &c. one of the record books in my office.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the Orphans Court of Washington County this 17th day of May A.D. 1892.

Thos E. Milliard,
Register of Wills for Washington Co.

Filed for Record May 20. 1892.

Examined

In the name of God Amen, I, William Walsh, of the city of Cumberland Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. I hereby constitute and appoint William Edward Walsh and Lloyd Saunders to be the Executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and Codicils by me heretofore made. I direct my said Executors to pay all debts and claims against me which they shall believe to be correct and just notwithstanding the same may be barred by the Statute of Limitations, And I hereby

empower and authorize my said Executors to sell my Real estate in convenient parcels, and if necessary to mortgage a convenient portion of it. After the payment of my just debts and moderate funeral expenses. I give, devise and bequeath my Estate as follows to wit:

First: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Clara Theresa, the Knabe Piano, and the Horse and Phaeton.

Second: I give and bequeath unto my son William Edward, my Library of Books.

Third: I hereby direct my said Executors to invest One Thousand Dollars, in some safe securities to the end that the income thereof shall be annually forever paid over to St Patricks Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, of the city of Cumberland Maryland.

Fourth: Whenever a School shall be permanently established by the Christian Brothers or Brothers of Mary in connection with St Patricks Roman Catholic Church in Cumberland Maryland. I direct my said Executors to invest the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in some safe securities and to make over and deliver said securities to the Roman Catholic Arch-Bishop of Baltimore, which said Arch-Bishop and his successors shall forever apply the annual income thereof towards the maintenance of said School. **It is not my intention** that this direction shall be construed as obligatory on my estate, or my Executors, but it is left entirely to the discretion and best judgment of said Executors to do as they may think best.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my said son William Edward and to my said daughter Clara Theresa, all the rest and residue of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, without any charge against either of them in the nature of advancements or otherwise, **As to the share** of my daughter Clara Theresa, it is my **will and intention** that she shall have **full and absolute** power to sell, mortgage, lease, will or otherwise dispose of and encumber the same, and to execute and acknowledge all proper and necessary deeds, mortgages or conveyances **without the joinder or consent** of any husband she may have at any future time.

I desire that my Executors shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes and assessments properly chargeable upon my estate.

I expect my children to live together with their **Mother** as one family in the Dwelling I now occupy under the management and guidance of their mother, rendering to her the love and obedience her labor and self sacrafice in behalf of all of us have so fully earned.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord

Memorandum made by Register, as a reference only. Not a part of this Will.

See Petition of Executors and Legatees and Order of Court, passed July 27, 1894, recorded in Court Proceedings, Liber No 3, folios 61 to A. H. Dowden, Register.

thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

William Walsh. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Walsh, the within named Testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our names as Witnesses hereto.

F. Henry Charles.
Wm D. Paisley.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 23rd day of May 1892, came William E. Walsh, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Walsh, late of Allegany County deceased, who found the same among the private effects of said deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of 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 23rd day of May 1892, came F. Henry Charles and William D. Paisley, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Walsh, 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.

Admitted to Probate May 24, 1892.

In the name of God Amen. I, Minerva J. Hinkle, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland. And 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

Note of Register. Not part of Will. See Admin Accts. Liber L. Page 305, & Releases Liber L. Page 506.

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 beloved husband Francis A. Hinkle, All of my Estate, both real and personal, and wheresoever situated, for and during his life, and after his death to my son Cyrus Leonard Hinkle. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband Francis A. Hinkle to be soled 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 and seal seal this fourth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Minerva J. Hinkle. (seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Minerva J. Hinkle, 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 witness hereto.

C. H. Brace.
W. R. Zimerla.
Alexander King.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 21st day of May 1892, came Francis A. Hinkle, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva J. 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 to wit:

On this 21st day of May 1892, came W. R. Zimerla and Alexander King, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva J. Hinkle, 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. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit: On this 23rd day of May 1892, came C. H. Brace.

one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva J. Hinkle, 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 W. R. Zimerle and Alexander King, the other two subscribing witnesses to said will, respectfully subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to Probate May 23, 1892.

In the name of God Amen. I, Enos A. Street, being of sound and disposing mind, but being in ill health and being desirous of disposing of my worldly goods before it pleaseth God to take me hence, make this my last Will and testament.

First. It is my will and desire that at my death my body shall be decently buried and my funeral expenses and other debts shall be promptly paid.

Second. I will and bequeath to my neice Cintha Miller, the white cow Swan.

Third. I will and bequeath to my sister Sirena Street, all the furniture and bedding in the house now occupied by her, and Twelve Dollars a year during her life, my son Hollidy F. Street to pay her eight dollars, and my daughter Ella Wilson to pay her the other four. the money to be paid to Isaac Miller, and it is my desire that she make her home with her daughter Cintha Miller.

Maria Miller

Fourth. I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed to my three children Hollidy F. Street, Emery Francis Street and Ella Wilson, to be equally devided between them in the manner following: It is my desire **First**, that all my Personal property be appraised and devided equally between them at the appraised value, **And** that the **Farm** on which I now reside be appraised by two disinterested men, and one third of the appraised value be paid by my son Hollidy F. Street. To my daughter Ella Wilson, One hundred Dollars to be paid one year after my death and One hundred dollars every year without interest thereafter, the other undevided two thirds interest in the aforesaid Farm I give and bequeath to my two sons Hollidy F. and Emery F. Street.

Fifth. My son Emery Francis, being of feeble mind it is my express will and desire that my son Hollidy receive and take charge of the interest and share of my aforesaid son and provide him with a home and see that he is properly caird for.

Sixth. I constitute and appoint my son Hollidy F. Street, the Executor of this

my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Enos A. his x mark Street, (seal).

Signed, sealed and declared in the presence of us by the abovenamed Testator, as his last will and testament in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other We hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Hilary F. Willison.
Melvin B. Hartsock.
John B. Wigfield.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

On this 31st day of May 1892, came Hilary F. Willison, in whose hands the aforegoing last will and testament was left by the Testator therein named and by whom it was delivered to the Court, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Enos A. Street, 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 31st day of May 1892, came Hilary F. Willison, Melvin B. Hartsock and John B. Wigfield, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Enos A. Street, 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 him 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.

Admitted to Probate May 31, 1892.

I. Mary C. E. Doerner. of the city of Cumberland, Maryland, daughter of Weyand Doerner, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding but ill in body, 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.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Anna L. Doerner all my household furniture and carpets, my Cow, and my two Sewing Machines,

Item; I give and bequeath unto my said sister Anna L. Doerner, my Crucifix and particle of the Holy Cross.

Item; All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated and however invested, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said sister Anna L. Doerner, to her, her heirs and assigns, in fee simple, forever, absolutely, including especially in this devise my property on the North west corner of Cumberland and Lee streets in Cumberland Maryland, consisting of a house and several lots of grounds, fronting one hundred feet on Cumberland street and running back one hundred and fifty feet on Lee street, being the property conveyed to me by the heirs and devisees and widow of the late George Henderson Jr.

I further commend to the care and protection of my said sister the Twelve little Orphans entrusted to my care and nurtured by me in the Orphans Home, until failing health compelled me to abandon the maintenance of said Orphans Home, and to seek other homes for my little charges.

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my said sister Anna L. Doerner to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills, testaments and codicils by me at any time heretofore made. And I do hereby state that it is my desire and request that my said sister be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of Executrix of this will.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Mary C. E. Doerner. (seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary C. E. Doerner, 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.

Henry W. Gruber.
Joseph B. Finan.
Clara C. Doerner.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 3rd day of June 1892, came Anna L. Doerner the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. E. Doerner, late of Allegany County deceased, in whose custody it was left by the Testatrix, 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 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 7th day of June 1892, came Henry W. Gruber, Joseph B. Finan and Clara C. Doerner, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. E. Doerner, 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. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to Probate June 7, 1892.

In the name of God, Amen; I, Jeanet Nicol of Bonaconing, of the County of Allegany 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 of the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say; First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I Give and devise unto my son Benjamin Nicol, all my Real Estate, consisting of a house and lot in Big Vein hill, at or near to the town of Bonaconing, in the County of Allegany, and in the state of Maryland, whereon I now dwell.

I Give and bequeath unto my three daughters: Marion Quinn, wife of James Quinn, Jessie Bennett, wife of George H. Bennett, and Mary Cook, wife of Robert Cook, All my Furniture, Clothing of every kind and discription to be divided amongst them share and share alike, and to their heirs, And

should my daughters fail or disagree as to the division of said property, then the same must be appraised by three disinterested person_ and fairly divided, and each must abide by the results of such appraisement, without litigation or further expense.

I Give and bequeath unto all my children or their heirs to wit: Benjamin, Alexander, Marion Quinn, Jessie Bennett and Mary Cook, all my interest in the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars**, which I now hold in bonds known as Cumberland City bonds, or such bonds as I may possess at the time of my death, or other pecunniary interests to be divided share and share alike among my said five children aforesaid. **And Lastly** I do hereby appint my son Benjamin Nicol, 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 twenty sixth day of November A.D. 1890.

Jeanet her x mark Nicol, (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Jeanet Nicol, 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.

1. Cornelius S. Murphy.
2. David MacKay.
3. Bernard P. Woods,

"A Codicil."

Whereas; I, Janet Nichol, am desirous to change and add to the provisions of my last Will and Testament, dated November twenty sixth A.D. 1890. **First**: I desire to **change** my **Executor** and **appoint** my oldest son **Alexander Nichol to** be my sole **Executor** of this my last will and testament, instead or in place of my son Benjamin heretofore named. I also wish and desire to give to my son **Alexander**, the sum of **One Hundred Dollars**, cash in addition to what I have heretofore given him in this will, as an additional gift.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June A.D. 1892.

her Janet x Nichol, (seal)
mark.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Janet Nichol 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.

1. Cornelius Murphy.
2. Bernard P. Woods,
3. John W. McDonald.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 14th day of July 1892, came Alexander Nicol, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and testament of Jeanet Nicol, late of Allegany County deceased, in whose custody it was delivered by Bernard P. Woods, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, 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 15th day of July 1892, came Cornelius S. Murphy, David MacKay and Bernard P. Woods, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeanet Nicol, 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. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 15th day of July 1892, came Cornelius Murphy Bernard P. Woods and John W. McDonald, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing **Codicil** or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of Jeanet Nicol, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did hear the Testatrix 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 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 codicil at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

Admitted to Probate July 15, 1892.

In the name of God. Amen. I. Mathew Corrigan. 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;

1. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Jane Corrigan. my Piano. now in my home at Corrigansville where I now live. and also the sum of **Two Hundred Dollars** in cash to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named. within one year after my death.

2. I give and bequeath to Rosa A. Garvey. who has been for years an inmate of my family. the sum of **Two Hundred Dollars**. to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named. upon the death of my wife Ann Corrigan.

3. I give. devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Ann Corrigan. all my **Real Estate** to which I may be entitled with rents and profits thereof. to her own use. to be held and used by her during the term of her natural life; and after her death. the said real estate shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named. and the proceeds thereof divided equally; share and share alike between my **Seven** children, or their heirs. if dead. namely: **Michael G. Corrigan**, Bernard Corrigan, Thomas Corrigan, Mathew J. Corrigan. Catharine Jane Corrigan, Francis J. Corrigan and Joseph C. Corrigan,

4. All the rest and residue of my personal property. after payment of my debts and the legacies above named, shall be held together for one year after my death, to be used by my said wife, and at the end of said year shall be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof together with any money then on hand. be invested and held by said Joseph C. Corrigan and Francis J. Corrigan. in trust, to apply and devote the income thereof to my said wife Ann Corrigan. during her life. And after her death to distribute the same to my said seven children above named, or to their heirs. if dead, Share and Share alike,

5. I constitute and appoint my sons Joseph C. Corrigan. and Francis J. Corrigan to be the **Executors** 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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Mathew Corrigan. (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.

Joseph Bock,
James A. Mc Henry.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit;

On this 9th day of August 1892. came Joseph C. Corrigan. and Francis J. Corrigan. the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mathew Corrigan. late of Allegany County deceased. in whose custody it was delivered by the Register of Wills. it having been deposited with him for safe keeping by Joseph C. Corrigan. one of the Executors aforesaid. and they 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 9th day of August 1892. came Joseph Bock and James A. Mc Henry. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mathew Corrigan. 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,

Admitted to Probate August 9. 1892.

Examined

J. James Callahan, of the city of Cumberland Maryland being advanced in years. but of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of life. **Do make this my last Will and Testament**. in manner following. that is to say;

First; It is my will and desire that my remains be interred in the lot which I have selected for that purpose in St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. in Cumberland. Maryland. and that the sum of **One hundred Dollars**. be paid out of my Estate by my Executor. to the then Pastor of St Patricks Catholic Church of Cumberland Maryland. for masses to be said for the repose of my soul.

Second; It is my further will and desire that my Executor shall select a Tombstone or Monument to placed in said lot in St Patrick's

Catholic Cemetery, to mark the resting place of my remains, as well as those of my wife, Therese Callahan, and I leave the question of design and cost to his own judgment.

Third: After the payment of the sums of money necessary to carry out the provisions of the First and Second clauses of this my last will and testament, and the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses by my Executor, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Therese Callahan, if she survives me, all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, during the term of her natural life, and to be used and enjoyed by her for her sole use and support. And at her death, it is my further will and I hereby direct my Executor to sell and dispose of all Real and Personal property belonging to my estate, and out of the proceeds thereof; to pay in the first place; the funeral expenses of the said Therese Callahan, and secondly the sum of **One hundred Dollars**, to the then Pastor of St Patrick's Catholic Church of Cumberland Maryland, for **masses** to be said for the repose of her soul. **and then** as to the balance It is my will and desire that it be disposed of in manner following:

First: I give and bequeath unto Julia A. O'Donnell, now residing in Clarion County, State of Pennsylvania, or her heirs, the sum of **One hundred and seventy five Dollars.**

Second; I give and bequeath unto the children and heirs at law of Daniel O'Donnell, now residing in Clarion County, State of Pennsylvania, the sum of **One hundred and seventy five Dollars.**

Third: I give and bequeath unto the children of Sarah Moore, a deceased sister of said Julia A. O'Donnell and Daniel O'Donnell, and lately residing in Clarion County, State of Pennsylvania, the sum of **One hundred and seventy five Dollars.**

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto the children and heirs at law of Louisa A. Crouse, wife of Louis Crouse, now residing in Lancaster County, State of Pennsylvania, the sum of **Five hundred and twenty five Dollars.**

Fifth; After the payment of the aforesaid specific pecuniary legacies I give and bequeath the balance of the proceeds of my estate unto my brother William Callaghan, now residing in Delaware County, State of Pennsylvania, and my sister Margaret Callaghan, intermarried with one Mc Divitt, and residing in the County of Donegal, Ireland, to be equally **divided between them**, share and share alike.

Fourth: In the event that I should survive my wife, then it is my will and desire that my Executor shall upon my death, after duly qualifying as such Executor, proceed to sell and dispose of my property, real and personal, at and for the best prices obtainable, and the proceeds thereof to pay out and distribute for the purposes, in the manner, and to the persons, hereinbefore mentioned.

Lastly. I appoint my young friend DeWarren H. Reynolds, Executor

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 20th day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

James his X mark Callaghan, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the abovenamed 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,

Will H. Shepherd.
A. J. Boose.
P. G. Cowden.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 12th day of August 1892, came DeWarren H. Reynolds, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Callahan, late of Allegany County deceased, in whose custody it was delivered by the testator, 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 12th day of August 1892, came Will H. Shepherd, A. J. Boose, and P. G. Cowden, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Callahan, 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.

Admitted to Probate August 12, 1892.

I. John Hinkle, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me heretofore made.

First and principally, I give devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, unto my beloved wife Mary Hinkle, during her life, and from and after her decease, to my four children, viz: Thomas Hinkle, Somerfield Hinkle, Harriet Ann Rice, widow of David Rice, and Elizabeth G. McElfish, wife of Luther McElfish, their heirs and assigns forever, in equal shares, as tenants in common.

And I do hereby appoint my two sons Thomas Hinkle and Somerfield Hinkle, Executors of this my last will and testament, And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors or the survivor of them, after the decease of my said wife, to sell and dispose of my Real and Personal property, at public or private sale, and to execute and deliver all deeds, instruments of transfer and other writings necessary to pass a proper title thereto.

And I do hereby declare it to be my express desire that my said Executors, or the survivor of them, whenever they may require legal advice or assistance in the settlement of my estate, to consult and employ DeWarren H. Reynolds, of the city of Cumberland, Maryland, he having an intimate knowledge of my affairs and of my views respecting many matters that may arise in the settlement of my estate.

Witness my hand and seal on this 20th day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety two.

John Hinkle, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator John Hinkle 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 thereto on this 20th day of February 1892.

Clarence J. Brengle.
James Finan.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 12th day of August 1892, came DeWarren H. Reynolds, in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hinkle, late of Allegany County deceased, was delivered by Mary Hinkle, wife of the testator therein named, 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 12th day of August 1892, came Clarence J. Brengle and James Finan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John 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,

Admitted to Probate August 12, 1892.

Admitted to Probate August 30, 1892.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Ignatius Schupfer, of 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 daughter Fannie Freiber, I give and devise all that lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Cumberland, which was conveyed to me (Under the erroneous name of Ignatz Schubfer) by Frederick L. Just, by deed bearing date the 12th day of October 1889, and recorded in Liber No 67, folio 284, &c, one of the Land Records of said county, for and during her natural life, she paying to my daughter Anna Aschauer, within one year after my death the sum of Two hundred Dollars. And after the death of the said Fannie Freiber, I give and devise the said lot or parcel of ground to my grandson William Freiber, his heirs and assigns forever.

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3. To my daughter Sophia Furlong, I give and devise, All that lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Cumberland, which was conveyed to me by William Walsh, and others, by deed bearing date the 8th day of December 1890, and recorded in Liber No 69, folio 414, &c, one of the Land Records of said County, she paying within one year after my death to my daughter Mary Tillig the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

4. To my said daughters Fannie Freiber and Sophia Furlong, I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate, in said Allegany County Maryland.

5. And Lastly, I appoint George Swarzenbach, 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 26th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

(In German) Ignatius Schupfer, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ignatius Schupfer, 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.

C. C. Miller,
Harry D. Ferguson,
J. B. Widener,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 29th day of August 1892, came Fannie Freiber, a daughter of Ignatius Schupfer, deceased, the testator therein named and one of the legatees named in said will, and made oath in due form of law that she found said will among the private papers of the said deceased, and further made oath 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 30th day of August 1892, came C. C. Miller, Harry D. Ferguson and J. B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ignatius Schupfer, 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, Martha A. Kesser, 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, and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed,

2. To my affectionate husband Jacob Kesser, I give and devise all my Real and Personal estate, wheresoever situated.

3. And lastly: I hereby appoint the said Jacob Kesser, 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 29th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Martha A x her mark Kesser, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Martha A. Kesser, 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.

Henry Kuhn,
Francis Laing,
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of September 1892, came Jacob Kesser, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha A. Kesser, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, into whose custody it was delivered by the testatrix therein named, 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 2nd day of September 1892, came Henry Kuhn, Francis Laing and J. B. Widener, the three subscribing

witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha A. Hesser. 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. H. Dowden, Register,

Admitted to Probate September 2. 1892.

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

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

I give. devise and bequeath all my rights and interest in the estate of my father Robert Carr. deceased, under his last will and testament to my four children. to be divided share and share alike among my children to wit: James Weedy. William Weedy. Jr, Robert Carr Weedy. and Mary Jane Weedy.

I also give. devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Weedy. as an additional gift. as follows; One domestic machine, One high walnut chair, One large picture. presented by Mary Ellen Carr, One gold watch, Two plain gold rings, And One set garnet stone, One pair of bracelets, One large silver caster. flowered initials "M. W." One half dozen silver tea spoon_ initials "M.W." One set of china gilt flowers, One fine white spread, One sugar bowl; Green and red quilt, One flower pot Oak leaf; red and blue, One Irish chain; red. green and yellow, One oak leaf; red. blue and yellow, One pair of

fine linnen sheets, all my clothing and wearing appearel and my Trunk, To my husband. William. I give all my personal property. now of record in my name. **Also** I give him my dear husband the sum of **One hundred Dollars**, in cash, **And Lastly**; I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband William, to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereto set my hand and seal this fourth day of April A.D. 1892.

Margaret Weedy (seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Margaret Weedy. as and for her last will and testament. in our presence and in the presence of each other. and at her request and in her presence. We hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

1. C. S. Murphy.
2. David Dick.
3. Hugh Muir.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 21st day of July 1892. came William Weedy. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Weedy. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased, into whose custody it was delivered by the testatrix therein named, and by whom it was delivered to the court, 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 July 1892. came David Dick and Hugh Muir. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Weedy late of Allegany County deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they —, along with C. S. Murphy the other subscribing witness thereto, 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 along with C. S. Murphy, 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.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

On this 9th day of September 1892, came C. S. Murphy, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Weedy, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he —, along with David Dick and Hugh Muir, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, 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, along with David Dick and Hugh Muir, did subscribe his name as witness thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to Probate September 9, 1892.

Admitted to Probate September 21, 1892.

I, John F. Stover, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my last **will and testament**, in manner following, that is to say:

It is my wish and I hereby direct that my body be buried in St Patricks grave yard, in Cumberland aforesaid, and 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 to my nephew Walter B. Clark, son of my sister Ellen M. Clark, my gold Spectacles.

(2.) All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my said sister Ellen M. Clark, and to the three children of my said nephew Walter B. Clark, namely: Edith May Clark, Nellie Pearl Clark, and Mabel Catharine Clark, equally to be divided among them, share and share alike.

(3.) I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Sigmund Tanzer, of Cumberland, aforesaid, to be the **Executor** 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 eighth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

John F. Stover. (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,

J. J. McHenry.
F. B. Beall.
James A. McHenry.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit.

On this 19th day of September 1892, came Walter B. Clark, one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John F. Stover, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, into whose custody it was delivered by the Register of Wills, it having been left in the custody of the said Register for safe keeping, 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 21st day of September 1892, came J. J. McHenry, F. B. Beall and James A. McHenry, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John F. Stover, 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,

A. H. Dowden, Register.

In the name of God. Amen. I. Albert G. Shuck. of the city of Cumberland. Allegany County Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do make. 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 Ida M. Shuck. I give all my household and kitchen furniture,

3. To my said wife Ida M. Shuck. I devise and bequeath all my real estate. in the city of Cumberland. 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.

4. I direct my Executor hereinafter named. or whoever may be my Executor or Administrator. convert all the rest and residue of my personal estate into money and invest the same in Mortgages on real estate or other safe securities. to collect the interest that may accrue thereon. and reinvest the principal as any of them may become due and be paid from time to time. and pay such interest to my wife. from time to time. during her widowhood,

5. After the marriage or death of my said wife Ida M. Shuck. I hereby authorize and direct my Executor or Administrator to sell all the real estate herein devised to my said wife for and during her widowhood. and convert the same into money and collect the money invested by him. and then I dispose of all said money. together with any other money in hand due my estate as follows: **To my brothers;** Charles H. Shuck and Walter L. Shuck. and **Sister** Fannie A. Spring, each. I give **one fourth** of said money. and the other **one fourth** thereof I give to the children of my deceased brother Edward E. Shuck. **But** if my estate should be converted into money and distribution thereof made before the said children shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years. my Executor or Administrator. shall retain their respective shares and invest the same in safe securities until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years. when he shall pay the same over to them. principal and interest. provided. that if either of said children shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years, the share of such child shall inure to the benefit of the surviving child. and be invested as aforesaid. And provided. that if both of said children shall die before they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, their shares shall inure to the equal benefit of my said brothers and sister,

6. If my said wife should have any serious illness. my executor or Administrator may pay her out of the principal. ten dollars per week during such illness. provided the whole amount paid shall not exceed the

sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

7. And lastly I hereby appoint Dr W. W. Wiley. 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 September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Albert G. his X mark. Shuck (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Albert G. 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.

Witness — C. H. Day. Geo H. Wilson. W. W. Wiley.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit:

On this 23rd day of September 1892. came W. W. Wiley. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of A. G. Shuck. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received it from the Testator therein named at the time of the signing and the sealing thereof. and delivered the same to the Court. 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 23rd day of September 1892. came C. H. Day. W. W. Wiley and George H. Wilson the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Albert G. 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.

Admitted to Probate September 29. 1892.

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Pfab, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being now in good health and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs before I shall leave this world, Do therefore make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Magdalena Pfab, All my property; real, personal and mixed, in fee simple,

And I do hereby constitute my dear wife Magdalena Pfab, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, on this twenty eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

John Pfab (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Pfab the above named testator 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 thereto, on this 28th day of December in the year 1885.

Andrew Gonder,
Wm Wickard.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit;

On this 18th day of October 1892, came Magdalena Pfab, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Pfab, late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, who received it from the Register of Wills in whose custody the same was deposited for safe keeping, 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 18th day of October 1892, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Joseph A. Gonder, and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Andrew Gonder, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of John Pfab, late of Allegany County deceased, and that he believes the signature of Andrew Gonder, to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Pfab, deceased, to be his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 18th day of October 1892, before me the subscriber Register of Wills of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John W. Shaffer, and made oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of William Wickard, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of John Pfab, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and that he believes the signature of William Wickard to the aforegoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Pfab, deceased, to be his genuine signature,

Test; A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to Probate October 18, 1892.

I, James Morrison, at present residing in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and every one heretofore at any time made by me, After the payment of my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath All my estate, real, personal and mixed, wherever the same may be situated to my wife Esther R. Morrison, to have and to hold the same in trust for the use and benefit equally of my children: John J. Morrison, Mary Elizabeth Morrison, Taylor Morrison, James Morrison, Esther R. Morrison and Edith Morrison, with full power and authority to her, to manage, control and dispose of the same by sale or otherwise, in any manner as she in her judgment may think most conducive to their advantage,

I appoint my said wife Esther R. Morrison, executrix of this my last will and guardian of my said children, and request

and direct that no security be required of her either in her office of Trustee. Guardian or Executrix,

Witness my hand and seal at Alexandria Virginia. this 14th day of May A.D. 1879.

James Morrison (seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the testator James Morrison. as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us. who in his presence. at his request. and in the presence of each other. do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Wm T. Boothe.
Wm B. Klipstein.
K. Kemper,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 18th day of October 1892. came K. Kemper. the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of James Morrison. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased was left by the testator therein named. and by whom the same was delivered to the Court. 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 18th day of October 1892. came K. Kemper. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Morrison. 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 respectfully subscribed his name as a witness 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. to wit; On this 18th day of October 1892. before

me the subscriber Register of Wills of the State of Maryland. in and for Allegany County. personally appeared K. Kemper one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Morrison deceased. and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of William T. Boothe. one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of James Morrison. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and that he believes the signature of William T. Boothe to the aforegoing instrument of writing. purporting to be the last will and testament of James Morrison. deceased. to be his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register,

Admitted to Probate October 18. 1892.

I. Flavilla P. Frantz. do make and publish this my last will and testament. I bequeath all my property. ground rents. judgements and money wheresoever the same may be. to my beloved husband Daniel Frantz. and after the death of my beloved husband to be equally devided between my children,

I appoint my said husband the excetor of my last will and testament, My will is that my said husband shall not be required to give bonds as security to the Orphons Cort for the faithful execution of the duties of executor,

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14. day of February eighteen hundred and eighty five,

Flavilla P. Frantz (seal)

M. B. Bowden.
M. E. Button } Witnesses.
A. M. Hodel

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 20th day of October 1892, came Daniel Frantz. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Flavilla P. Frantz. late of Allegany County Maryland deceased. who found said will among the papers of said deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true. whole last will and testament of 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 20th day of October 1892. came

M.B. Bowden and M.E. Button. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Flavilla P. Frantz. late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law. that they along with A.M. Hodel. the other subscribing witness thereto. 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.H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit;

On this 25' day of October 1892. came A.M. Hodel, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Flavilla P. Frantz. late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she along with M.B. Bowden and M.E. Button the other two subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 respectfully subscribed her name as witness thereto. at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test: A.H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to Probate October 25. 1892.

In the name of God. Amen. I Matilda King. 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 this my last will and testament,

1. To my affectionate husband Alexander King. I give. devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate. wheresoever situate,

2. And lastly I hereby appoint my said husband Alexander King. 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 23d day of September. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two,

Matilda King (seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Matilda King. 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,

C.H. Brace,
J.B. Widener.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 25" day of October 1892. came Alexander King. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Matilda King. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found said will among the private papers of said deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of 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 25" day of October 1892. came C.H. Brace and J.B. Widener. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Matilda King. 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.H. Dowden.
Register,

Admitted to probate October 25. 1892.

The Last Will and Testament of Mrs Ann R. Morris, of Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Ann R. Morris, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make my last Will and Testament,

First: I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Ellen Ashwood, in cash, the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Second, I give and bequeath to my niece Isabel Ashwood, in cash, the sum of One hundred Dollars. Also I give and bequeath to the said Isabel Ashwood, My bed, bedding and sewing machine,

Third: The residue of my estate, after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath absolutely to Mrs Emily Barrett, wife of Benjamin Barrett, of Mount Savage, Maryland.

Fourth: I appoint Benjamin Barrett, of Mount Savage, my Executor,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

An_ R. Morris (Seal)

The above instrument was now here subscribed by Ann R. Morris, the testatrix, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time, declared by her to be her last will and testament, and we at her request, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses,

John W. Nott.
Geo H. Hocking.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 26 day of October 1892, came Benjamin Barrett, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann R. Morris, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, 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, Registor,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit;

On this 28 day of October 1892, came John W. Nott & George H. Hocking, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann R. Morris, 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.

Admitted to Probate October 28. 1892. Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

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Examined.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Anna Saylor, 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 and publish 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.

2, I hereby release all debts due to me from the estate of my deceased son, Edward Saylor, late of the State of Illinois,

3, To my sister Maria W. Walton, I give all my goods and household furniture,

4, To my said sister Maria W. Walton, I devise and bequeath all my Real Estate, for and during her natural life, and after her death, I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named, or whoever may be my executor or administrator, to sell the said real estate and convert the same into money, and then I give said money to my grandchildren, Anna E. Clyde, William F, and Anna G. Saylor, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike,

5, And lastly I hereby appoint J. 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 other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Anna Saylor (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anna Saylor, the above named tes-

tatrix. 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. L. Bush.
Zack Laney.
E. M. Butler.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit.

On this 22' day of October 1892. came J. B. Widener. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Saylor. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. into whose possession it was delivered by the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. 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 28' day of October 1892. came A. M. L. Bush. Zack Laney and E. M. Butler. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Saylor. 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. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to Probate October 28. 1892.

Examined.

INTHENAME OF GOD. AMEN. I. Jasper Robinette. 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 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 to my third son Neill Robinette. the farm. on which I now live. to have and to hold upon the following conditions. He is to keep and support his mother. as long as she lives. and allow her full control of her household affairs. She is also to have one half the marketing. He is also required to pay to his brother Augustine. Three Hundred Dollars. to his brother Addison. Three hundred Dollars. to his sister Cornelia. Three hundred Dollars. and to his sister Elizabeth. Three hundred Dollars. the money not to draw interest for five years. after that time to draw three per cent interest till paid. I also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Daniel Webster. the farm on which he now lives. on the following conditions: He is to pay to his brother Augustine. Two hundred Dollars. to his brother Addison. Two hundred Dollars. to his sister Cornelia. Two hundred dollars. and to his sister Elizabeth. Two hundred Dollars. the money to be at three per cent interest till paid. The division line between the two farms begins at the end of the fence leading up from the Spring branch. then with the present fence westward to the woodland. then northward to a stone marked J. R. then west to the public road. But if Daniel Webster. is not satisfied with the provision I have made: then it shall be offered to Addison. on the same terms. and Daniel Webster. shall be on equal terms as were Addison. each one occupying the two farms shall have free access to the mountain timber. My personal property to remain as it is till the death of my wife Mary: then sold and the proceeds equally divided between all my legal heirs. And as my sisters Roza and Catharine have an interest in the farms. each one occupying the same shall contribute to their support. As I have assisted my son John B. to the amount of an equal share with the rest of my heirs. he will not consider himself neglected. I give him one of my horses of his own selection. Last and finally I appoint my son John B. to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety two.

I also want my youngest son Daniel Webster to have a liberal share of the fruit unlill he can grow a bearing orchard.

Jasper Robinette (seal)

Signed. sealed and declared by the above named Jasper Robinette 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.

F. R Wilson. (seal)
Amon Wilson. (seal)
G. E. W. Robinette. (seal)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:
On this 16 day of September 1892. came John B. Robinette. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jasper Robinette. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. into whose possession it was delivered by the testator. 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 16 day of September 1892. came F. R. Wilson. Amon Wilson. and G. E. W. Robinette. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jasper Robinette. 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,

Admitted to probate October 4. 1892.

I. Jeremiah Arnold. of Mt Savage. Maryland. make this my last will. I give. devise and bequeath my estate and property. real and personal. to my wife. Bridget Arnold.

In witness whereof. I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will. at Mt Savage. Maryland. on the eighteenth day of March. in the year of our Lord. eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Jeremiah Arnold. (Seal)

The said Jeremiah Arnold. at said Mt Savage. Maryland. on said eighteenth

day of March. eighteen hundred and ninety two. signed and sealed this instrument. and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we. at his residence. and in his presence. and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Witnesses. { Peter Kimmel.
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George Smith.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:
On this 15 day of November 1892. came Bridget Arnold. the sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremiah Arnold. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who was the custodian of said will. 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 19 day of November 1892. came Peter Kimmel. Thomas Mulany and George Smith. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremiah Arnold. 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,

Admitted to probate November 22. 1892.

In the name of God. Amen. I. Christopher Holzheimer. 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 debts and funeral expenses be paid. and that the place of my interment be suitably marked.

2, To my daughter Margaret Brocke, I give One hundred

Dollars, in full payment of any debt or claim she may have against me or my estate.

3. To my said daughter Margaret Brocke. I give One hundred dollars, payable at one year after my death, provided that she be then living. but if she should die at any time before the same is payable, then I give the said One hundred dollars, to my grand-daughter Margaret Bigler.

4. To my daughter Sophia Bigler. I devise and bequeath all the the rest and residue of my real and personal estate.

5. And lastly I hereby appoint the said Sophia Bigler, 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 fourth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Christopher his X mark Holzheimer. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Christopher Holzheimer, 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 H. Holzshu.
George Rosworm.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 19th day of November 1892, came Sophia Bigler the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Holzheimer, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, into whose possession the said will was delivered by the Register of Wills, in whose custody it had been deposited for safe keeping, 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 November 1892, came J. H Holzshu one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Holzheimer, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he along with

George Rosworm, the other subscribing witness thereto, did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 respectfully subscribed his name 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.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of November 1892, before me the subscriber Register of Wills, of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Titus Rosworm, and made oath in due form of law, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of George Rosworm, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Christopher Holzheimer, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and that he believes the signature of George Rosworm, to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christopher Holzheimer, deceased, to be his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate November 22, 1892.

Admitted to probate November 26, 1892.

In the name of God, Amen. I. Daniel Eckle, 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 Elizabeth Eckle, I give all my real and personal estate wheresoever situated.

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 November 1890.

(In German) Daniel Eckle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Eckle, 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.

George Rosworm.
Titus Rosworm.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 25th day of November 1892. came Elizabeth Eckle the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Eckle. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. 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 25th day of November 1892. came Titus Rosworm one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Eckle. late of Allegany County. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that he in the presence of George Rosworm the other subscribing witness thereto. did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will. that he heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 respectfully subscribed his name 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.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 25th day of November 1892. before me the subscriber Register of Wills of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County. personally appeared Titus Rosworm. and made oath in due form of law. that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of George Rosworm. one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Daniel Eckle. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and that he believes the signature of George Rosworm. to the aforegoing instrument of writing. purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Eckle. deceased, to be his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register,

I. John Kelso of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. State of Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. do hereby make. declare and publish this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me heretofore made. After payment of all my just debts I devise and bequeath as follows. to wit;

First: I devise and bequeath to my dear wife Nancy. the sum of Three thousand Dollars,

Second: I devise to my beloved daughter Mary Moore. the sum of Four hundred Dollars,

Third: I devise to my beloved daughter Margareth Lowther. the sum of Three hundred Dollars,

Fourth: I devise to my beloved daughter Jennie Willison, the sum of Four hundred Dollars,

Fifth: I devise to my beloved daughter Betty Stahl, the sum of Two hundred Dollars,

Sixth: I devise to my grand-daughter Elisabeth Kelso, daughter of my deceased son John Kelso. the sum of One hundred Dollars,

Seventh: I devise to my beloved son Harry Kelso. the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Eighth: I devise to my beloved son Scott Kelso, all the rest and residue of my Estate. real. personal and mixed; consisting of money in banks. horses. hacks. carriages. buggies. harness. sleighs. and other articles used in my livery business. all claims outstanding. choses in action. cash on hand and House and lot on Liberty street. Cumberland. Maryland,

Ninth: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Scott Kelso. to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament. and hereby declare that all bequests herein made are intended to be absolute and without any reservation or restriction whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety two.

John Kelso. (Seal)

We the undersigned hereby certify that John Kelso. of the city of Cumberland Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding did sign the aforegoing instrument of writing in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, In testimony whereof we have at the request of the said John Kelso. testator. and in his presence. and in the presence of each other hereto subscribed our signatures and set our seals this thirtieth day of March. A. D. eighteen hundred

and ninety two.

Francis Laing. (Seal)
Henry Laing. (Seal)
Geo. E. Deneen. (Seal)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 2nd day of December 1892. came Scott Kelso, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Kelso, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, into whose possession the said will was delivered by the Register of Wills, in whose custody it had been deposited for safe keeping, 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 2nd day of December 1892. came Francis Laing, Henry Laing, and George E. Deneen, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Kelso, 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.

Admitted to Probate December 2, 1892.

I, William Lange, born at Dahl, in Westphalia, Prussia, Germany, formerly of Summit Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, and now residing in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this paper to be my last will and testament, and I do dispose of all my estate as follows. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses: including the putting up of a decent cross of hard wood to my grave, with my name and the date of my death on it

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed,

wherever the same may be, and whatever the same may be in manner following namely. I give and bequeath to the Chief Pastor of St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the sum of Two hundred Dollars,

2nd, I give and bequeath to the Superior of Saint Marys Monastery in Summit Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, the sum of Two hundred Dollars, and I do hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named, to pay to the aforesaid Chief Pastor of Saint Augustine's Church Pittsburg, whoever he may be at the time of my death, the said sum of two hundred dollars, and I do also hereby direct my said Executor hereinafter named, to pay to the Superior of said Monastery, in said Summit Township, whoever he may be at the time of my death, the said sum of two hundred dollars,

3rd, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate as follows, I give and bequeath to my brother Frederick Lange, of Ohio, the sum of Five Dollars, and I do also give to my other brother Philip Lange, the sum of Five Dollars, And I do hereby exclude all my other relations from sharing in my estate, and the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate (Except my clothing and wearing apparel which is hereby given to my Executor, to be by him given to the poor.) I give, devise and bequeath unto Reverend John B. Duffner, now residing in Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint J. Semmes Devecmon, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do also hereby revoke and make null and void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I the said testator William Lange, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 1st first day of September 1892. A. D.

Withelm Lange. (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 in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Anton Kienhoefer.
George P. Kreiglein.
J. Semmes Devecmon.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20' day of December 1892. came J. Semmes Devecmon, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Lange, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found said will among the private effects of said deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the

true whole last will and testament of 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 20 day of December 1892, came Anton Kienhoefer, George P. Kreiglein and J. Semmes Deveemon, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Lange, 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,

Admitted to Probate December 20, 1892.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Conrad E. Seifker, of Frostburg, Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make and publish this to be my last will and testament,

First: After all my debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeathe and devise of as follows, to wit; I devise and bequeathe unto Nellie Cooper, daughter of my niece Margaret Maria Cooper, of Frostburg, Maryland, my Leasehold property situated on Main street, Frostburg Maryland, adjoining the English Lutheran Church property, and on the West side of same, being the property leased by me from Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland, Maryland,

I devise and bequeathe unto my niece Margaret Maria Cooper, (Wife of Wm J. Cooper,) of Frostburg, Maryland, my House and lot, situated on Mechanic Street, in Frostburg, Maryland, immediately in the rear of the M. E. Church property, being the same as was conveyed to me by Joseph Walsh, and wife, for and during the natural life of my said niece Margaret Maria Cooper, and after her death I devise and bequeathe the said house and lot unto Nellie Cooper, Mary W. Cooper, Eva Cooper, and Thorton S. Cooper, children of my said niece Margaret Maria Cooper, in equal proportions, share

and share alike,

I devise and bequeathe all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed property to my said niece Margaret Maria Cooper,

Likewise I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said niece Margaret Maria Cooper, as Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 26th day of November, 1892.

Conrad E. Seifker (Seal)

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

W. Armstrong.
Thos G. Porter,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 20 day of January 1893, came Margaret Maria Cooper, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad E. Seifker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, 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 14th day of December 1892, came W. Armstrong, and Thomas G. Porter, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad E. Seifker, 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 wit-

nesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test; A. H. Dowden.
Register,

Admitted to probate January 24, 1893.

Examined

In the name of God Amen. I, Christfer Kuhnley, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and 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 burried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, to my dauter Elizabeth Kuhnle, all of my real estate, of whatever description, except one lot adjoining Ferdinan Peters, and all of my personal property of every description do I bequest to my dauter Elizabeth,

Christoph Kuhnle.

Test,
James G. Williams.
J. S. Facenbaker, } Made and executed this 14. day of September 1888,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 21' day of September 1892, came Elizabeth Kuhnle, the legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Kuhnle, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the testator before his death, 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 21' day of September 1892, came J. S. Facenbaker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Kuhnle, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he in company with James G. Williams, the other subscribing witness thereto, did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 respectfully subscribed his name 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,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 31' day of January 1893, came James G. Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Kuhnle, late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he in company with J. S. Facenbaker, the other subscribing witness thereto, did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 respectfully subscribed his name 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,

Admitted to probate January 31, 1893.

Agreement,

Examined.

Of heirs to the last will and testament of Christopher Kuhnle, dec,

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

We the undersigned Heirs at law of Christopher Kuhnle late of Allegany County, deceased, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with and do hereby agree to the contents or provisions of the will of the said deceased, filed for probate and record in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County Maryland, on the 13th day of September, 1892.

J. C. Kuhnle,

Mary Tanqye.
Kate Balke.
Louis H. Kuhnle.
Joseph Kuhnle.

Filed September 21. 1892.

I, Peter O'Farrell, of the City of Cumberland. Maryland, do make this my last will and testament. in manner and form following.

1. I give. devise and bequeath unto my niece Anna M. Corrigan. One thousand Dollars of the amount due me from Jacob Boor and wife, secured by mortgage dated April 28th 1883.

2. I give. devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary O'Farrell, during her natural life and no longer, all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, and choses in action, and after the death of my wife, I devise and bequeath unto my said niece Anna M. Corrigan, the remainder and reversion of all of said property. And I hereby request my wife Mary O'Farrell, to make a will and thereby devise to said Anna M. Corrigan, all her property which she takes by this devise and bequest,

3. I give. devise and bequeath to my niece Anna M. Corrigan. all the rest and residue of my estate, real. personal and mixed and choses in action,

4. I hereby appoint Anna M. Corrigan. sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3d day of November 1891.

Peter O'Farrell. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator Peter O'Farrell, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto,

Patrick F. Ganly.
James Malanifhy.
James L. Farrell.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 7th day of February 1893. came Anna M. Corrigan. the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter O'Farrell. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the same among

the private papers of the testator after his death. 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 7th day of February 1893. came Patrick F. Ganly & James Malanifhy. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter O'Farrell. late of Allegany County deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they in presence of James L. Farrell. the other subscribing witness thereto. 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,

Admitted to Probate February 7. 1893.

Examined

In the name of God. Amen, I. Frederick Daniel Huebener. of Cumberland. Allegany Co. State of Maryland. of the age of 47. years, being of sound mind and memory. and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life. do therefore make. ordain. publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal. I give. bequeath and dispose of as follows; to wit; To my beloved wife Catharine, nee-Doeschmueller, my House. No 176. situated on North Mechanic Street. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany Co. State of Maryland. besides all my personal property. during the term of my said wife's natural life, and after her death to be divided equally among my two children: Frederick Daniel Huebener. and George Henry Huebener, But in case my said wife should marry again. All of said property to become at once the property of my said sons. and be immediately transferred to them.

Likewise, I make. constitute and appoint my brother in-law, Ludwig Wenderoth. of Cumberland. Allegany Co. State of Maryland, to be the Guardian of my said children and the Executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

affixed my seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

(In German) Frederick Daniel Huebener (L. S.)

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

John Smith, 36. N Mechanic Street. (L. S.)
Conrad Tauber. 172. North Machanic St. (L. S)
Both of the city of Cumberland Allegany Co. State of Maryland.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 14th day of February 1893, came John Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Daniel Huebener, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the Rev Mr Borchers, the Pastor of the German Reformed Church of Cumberland, Maryland, into whose hands it had been deposited by the Testator, 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 14th day of February 1893, came John Smith and Conrad Tauber, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Daniel Huebener, 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.

Admitted to probate Feby 14. 1893.

Examined

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Koegel, 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 place of my interment be suitably marked.

2. To each of my daughters, Mary E. Wilhelmina M. and Sophia I, I give one bed, bedstead and the necessary bed clothing,

3. To each of my said daughters, Mary E, Wilhelmina M. and Sophia I. I give One hundred Dollars.

4. To my son, John Koegel, I give Five Dollars.

5. To my sons, Charles W. and Harmon A, and daughters, Mary E. Wilhelmina M. and Sophia I. I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike,

6. It is my desire that my said daughters, shall occupy my Home Place, for two years after my decease,

7. And lastly I hereby appoint my son, Charles W. Koegel, 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 8th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

John Koegel. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Koegel, 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,

F. M. Gramich.
Josephus Everstine,
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 17th day of February 1893, came Charles W. Koegel, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Koegel, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the Testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, 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 17th day of February 1893. came F. M. Gramlich, Josephus Everstine and J. B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Koegel, 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.

Admitted to probate Feby 17, 1893.

"Examined".

Barton, Allegany County, State of Maryland.
February 16th 1893.

I, Aubrey W. Harris, of Barton, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. I direct my Executrix hereinafter named, to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. I give and bequeath to my sister Kate N. Harris, my life insurance policy, of One $1.000. Dollars, No 171.872, Aetna Life Insurance Company.

3. I give all my personal effects to my sister Kate N. Harris.

4. All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated, which I now own or may hereafter acquire and of which I shall die, seized or possessed, I give, devise and bequeath absolutely and in fee simple, to my sister Kate N. Harris, forever.

I name, constitute and appoint my said R. K. Snyder, executrix of my last will and testament and I request that my Executrix be not not required to give bond for the for the performance of her duty as such.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Signed: Aubrey W. Harris. ——

Signed, published and declared by the above named testator Aubrey W. Harris, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned, who in his presence and at his request in the presence of each other have signed our names as subscribing witnesses hereto.

Signed:
Benjan S. Foye.
Annie W. Snyder.
Charles Isantrout.

Witnesses.
John H. Casey, J. P.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 10 day of March 1893. Came R. K. Snyder, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Aubrey W. Harris, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the Testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, 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 10 day of March 1893. came Benjamin S. Foye and Charles Isantrout, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Aubrey W. Harris, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they in company with Annie W. Snyder, the other subscribing witness thereto, 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.

Admitted to probate March 10. 1893.

"Examined".

In the name of God, Amen, I, George Boettner, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; **First**, and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; **Item**- I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Boettner, of the monies to which I may be entitled at my decease from the following "Orders or Lodges", to wit; **First**, One thousand Dollars, from Frostburg Lodge, Number 590, of the Knights of Honor, **Second**, All monies from Heine Lodge, Number 127, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Frostburg, Maryland,

Third. All monies from the Frostburg Encampment Number 29. of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Frostburg, Maryland, these bequests are made in lieu of my wife's dower in my real estate, **Item**: I give and bequeath unto my son, **Lewis W. Boettner**, All that lot or parcel of ground, Known as lot Number Eight, of the Frostburg Coal Company's Third Addition to the town of Frostburg, which was conveyed to me by the said Frostburg Coal Company, by deed dated April 27. 1869. **I also**, give and devise unto my said son Lewis W. Boettner, all that lot or parcel of ground, Known as lot number Seven of the Frostburg Coal Company's Second Addition to the town of Frostburg, which was conveyed to me by George Frederick Dehr, and wife, by deed dated June 27. in the year 1865. **I also**, give and bequeath unto my said son Lewis W. Boettner, Five hundred Dollars, of the money that may be due at my decease from Frostburg Lodge Number 590. of the Knights of Honor,
Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rosa Boettner, my organ and sewing machine. I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Rosa Boettner, one bedstead with bed and bedding complete. **I also** give and bequeath unto my said daughter Rosa Boettner, Five hundred Dollars, of the money that may be due at my decease, from Frostburg Lodge Number 590. of the Knights of Honor. **Item**; I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edward Sonnenburg, the sum of Two hundred Dollars, to be placed at interest on good security by my executor, for the benefit of my said grand-son, until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. **Item**; I give and devise to my son Lewis W. Boettner, and my daughter Rosa Boettner, three burial lots in the Allegany Cemetery, being lots Numbers 97. 98. and 104. to be held by them jointly for burial of my family connexions. **Item**; I give and bequeath unto George Kreitzburg, son of my wife by her first marriage, the sum of Three hundred and thirty five Dollars, due from his mother, it being the amount of money invested by me in paying debts on his father's property, which is now held by his mother **On condition** that the said George Kreitzburg, shall remain with me until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, and if he does not or will not remain with me as aforesaid, he is not to have the benefit of any part of this bequest. **Item**; I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis W. Boettner, and my daughter Rosa Boettner, all the rest and residue of my personal estate, to be divided between them, share and share alike.
And Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Lewis W. Boettner, to be my sole executor of this 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 and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 16th day of July, in the year 1884.

George Boettner, Sr, (Seal)

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

Boettner, 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.
Wm A. Shaffer.
Wm H. Koch.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 28. day of March 1893. came Lewis W. Boettner, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Boettner, Sr, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from Thomas Hill, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto into whose possession it was delivered by the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 28th day of March 1893. came Thomas Hill and William A. Shaffer, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Boettner, Sr. late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they in the presence of William H. Koch, the other subscribing witness thereto, 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.

Admitted to probate March 28. 1893.

"Examined"

In the name of God, Amen. I, Owen Hitchins, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and desiring in view of the uncertainty of life to arrange my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named as soon as may be convenient and consistent with the best interests of my estate after my death, shall sell and dispose of, and convert into money, all my property, real, personal and mixed, with full power to deliver and convey the same to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses and costs of administering my estate

are paid, the whole of my estate then remaining in the hands of my executor shall be divided into so many equal parts as may be necessary for the purpose of distribution, on the following basis, viz: One of such equal parts to be distributed to my wife Nancy Hitchins, and One thereof to each of my Children surviving me, and in the event of any one or more of my Children being then deceased leaving children, such child or children of such deceased child of mine, shall stand in the place of, and take the equal share or part to which such deceased child would have been entitled if living,

And I further will and direct that the distributive share or part of each of my said children, who shall be of age at the time of distribution, shall be paid over by my said executor to such child or children as soon as – may be done consistently with a proper settlement of my estate,

And in case at the time of said distribution, any one or more of my children shall be minors under twenty one years, if males, or under eighteen years of age, if females, it is my will and direction that the share or shares of such minors shall be retained by and remain in the hands of my said executor, to be by him invested and reinvested from time to time, and the income arising therefrom applied in the discretion of my said executor, to the support, maintenance and education of such child or children respectively, and the principal sum paid over to such minor or minors on his, her, or their arrival at age respectively.

And in case, at the time of such distribution, any one or more of my children shall have died leaving a child or children, then the distributive share of such child or children, shall be paid over or retained and invested in accordance with the last preceding paragraph of this will, as though such distributive share were payable to the deceased child or children, so represented by my said grand-child or children,

And I further will and direct that the share or part of my estate distributable to my wife under the preceding provisions of this will, shall be retained by my said executor, and invested and reinvested by him, and the income and profit arising therefrom paid over to my said wife, from time to time, so long as she shall remain my widow, and upon her death or remarriage, whichever shall first occur, the principal sum shall be divided amongst my heirs at law, share and share alike, in the manner and proportion hereinbefore provided in respect to the residue of my estate,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Adam E. Hitchins, to be Executor of this my last will and testament, and hereby publish and declare this and none other to be my last will, hereby revoking all others,

In Testimony Whereof: I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Owen Hitchins. (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 set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Arthur Hitchins.
Joe. H. Hitchins.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 28 day of March 1893, came Adam E. Hitchins, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Owen Hitchins, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the said deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 28th day of March 1893, came Arthur Hitchins and Joe H. Hitchins, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Owen Hitchins, 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; A. H. Dowden, Register,

Admitted to probate March 28, 1893.

Copy.

Examined.

John T. Gaitley's,
Last Will and Testament,

In the name of God, Amen, I, John T. Gaitley, of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, do make, declare and publish my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I commend my soul to God, who gave it and commit my body to the earth to be decently interred, under the direction of my sister Cecilia, and after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I dispose of my worldly possessions as follows;

1, I am entitled to a fund of Eight thousand Dollars, derived from a settlement under the last will and testament of Polydore Reilly, deceased, after the expiration of a life estate of Virginia Benjamin, therein, this fund is now loaned to Rev'd Wm E. Starr, Pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, and is included in his promissory note for Ten thousand Dollars, now held by me, two thousand dollars of which ten thousand dollars, is however; the individual property of said Virginia Benjamin, and belongs to her absolutely, All my said interest and estate in the said fund I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Saint Charles College, situate in Howard County, Maryland, But if

for any reason my said bequest to Saint Charles College, should prove invalid, then I give the said fund to James, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore,

2. Item, I give and bequeath to my sister Anna, the sum of Fifty Dollars,

3. Item, I give and devise to my sister Ellen, my house and lot of ground situate at Mount Savage, in Alleghany County, Maryland, where she and my parents have resided, and she and my mother now reside,

4. Item, I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the St Patricks Schools, Fells Point, in the City of Baltimore, my house and lot situate on the west side of Register Street, in the City of Baltimore, being the same purchased by me from Patrick Coughlin,

5. Item, All the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever it consist and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Cecilia,

6. Item, I constitute and appoint my said sister Cecilia, and my friend Simon J. Kemp, to be the executors hereof, requesting that they be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of their duties,

7. And Lastly, I hereby revoke all testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

John J. Gaitley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John J. Gaitley, the said 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, do hereby set our names as the witnesses thereof, this seventh day of November 1892,

Rev. John D. Boland.
Rev. Richard C. Campbell.
Simon J. Kemp.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 15th day of December 1892, came Cecilia Gaitley, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that she doth not know of any Will or Codicil of John J. Gaitley, late of said City, deceased, other than the above Instrument of writing, and that she received the same from the Testator, and retained the same in her custody until she brought it into Court, and that the testator died on the 8th day of December 1892.

Sworn to in open Court,
Test; Thos. W. Morse.
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 13th day of December 1892, came Simon J. Kemp and Richard C. Campbell, and on the 14th day of Dec 1892, came Rev. John D. Boland, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament, of John J. Gaitley, late of said City, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see

the Testator sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court, Test; Thos. W. Morse.
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Baltimore City.

Orphans Court;

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of John J. Gaitley, late of Baltimore City, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 15th day of December 1892, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said John J. Gaitley, deceased.

Geo W. Lindsay.
Neil Gans.
William F. Edwards.

State of Maryland.

Baltimore City, ss.

I, Thos W. Morse, Register of Wills, and by law, Keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and full copy of the last Will and Testament of John J. Gaitley, late of said City deceased, and of the proofs and probate thereof, taken from Wills Liber T. W. M. No 69, folio 145 &c. Being one of the records kept in the Office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and Office, this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three,

Thos W. Morse.
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing Copy of the last Will and Testament of John J. Gaitley, deceased, and of the probates thereto taken in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, Being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by De W. H. Reynolds, Attorney for Ellen Gaitley and others, interested in the devises and bequests in said will mentioned, of the property within the limits of the said County and State of Maryland, for record as required by Article 93, Sec 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland. And the said copy of said will and the probates thereof, being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the City of Baltimore, where said will is recorded. Now Therefore, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the

same to record in my said Office this 31st day of March 1893. and do record the same in Wills Liber F. folios 349 &c. one of the records in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County Maryland.

Filed for Record Mar 31. 1893.

Assignment
from
Charles H Korns.
to
D. James Blackiston.

In the matter of the Estate
of
Jesse Korns, deceased.

For and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars. ($500.00.) I hereby assign and transfer to D. James Blackiston, all my interest in the property belonging to the estate of my deceased, father Jesse Korns, which has lately been sold by his Executors to the Real Estate and Improvement Company, of Baltimore City Maryland.

And I hereby authorize and direct Robert W. Little, and Mary E. Little, administrators, c.t.a. of said deceased, in the statement of their account in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, distributing said money, to distribute the same to the said D. James Blackiston.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1893.

C. H. Korns. (Seal)

Witness; Will. S. Bridendolph.

Examined

Copy.

I, Rebecca Starrett, of the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, being of full age, of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, that is to say:

Item I, It is my will and I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first of all paid and satisfied.

Item II, I give and bequeath to my great grand child Lavender Stackhouse, child of Walter and Lilian Stackhouse, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be invested by my executors hereinafter named, and to be paid, with all accumulations, to him upon his arriving at legal age.

Item III, All the rest and residue of my property and estate, real and personal, I devise, give and bequeath to William Parker Starrett, Charles Henry Starrett, and Theodore Agnew Starrett, as Trustees, in trust for the following uses and purposes; I direct that all of said property including the proceeds of my real estate, which shall be sold by said Trustees when it can be done to the best advantage, be invested safely by said Trustees, and the annual interest and income arising therefrom be equally divided between

my five children: Mary Lucretia Curtiss, Frances Maria Reeves, William Parker Starrett, Charles Henry Starrett, and Theodore Agnew Starrett, during the term of their natural lives for their respective uses and benefit; and at the death of each of said children I give and bequeath one fifth of said estate and property to the child or children of such deceased child, share and share alike, upon their respectively coming of age, Excepting however from the provisions of this will Mary Starrett, daughter of my son Charles Henry Starrett,

If any of my said children die leaving no child or children, that share of my estate that would otherwise go to such grand children, I give and bequeath to such of my grand children as may be then living, share and share alike, upon their respectively arriving at age; excepting said Mary, daughter of Charles Henry.

Item IV, I hereby nominate and appoint my sons William Parker Starrett, Charles Henry Starrett, and Theodore Agnew Starrett, Executors and Trustees of this my last will and testament, hereby empowering them to sell any and all real Estate of which I may die seized, to execute and deliver deeds to the purchasers thereof, and to invest and reinvest the proceeds of such sales as well as other property as may seem to them best in the execution of the trusts imposed by this will.

I further direct that no unnecessary expense be incurred at my funeral, and that suitable stones be placed at my grave,

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this twenty first day of December, A.D. 1886.

Rebecca Starrett. —

Signed by the said Rebecca Starrett, who declared the same to be her last will and testament, in our presence and signed by us at her request as witnesses thereto in her presence and in presence of each other.

Emilie Linds. 1029. Superior St.
John R. Ranney. 763. Euclid Ave.

State of Ohio.
Cuyahoga County. ss. } In the Probate Court.

I, Henry C. White, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy from the original last will and testament of Rebecca Starrett, deceased, now on file in said court.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at Cleveland, in said County this 14th day of April A.D. 1891.

Henry C. White, Probate Judge
H. A. Schwab.
Deputy Clerk.

State of Ohio.
Cuyahoga County. ss.

I, Henry C. White, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said Cuyahoga

County, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do by these presents make known, that in said probate court at Cleveland, on the 23rd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Starrett, late of Cleveland, in said County deceased, (a copy of which is hereto annexed), was duly proven and allowed in said Court; and that the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased any way concerning her last Will and Testament was this day committed to William P. Starrett, Charles H. Starrett and Theodore A. Starrett, in the County aforesaid, the Executors and Trustees in the said will and testament named; and the said executors shall 1st Make and return to the Court, on oath, within three months, a true inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the Testatrix which are by law to be administered, and which shall have come to their possession or knowledge and have the same appraised by George Cummel, Charles Craigie and George Proudfoot, three suitable disinterested persons, and also, if required by the Court, an inventory of the Real Estate of the deceased, 2d. Shall administer according to law, and the Will of the Testatrix, all the goods, chattels, rights and credits, and the proceeds of all the Real Estate that may be sold for the payment of the debts or legacies, which shall at any time come to their possession, or to the possession of any other person for them, and 3d. Shall render upon oath, a just and true account of their administration, within eighteen months, and at any other times, when required by the Court or the law, and failing so to do for thirty days after they shall have been notified of the expiration of the time by the Probate Judge he shall receive no allowance for services, unless the Court shall enter upon its journal that such delay was necessary and reasonable,

And we do hereby appoint the said William P. Starrett, Charles H. Starrett, and Theodore A. Starrett, executors and trustees of all and singular the said goods, chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Rebecca Starrett, deceased.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at Cleveland, in said County, this 14th day of April 1891.

Henry C. White, Judge.

By H. A. Schwab,

Deputy Clerk.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Starrett, deceased, and of the Probates thereto taken in the County of Cuyahoga State of Ohio, Being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by James M. Hiteshew, administrator, c.t.a, who was authorized to file the same by William P. Starrett, and others, Executors of said will and interested in the devises and bequests of said will, as required by Article 93, Sec 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said will and the probates thereof being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authenticated therefor by the Laws of the State of Ohio, applicable to the city of Cleveland, and Cuyahoga County, where said will is recorded. Now Therefore I, A. H. Dowden,

Register of Wills of Allegany County State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office this 18th day of April 1893, and do record the same in Wills Liber F. folios 352 etc, one of the records in my said office.

A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed for Record April 18, 1893.

Copy.

The People of the State of New York,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting:

Know Ye, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York, do find there remaining, a certain record of the last Will and testament and codicils thereto of **Daniel B. Fayerweather**, deceased, said Will having been duly admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property, on the twenty fifth day of February (Said decree having been confirmed by a further decree dated March 24th 1891.) in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Seal.

In the words and figures following, to wit:

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Daniel B. Fayerweather, of the City, County and State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

First: I hereby revoke all Wills and papers Testamentary by me at any time heretofore made.

Second: I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses and costs and charges attending the proof and execution of this my Will be fully paid out of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as the same conveniently may be.

Third: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy Fayerweather, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, to be paid her as soon as my Executors shall qualify.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife my house and lot known as Number Eleven East Fifty seventh Street in the City of New York, together with all household furniture and personal effects therein, except money and securities; also the stable known as Number 145, East Fifty seventh Street, in said City, together with the horses, carriages, harness and all other personal effects appertaining to said stable. To Have and To Hold the said real estate and personal property to herself and her heirs and assigns absolutely and forever.

Fifth: I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, such sum as will in their judgment be sufficient to produce the net annual income of Fifteen thousand dollars. To Have and To Hold the same in trust nevertheless to invest and reinvest said principal sum, and to keep the same invested in United States Government Bonds, or on First Mortgage on real estate in the City of New York, or

Brooklyn, of at least twice the value of the amounts loaned thereon, my Executors to have full power and discretion as to the selection of such investments, and to receive the income, profits and issues thereof and to pay the same quarterly in the discretion of my Executors unto my said wife Lucy, for and during her natural life, to and for her sole use, benefit, maintenance and support.

The provisions in this my said Will contained for the benefit of my said wife, to be in lieu of dower and thirds in my estate.

Sixth; I give and bequeath unto Anna Amelia Joyce, for and during her life, or so long as she remains unmarried an annuity of the sum of One thousand dollars, for her sole and seperate use and benefit, and I direct my Executors hereinafter named to invest such sum from my estate as shall secure the payment of said annuity to said Anna, for and during her natural life or so long as she remains unmarried, said annuity to be subject to no reductions and the same to be paid to her in equal semi-annual payments.

Seventh: I give and bequeath unto Lucy J. Beardsley, wife of Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Mary W. Achler and Emma S. Drury, daughters of William Fayerweather, of Muscatine, Iowa, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, each.

I give and bequeath unto Charles Hennessey, porter in my store in the City of New York, the sum of One thousand dollars.

Eighth: After the payment of the legacies and bequests hereinbefore made, I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Hospital, located in the City of New York, the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars.

To St. Lukes Hospital in said City, Twenty five thousand dollars.

To the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary, in said City, Twenty five thousand dollars.

To the Womans Hospital in said City, Ten thousand dollars.

To Mount Sinai Hospital in said City, Ten thousand dollars.

Ninth: Subject to the conditions and limitations in this paragraph hereinafter contained; I give and bequeath to Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Maine, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars.

To Darmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars

To Williams College at Williamstown, Massachusetts, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars,

To Amherst College, at Amherst, Massachusetts, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars.

To Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Connecticut, One hundred thousand dollars.

To Yale College at New Haven, Connecticut, Three hundred thousand dollars, of which One hundred thousand dollars shall be used for the purposes of the Sheffield Scientific School, connected with said college.

To Columbia College in the City of New York, Two hundred thousand dollars,

To Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars as a special fund to be used for the endowment of what are known as Cadetships, such use, however be subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors of such Institution.

I also give and bequeath unto Hamilton College, of Clinton, New York, One hundred thousand dollars.

To the University of Rochester, at Rochester, New York, One hundred thousand dollars.

To Cornell University, at Ithica, New York, Two hundred thousand dollars.

To Lafayette College, at Easton, Pennsylvania, Fifty thousand dollars.

To Lincoln University, at lower Oxford, Pennsylvania, One hundred thousand dollars.

To the University of Virginia, at Charlotteville, Virginia, One hundred thousand dollars.

To Hampton University, at Hampton, Virginia, One hundred thousand dollars.

To Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, One hundred thousand dollars.

To Marietta College, at Marietta, Ohio, Fifty thousand dollars.

To Adelbert College, at Cleveland, Ohio, Fifty thousand dollars.

To Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Indiana, Fifty thousand dollars.

To Park College, at Parkville, Missouri, Fifty thousand dollars.

In case the condition and circumstances of any of the Institutions named in this paragraph of my Will shall be so changed that in the judgment of my executors it is not expedient to pay over all or any of said moneys to such institution, I authorize and empower my Executors in the exercise of their discretion to withhold or reduce the amount herein directed to be given.

If my estate shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the legacies and bequests in this my will contained, and the legacies and bequests provided for prior to this paragraph of my Will shall be first paid in full, and the bequests in this paragraph contained shall be paid pro-rata.

Tenth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal of which I shall die possessed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Executors, to Have and to Hold the same in trust nevertheless to sell and convert into cash and divide the same equally among the several corporations mentioned in the Ninth paragraph of this my Will, share and share alike.

Eleventh: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Justus L. Bulkley, Merchant, and Thomas G. Ritch, Lawyer, of the City of New York, Executors of this my last Will, and Trustees of my estate, and I authorize and empower them to sell and convey any and all of my estate, real

Brooklyn, of at least twice the value of the amounts loaned thereon, my Executors to have full power and discretion as to the selection of such investments, and to receive the income, profits and issues thereof and to pay the same quarterly in the discretion of my Executors unto my said wife Lucy, for and during her natural life, to and for her sole use, benefit, maintenance and support.

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In case the condition and circumstances of any of the Institutions named in this paragraph of my Will shall be so changed that in the judgment of my executors it is not expedient to pay over all or any of said moneys to such institution, I authorize and empower my Executors in the exercise of their discretion to withhold or reduce the amount herein directed to be given.

If my estate shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the legacies and bequests in this my will contained, and the legacies and bequests provided for prior to this paragraph of my Will shall be first paid in full, and the bequests in this paragraph contained shall be paid pro-rata.

Tenth; All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal of which I shall die possessed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Executors, to Have and to Hold the same in trust nevertheless to sell and convert into cash and divide the same equally among the several corporations mentioned in the Ninth paragraph of this my Will, share and share alike.

Eleventh; I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Justus L. Bulkley, Merchant, and Thomas G. Ritch, Lawyer, of the City of New York, Executors of this my last Will, and Trustees of my estate, and I authorize and empower them to sell and convey any and all of my estate, real

and personal, (except the real estate specifically devised to my said wife) in their discretion, at such times, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as they may deem best, to make, execute and deliver any and all papers necessary and proper for the sale and conveyance thereof, and to do any and all acts in their discretion expedient or necessary to the full execution of the provisions of this my Will. And I further order and direct that no bonds or other security of any kind be required of them, or either of them, either as Executors or Trustees,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, —

D. B. Fayerweather. (L. S.)

Subscribed, 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 in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, the day and year last above written. The word "paragraph" interlined before the execution hereof,

Haley Fiske,
No 115 East 16th St. New York City.
Bradford W. Hitchcock,
No 44 West 20th St. New York City.
Chas. L. Foster,
123 Howes Street, Brooklyn, New York.

I, Daniel B. Fayerweather, of the City of New York, do make, publish, and declare this Codicil to and as a part of my last Will and testament which bears date and was executed on the Sixth day of October 1884.

I. I hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in every respect except so far as the same is modified by this Codicil.

II. I hereby revoke the Tenth paragraph of my said Will which is in words following: "All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of which I shall die possessed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Executors, to Have and to Hold the same in trust nevertheless to sell and convert into cash and to divide the same equally among the several Corporations mentioned in the Ninth paragraph of this my Will share and share alike."

III. All the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever character and wheresoever situated the same may be of which I shall die possessed and remaining after the provisions of the first nine paragraphs of my will have been fully complied with and carried into effect, I give, devise and bequeath to Justus L. Bulkley and Thomas G. Ritch, named in the eleventh paragraph of my said will, to them and their heirs forever.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

D. B. Fayerweather. (L. S.)

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

Stewart L. Woodford, residing at 67 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn.
Bradford W. Hitchcock, 44 West 20th St. New York City.
Charles L. Foster, 123 Howes Street, Brooklyn, New York.

I, Daniel B. Fayerweather, of the City of New York, having made and executed my last Will and Testament dated October 6th 1884, and a Codicil thereto dated December 13th 1884, do now make, publish and declare this Second Codicil to and as a part of my said last Will,

First: I give and bequeath to Frank B. Myrick, now in the employ of the firm of Fayerweather & Ladew, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, and to Charles Baker and Henry Baker, also in the employ of said firm, the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars, each, and I direct that these bequests be paid prior to the payment of the bequests mentioned in the Eighth paragraph of my will.

Second: I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Henry B. Vaughan, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, an Executor of my will and trustee of my estate, in addition to Justus L. Bulkley, and Thomas G. Ritch, named as Executors and Trustees in my said Will, and I give to said Vaughan the same powers and authority in every respect as conferred on said Bulkley and Ritch, in and by the Eleventh paragraph of my Will. I order and direct that no bonds or other security of any kind be required to be given by him as Executor or Trustee,

Third: In all respects except as herein modified, I ratify and confirm my said will and the first Codicil thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

D. B. Fayerweather. (L. S.)

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written

Haley Fiske, residing at Summit, New Jersey.
Chas. L. Foster, residing at 147 Howes St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
David F. Butcher, 119 Java St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

I, Daniel B. Fayerweather, of the city of New York, having made and executed my last will and testament, dated October 6th 1884, and Codicils thereto

dated December 13th 1884. and January 7th 1888. do now make. publish and declare this Third Codicil to and as a part of my last Will.

First; In all respects except as hereinafter modified. I ratify and confirm my said will and the Codicils thereto.

Second; I direct my Executors to expend the sum of Five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the purchase of a lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, and the erection of a suitable monument.

Third; I hereby direct that the annuity provided for Anna Amelia Joyce, by the sixth clause of my said Will, be increased from the sum of One thousand dollars to Four thousand dollars, such annuity to be paid in the manner and subject to the conditions set forth in said Sixth clause of my said Will.

Fourth; I give and bequeath to Charles M. Baker, and Henry M. Baker, now in the employ of the firm of Fayerweather and Badew, the sum of Five thousand dollars, each, instead of Twenty five hundred dollars each, as hereinbefore provided, and I direct that these bequests be paid prior to the payment of the bequests mentioned in the Eighth paragraph of my will.

Fifth; I give and bequeath to Mary W. Achter and Emma S. Drury, daughters of William Fayerweather, of Muscatine, Iowa, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, each, instead of Ten thousand dollars each, as provided in the Seventh paragraph of my Will, and I direct that these bequests be paid prior to the payment of the bequests mentioned in the Eighth paragraph of my will.

Sixth; I give and bequeath to E. H. Hertzman, Cashier in the employ of the firm of Fayerweather and Badew, the sum of Five thousand dollars. To Frank H. Sellman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. the sum of Three thousand dollars, to the wife of George B. Miller, of Brooklyn, the sum of Two thousand dollars, to my coachman Benjamin Dietz, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to my servant Mary J. Quinn, the sum of Three hundred dollars, to my servant Kate Quinn, the sum of One hundred dollars, to Patrick Keefe and Thomas Donahue, both of New York, the sum of three hundred dollars each, and to Owen Keefe, the sum of One hundred dollars. I direct that these bequests be paid prior to the payment of the bequests mentioned in the Eighth paragraph of my Will. The bequests to servants named in this paragraph are payable only if in my employ at the time of my death.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

D. B. Fayerweather. (L. S.)

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for a Third Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written. The words interlined at the end

of the Sixth paragraph of this Codicil were inserted before execution.

Maus R. Vedder. 690 Madison Ave. N.Y.
Reynold W. Wilcox. 1050 Lexington Ave. N.Y.
M. Louise Beardsley. Long Hill. Conn.

I, Daniel B. Fayerweather, of the City of New York, having made and executed my last will and testament dated October sixth 1884. and Codicils thereto dated December thirteenth 1884. January seventh 1888. and March nineteenth 1889. do hereby make, publish and declare this Fourth codicil to and as a part of my said last will.

First; In all respects except as hereinafter modified, I ratify and confirm my said will and the codicils thereto.

Second; I hereby confirm the revocation of the Tenth paragraph of my said Will.

Third; I hereby amend and change the Third paragraph of the Codicil dated and made December thirteenth 1884. so as to read as follows: All the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever character and wheresoever situated the same may be of which I shall die possessed and remaining after all the specific legacies in my said will and the several codicils thereto have been paid and all the provisions of said will and codicils have been fully complied with and carried into effect, I give, devise and bequeath to Justus D. Bulkley, Thomas G. Ritch, and Henry B. Vaughan, to them and their heirs forever.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

D. B. Fayerweather. (L. S.)

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written,

Elizabeth R. Joyce, residing at 358, Whalley Ave. New Haven. Ct.
J. Prentiss Browning, residing at 80, Clinton Pl. N. Y. City.
Edw'd Marshall Grout, residing at 860, Carroll St. Brooklyn.

All of which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified and the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Hon. Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate of the City and County of New York, at the City of New York, the twenty first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, of our Independence the one hundred

Seal. ——— and seventeenth,

James F. McLaughlin,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

I, Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate of said City and County, and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that James F. Mc Laughlin, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of the said Surrogate's Court of the City and County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts, I further certify, that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, April 21st, 1893.

Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate.

State of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

I, James F. Mc Laughlin, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, of the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. Rastus S. Ransom, whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court of the City and County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said Certificate is genuine.

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this 21st day of April 1893.

James F. Mc Laughlin,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing Copy of the last Will and Testament of Daniel B. Fayerweather, deceased, and the Probates thereto taken, in the City, County and State of New York, being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by John J. Hetzel, Agent, as required by Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said Copy of said Will and the probates thereof being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of New York, applicable to the City and County of New York, where said Will is recorded. Now therefore: I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 5th day of May 1893, and do record the same in Wills Liber F. folios 355, etc, one of the records in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County Maryland.

Filed for Record May 5, 1893.

FURLONG.

Ex'd.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That I, Nicholas Furlong, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; ——

First, Having disposed of all my personal property by gift before the making of this will, and therefore having nothing with which to defray the expenses of my funeral, I make no provision therefor except to express the confidence that my wife will provide for all my funeral expenses out of what means I have heretofore given her.

Second, I give and devise all that real estate lying and being in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County aforesaid, on the Southwest side of North Mechanic Street, it being part of lot No 281, and being the same property which was conveyed to me by William O. Spriggs, by deed dated April 15, 1891, and recorded among the land records of Allegany County, in Liber J. L. No 70, folios 324, &c, unto my wife, Sophia Furlong, during her natural life, and from and after the decease of my said wife, I give and devise the said real estate in fee simple, unto my children, John J. Furlong, Joseph B. Furlong, Barbara Humbird (Wife of John J. Humbird) James Furlong, Anna Maria Morrisey, (Wife of Michael Morrisey) Margaret Blaul, (Wife of August Blaul,) their heirs and assigns, as tenants in common,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this — day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Nichol Furlong, (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the abovenamed testator Nicholas Furlong, 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.

Lloyd Bowndes.
Frederick Hering.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of May 1893, came Joseph B. Furlong, one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Nicholas Furlong, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the said testator, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the 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 12th day of May 1893, came Lloyd Bowndes and Frederick Hering, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nicholas Furlong, 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: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate May 12. 1893.

Ex'd.

SECKMAN.

In the name of God. Amen. I. David Francis Seckman. of the town of Westernport. 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 prepaired 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 daughter Louisa Cathrina Fazenbaker; Three Dollars, and to my daughter Margret Ann Garletz. the sum of Three dollars. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate. both real and personal. to be equally divided among my sons; Samuel Wellington Seckman. John Edmonds Seckman. and William Lewis Seckman, in equal portions. share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Serepta Cline. to be sole executrix 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 25. day of July. in the year 1890.

David Francis his X Mark Seckman (Seal)

Witness to to this.

Owen Riordan.

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named David Francis Seckman. as and for his last will and testament. in our presence. who. at his request. in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Henry Rehs.
Owen Riordan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 19 day of May 1893. came Serepta Cline. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of David Francis Seckman. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 May 1893. came Henry Rehs and Owen Riordan. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David Francis Seckman. 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: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate May 19. 1893.

Ex'd.

LEAR.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Sophia H. Lear. being sound in mind. but weak in body. do make and constitute this as my last will and testament.

Item first; I do hereby devise and bequeath all my property of every kind and description to my two daughters: Catharine Elizabeth Lear. and Sophia H. Twigg. wife of C. Benton Twigg. share and share alike absolutely.

I do hereby appoint C. Benton Twigg. executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May 1893.

(In german.) Sophia H. Lear. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared to be her last will and testament to us. by Sophia H. Lear. who has signed the same in our presence and we each of us have hereto signed our names as witnesses thereto. in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other this 16th day of May 1893.

M. A. R. F. Carr.
John. N. Frantz.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 23rd day of May 1893. came Robert H. Gordon. Attorney. the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Sophia H. Bear. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, was delivered by the testatrix therein named at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 23rd day of May 1893. came M. A. R. F. Carr. and John N. Frantz. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sophia H. Bear. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of her so doing she was. to the best of their apprehentions of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. cacapble 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.

Admitted to probate May 26. 1893.

Exd.

FIRLE.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John Henry Firle. of Midland. 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 and my wifes' thirds taken out I devise and bequeath as follows.

First: I give and devise unto my wife Margaret Ann Firle. all that farm or tract of land. known as "Elk Lick". with all improvements thereon. situated at Midland. Allegany County Maryland. containing one hundred and thirty acres. more or less,

Second: I give and devise also unto my wife aforesaid. all the following lots or parcels of ground. with improvements thereon. being part of the aforesaid "Elk Lick" farm or parcel of land. that is to say as follows: all that lot or parcel of ground. which I now reside on and known as the old farm house.

Also all that lot of ground in the town of Midland. which is improved by a store and dwelling house.

And also all that vacant lot of ground. in the town of Midland. situated opposite the Saloon and residence of Daniel Stakem.

All the aforenamed tracts and parcels of land to be held by my wife aforesaid. during her natural life. to hold and posess all the rents. profits or revenues derived therefrom. for her own benefit. and to be used by her as she may deem proper. and after her death to go to my children. as follows. to wit: - Frank W. Christena. Peter V. William H. Joseph N. Eliza. and Edward. share and share alike.

Third: I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Ann Firle. all my personal property of whatever name or kind. to used and held by her for her own use and benefit. and at her death to be disposed of by her as she may see fit and proper.

Fourth: I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate. both real and personal. to be equally divided among my children aforesaid. in equal portions. share and share alike.

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.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

John Henry Firle. (Seal).

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named John Henry Firle. 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.

Thomas Rooney.
William Fair.
Hugh McVeigh.

Whereas.

I. John Henry Firle. am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament. dated on the twentieth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two. I do hereby make this codicil thereto. First - Whereas: I have devised unto my wife Margaret Ann Firle. all that farm or tract of land known as "Elk Lick". with improvements thereon. situated at Midland. Allegany County. Md.

Second: I have devised also unto my wife aforesaid. all that lot or par-

cel of ground, which I now reside on and known as the old farm house, being part of the aforesaid "Elk Lick" farm.

Third: All that lot of ground in the town of Midland, which is improved by a store and dwelling house.

Fourth: And also all that vacant lot of ground in the town of Midland, opposite the Saloon and residence of Daniel Stakem. **Now being desirous** of changing the provisions of the aforementioned will in regard to the disposition of the property named in this **Codicil**. I do hereby devise unto my wife Margaret Ann Firle, all the lands or parcels of ground with improvements thereon named in this codicil. To have and To hold in her own name and for her own use, to sell or dispose of said property as she may deem advisable, to hold and have the same in fee simple forever,

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22d day of June in the year 1892.

John Henry Firle. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Henry Firle, the above named testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Charles H. Elise.
John Cunningham.
Hugh McVeigh.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 23 day of May 1893, came Margaret Ann Firle, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Henry Firle, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the testator at the time of the signing of the codicil thereto, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 26th day of May 1893, came Thomas Rooney, William Fair, and Hugh McVeigh, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Henry Firle, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26 day of May 1893, came Charles H. Elise, John Cunningham, and Hugh McVeigh, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing **Codicil** or instrument of writing to the last will and testament of John Henry Firle, late of Allegany County Maryland, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate May 26, 1893.

Exd.

HARTONG.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Wolfgang Hartong, of Cumberland, 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 to my dear wife: Margaret, all my real and personal property which I now own and hold, to sell and dispose of as she thinks proper, **And Lastly**: I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of May 1893.

Wolfgang his X mark Hartong (Seal)

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

Thomas McCann.
Frank Brinker.
Jos. A. Gonder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 2nd day of June 1893. came Margaret Hartong. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Wolfgang Hartong. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the said will among the private papers of the said deceased. after his death, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 2nd day of June 1893. came Thomas McCann, Frank Brinker. and Joseph A. Gonder. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Wolfgang Hartong. 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 presance and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate June 2. 1893.

WAGNER.

Ex'd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. George Wagner. of Allegany County and State of Maryland. being now 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 by my executor hereinafter named. and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my dear wife all my property that I now have and own. or may have and own at the time of my death. be it real. personal and mixed. to have. hold and enjoy the same for and during her lifetime. **Provided** she shall remain my widow. and if she **will** again marry. then all my said property shall go to my children share and share alike. that is to say: after the death of my wife. or in the event she will again marry. and if she does again marry. then she shall only have dower

right out of my said property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend George Pirmer. to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 23d day of April in the year 1883.

(In german) George Wagner. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above George 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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto. on this 23d day of April 1883.

M. Rosworm,
Felix Baries,
Andrew Gonder,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 20' day of June 1893. came Mary W. Wagner. widow named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Wagner. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the testator therein named at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 20th day of June 1893. came Michael Rosworm. and Felix Baries. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Wagner. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they in the presence of Andrew Gonder. the other subscribing witness thereto. (who is now dead) 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.

Admitted to probate June 20. 1893.

CAMPBELL

Exd.

Know all Men by these Presents.

That I. James Campbell. of Borden Shaft Mines. of sound mind. do make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills and testaments. at any time heretofore made. My will is. that my funeral expenses first be paid. after which I will. devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella Hislop Campbell. all my personal and real estate. to do with. as she deems best.

Signed. Sealed and delivered in presence of witnesses this third day of January. eighteen hundred and ninety two.

James his X mark Campbell (Seal)

Hugh McMillan. } Witness.
William Thomas. }

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 29th day of March 1893. came Isabella H. Campbell. the sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Campbell. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the testator before his decease, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 29th day of June 1893. came Hugh McMillan and William Thomas. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Campbell. 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: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate June 30. 1893.

Exd.

McMILLAN.

Borden Shaft. June 20th 1890.

Know all Men by these Presents.

That I. Wm G. McMillan. Sr, in my right mind and senses. do give unto my wife E. R. McMillan, all my property. real and personal. to hold during her natural life, and at her death. the residue to be divided between my six sons, share and share alike; unto A. B. McMillan, Hugh McMillan, M. B. McMillan. George B. McMillan, W. G. McMillan 2nd Chas. S. McMillan,

W. G. McMillan _ (Seal)

Signed in the presence of
Witness { William Thomas.
Thomas Mason.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 29th day of June 1893. came Hugh McMillan, one of the sons and legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Wm G. McMillan Sr. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 29th day of June 1893. came William Thomas. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William G. McMillan. Sr. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he in company of and with Thomas Mason. deceased. the other subscribing witness thereto. did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will. that he heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 in the presence of the other subscribing witness. respectfully subscribed his name 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.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 29th day of June 1893. came William Thomas, one of the

subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Wm G. McMillan, Sr. late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was acquainted with Thomas Mason, now deceased, the other subscribing witness to the said will, that he was present and saw the said Thomas Mason sign his name as witness to the will aforesaid, that he knows the signature of the said witness to the aforegoing instrument of writing is genuine by being then and there present when the said signature was made or written.

Test; A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate June 30, 1893.

Exd

Humbird.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jacob Humbird, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; **First** and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my family, and after my funeral charges and just debts are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath absolutely to my beloved wife Hellen Humbird, my home property, situated on Decatur Street, in said City of Cumberland, where I now reside, and the interest or earnings on the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars, to be paid to her by my Trustees, hereinafter named, semi-annually.

Wishing to deal as an affectionate parent with my children, that is to say: John A. Humbird, Jane, wife of J. B. D. Roberts, Bettie, wife of Milner W. Roberts, David Humbird, Jacob Wilson Humbird, James Smith Humbird, and Ellen Humbird, I will and devise all the residue of my estate, whether it be real, personal or mixed, (and wherever situated) equally share and share alike, among my said seven children, in trust however and subject to certain conditions and restrictions hereinafter mentioned,

I will and direct that all the estate so devised to my said seven children, be held in trust by my said sons John A. Humbird, and David Humbird, and my son in law J. B. D. Roberts, and their successors, for the use and benefit of all said children, (including said John A and David) said Trustees shall manage, control, invest, and re-invest said property or estate in their trust in a careful and prudent manner, and pay or distribute annually to each

of said children, the interest or earnings of the estate so devised to said children, or each of them, and in case any one or more of said Trustees shall become unfit from any cause whatever, for the proper discharge of his or their said trusts, the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, as a Court of Equity, may appoint some suitable person or persons to fill his or their places, upon a proper representation to said Court of such condition of said trustee or trustees,

I deem this a fit occasion to express my utter abhorance of drunkenness and all its kindred vices, and in this solemn manner do condemn the same, and admonish my family against their baneful consequences, and in case any of my children should be so far forgetful of my convictions in this regard, and of their own duties as to render themselves unfit to manage their business affairs prudently, from indulgence in these iniquities, I do direct that my said Trustees withhold from him, or them, who may so offend my wishes, his or their bequest, or bequests in this will, for such time or times as he or they may be unfitted for business, and in the mean time the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the decent support of his or their families, be paid to said family or families by said Trustees, instead of the parent, or parents, The balance, if any, to be held in reserve by said Trustees, This trust to last during the life time of each of said children, and after their respective deaths, said bequests to go to their heirs.

And I further will, declare and direct that in case any one or more of my said children, shall, by any legal proceedings attempt to invalidate or set aside this will, he, she or they shall thenceforth be cut off and deprived of any benefit whatever from said will.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my said sons John A. Humbird, and David Humbird, and my son in-law, J. B. D. Roberts, to be the sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, Said Executors however to be distinct from said Trustees, but subordinate and tributary to them in the scope of their duties as such Trustees,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five.

Jacob Humbird (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Humbird, the above named testator as an 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 thereto.

J. M. Smith.
John Humbird.
[illegible]

Codicil to my Will. dated May 28th 1875.

You will find entered upon my book the amount paid or advanced at various times to each one of my sons and daughters. and also the amount for the use of your mother + Clara Conely.

1st: The amount entred on the book including trusfuns shal stand as a final settlement betwene all the heirs.

2d After having safeley invested in good + safe securety Seven hundred thousand Dollars $700.000. as provide for in my will dated May 28th 1875. the ballence of the estate. the trustees may divide equely with the seven heirs. howeve before paying the money over to any one of them. the trustees shall examine careful into the business habits of the heir or heirs and if it should be found or even any evidence to show that there is any danger that the money will be squandred in gambling or from drinking intoxicating liquors. or from any other cause whatever. then the Trustees may act as Gardian or appoint one to see that they money is properly applied to the use of the famely or legal heirs.

3. In case of the deth of son or daughter. leaving Know living legal heirs. the wife of the sun. and the husband of the daughter may if living - - - receive anuely One thousand Dollars. $1.000. of the interest money. due the son or daughter. but in case either one should marrey the second time. it is then lef with they trustees to determen - wheather they are entitled to the above annual payment of One thousand dollers. but in Know case have they any claim or right to the estate by will of the son or daughter or otherwise.

4th. In case of the deth of son or daughter leaving Know living heirs. then estate. principle + interest shall be divided equely with the grand children. each one to receive their share of principle + interest at the age of 28 years. or if they marrey before the arive at that age. then they trustees may use their own judgment in relation to the payment of all or part of it. on the date of there marreage.

5th: If there should arrise any truble or dispute in the management of the estate. or for any other cause whatever. they trustees nor any one of the heirs shal have the right (to bring the case before a Court of law) but they shall appoint two uninterested. honest inteligent men to settle the case in dispute. if they fail to agree. they have the right to appoint the third man + their decision must be accepted as a final settlement by all parties interested. unless fraud can be proven. then in this cashe they shall appoint other arberitrators + settle the matter without recourse to law,

Jacob Humbird. -

Cumberland Md. Jany 22d 1884.

The above addition to the execution of my will acording to law mite require two witness. but as all my heirs are acquanted with my hand writing. I deem it unnessary + hope that the contents be fulley adhered to and carryed out according to my instruction.

J. H.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit:

On this 30th day of June 1893. came John A. Humbird. one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Humbird. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. in whose custody the same was delivered by the testator during his life. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not Know of any other. 2nd at the same time namely June 30. 1893. the said John A. Humbird. one of the executors aforesaid. produced a Codicil to the last will and testament of the of the said Jacob Humbird. deceased. in whose custody the same was delivered at the same time and in the manner of the delivery of the will, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Codicil to the last will and testament of the 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 30 day of June 1893. came Jacob Brown. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Humbird. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he. in the presence of James M. Smith and John Humbird. the other two subscribing witnesses thereto (who are now dead) 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 respectfully subscribed his name 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.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 30 day of June 1893. before me the subscriber Register of Wills of the State of Maryland. in and for Allegany County. personally appeared Samuel Smith and Jacob B. Humbird. and each made oath in due form of law as follows: The said Samuel Smith made oath that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of James M. Smith. And the said Jacob B. Humbird. made oath that he was well acquainted with the handwriting of John Humbird (the said James M. Smith and John Humbird. (both now dead) being two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Jacob

Humbird. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased.) and that they believe the signatures of the aforesaid witnesses to the aforegoing instrument of writing. purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Humbird. deceased to be their respective and genuine signatures.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 30th day of June 1893. before me the subscriber. Register of Wills of the State of Maryland. in and for Allegany County. personally appeared Jacob B. Humbird and Jacob Brown. and made oath in due form of law that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of Jacob Humbird. deceased. whose signature appears to the aforegoing Codicil to his last will and testament. and that they believe the signature of the said testator Jacob Humbird. to the Codicil aforesaid. to be his genuine signature,

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

☞ The Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Humbird. deceased. bears no attesting witnesses thereto. and was, on the 30th day of June 1893. admitted by the Orphans Court. to probate and record under the Act of 1892. Chapter 169. Section 1. relating to wills.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate June 30. 1893.

WELLING

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Sarah Wellings 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. that is to say:

It is my will that all real property of which I may die. seized. or possessed. shall be sold with as little delay as possible. and the proceeds of such sale. divided between my three children: Henry Francis Welling. William Welling. and Elizabeth Phillips. intermarried with Saml D. Phillips. in the following manner. viz:

To Henry Francis Welling. I will and bequeath one half of the proceeds of such sale,

To William Welling and Elizabeth Phillips. I will and bequeath the other half of the proceeds of such sale. said one half to be equally divided. share and share alike between them.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in-law. Samuel D. Phillips. to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 28th day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Sarah her x mark Welling. —

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above Sarah Welling. 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.

Hy R. Atkinson.
M. Mark Bean.
Sarah Beach.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 30th day of June 1893. came Henry F. Welling. one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Welling. late of Allegany County Maryland. who received the same from the Testatrix therein named. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 30th day of June 1893. came Mark Bean and Sarah Beach. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Welling. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased and made oath in due form of law that they in company of and with Henry R. Atkinson. deceased. the other subscribing witness thereto. 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 and H. R. Atkinson - the other deceased witness respectfully 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.

Admitted to probate June 30. 1893.

EVERLINE.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen,

I. Charles Everline, 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath to my dear wife, Eva M. Everline, all my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever description, and wheresoever located, to have and to hold the same, or to dispose of the same, as she thinks proper. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Eva M. Everline, 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 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Chas. Everline. (Seal.)

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

Samuel D. Speelman,
Jos. A. Gonder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of July 1893, came Eva M. Everline, the executrix and sole legatee, named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Everline, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the said Charles Everline, before his death, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing, is the true whole, last will and testament of the 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 7th day of July 1893, came Samuel D. Speelman, and Joseph A. Gonder, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Everline, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate July 7, 1893.

TWIGG.

Exd

I. Alley Twigg, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being advanced in the years, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner ~~and form~~ following, that is to say; After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses by my executor, hereinafter named, it is my will and I hereby dispose of my property, as follows;

First; I give and bequeath unto Maria Rice, wife of Robert Nelson of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, the sum of One hundred Dollars ($100.00.) to be paid unto her, her heirs or assigns, within one year after my decease, by my executor,

Second; I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, remainder and residue of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situated unto John P. Wilmot, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, his heirs or assigns,

And lastly; I do hereby constitute and appoint the said John P. Wilmot, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments, by me at any time heretofore made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 14th January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Alley her x mark Twigg. (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 set our hands as witnesses thereto on this 14th day of January 1893.

John W. George.
Martha Flake.
DeWarren H. Reynolds.

OVER

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 11th day of July 1893. came DeWarren H. Reynolds. attorney. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alley Twigg. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the Testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing. is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 July 1893. came John W. George. Martha Flake. and DeWarren H. Reynolds. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alley Twigg. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of 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. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate July 11. 1893.

Sx'd.

Copy.

Messersmith.

Home. January 3' 1887.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Alexander Messersmith. of Monroe Township. County of Bedford. State of Pennsylvania. farmer. being in good health of body. and of a sound mind and memory. do make and declare this to be my will and testamony in the manner following. that is to say: that all my just debts. funeral expenses and charges of the same being proven. this my will be in the first place fully paid and satisfied. and after payment thereof and every part thereof. I give and bequeath to my son. George Messersmith. One dollar, and to my son. William Messersmith. One dollar, and to my son Sherman Messersmith, I bequeath one half of a certain tract of land. situated or lying in the State of Maryland. Alleghany Co. divid as follows; the line to be made east and west. and the said Sherman. is to have the Northern end. And I bequeath to my son. Chester Garfield. the remaining one half of the above described property. lying in the County of Alleghany. State of Md, And I bequeath

to my son Reuben. the Mansion property and the Moses Shaw. tract, which is thirty seven acres. more or less. and also the Isaiah Clark. tract. containing twenty six acres. more or less,

And I bequeath to my daughters: Mary Elizabeth, Carrie Permillia. Mertie Ettie. Laura Bell and Jennie Alice. the William Clark tract of land. containing ninety three acres. more or less. the said tract of land to left and remain until Jennie Allice becomes of age. then the said Wm Clark. tract is to be sold and divided equally between them,

It is my will and testamony if there is not enough of cash in hand or standing out to pay expenses aforesaid. that there be a sale of out door property. enough to cover the demands, And the remaining out door property and the house and kitchen furniture I bequeath to my wife Jobitha Messersmith. as long as she lives or remains my widow. at her death. after expenses paid. the remaining personal property is to be sold and be equally divided between eight of my youngest children

It is my testamony. the children if they desire to remain with the mother until they are of age. they are to do so.

It is my will and testamony that my wife Jabitha. is to have her living off of the Mansion property. and if it dont reach, her children are to assist her,

I do declare and appoint my son Sherman Messersmith. my executor. and D. S. Mearkle. his assistant, And I declare this only to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof. I the said testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the third day of January A. D. 1887.

Alexander Messersmith. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the said testator. as and for his last will and testament. in the presence of us. who. in his presence and at his request. have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Wilson M. Williams.
Amos A. Williams.

Attest:
D. S. Mearkle.

Filed and probated June 23' 1893. same day letters testamentary were issued to Sherman Messersmith. he named in the will. Decedent died June 14' 1893. Oath of death on file.

Wm. S. Lysinger. Register,

Bedford County. ss:

Personally appeared before me. Wm S. Lysinger. Register for the probate of wills. &c. in and for said County. Wilson M. Williams. D. S. Mearkle. and Amos A. Williams. the three subscribing witnesses. to the

last will and testament of Alexander Messersmith, late of Monroe Township, deceased, who, being duly qualified according to law, depose and say that they ~~are~~ were personally present and saw and heard the above named testator, sign and seal, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament, that they signed their names as witnessess, at the request of said testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at the time of so doing, said testator was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of deponents' knowledge and belief.

Wilson M. Williams.
D. S. Mearkle.
Amos A. Williams.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 22" day of June A. D. 1893.
Wm. S. Lysinger, Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Bedford. } ss.

Seal. I, Wm. S. Lysinger, Register for the probate of wills &c. in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the will of Alexander Messersmith, late of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased. So full and entire as the same remains of record in the Register's Office, in and for said county.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27" day of June A. D. 1893.

Wm S. Lysinger, Register.

I, J. H. Longenecker, President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Somerset and Bedford in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that Wm S. Lysinger, by whom the annexed record, certificate and attestation were made and given, and who, in his own proper handwriting, thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was, at the time of so doing and now is Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Bedford, in the said Commonwealth, 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, 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 27" day of June A. D. 1893.

J. H. Longenecker.
President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Bedford. s.s:

I, R. C. Haderman, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County, do certify that the Honorable J. H. Longenecker, by 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 Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' 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 27" day of June A.D. 1893.

R. C. Haderman.
Prothonotary.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Alexander Messersmith, deceased, and the probates thereto taken, in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, being now duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by Sherman Messersmith, the executor therein named, as required by Article 93, Section 328, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said will and the probates thereof being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officers, duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of Bedford, where said will is recorded. Now Therefore; I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said office this 28" day of June 1893, and do record the same in Wills Liber F. folios 382, etc. one of the records in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.
Register of Wills for Allegany County Maryland.

Filed for record June 28, 1893.

Exd.

WELD,

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Henry Thomas Weld, of Mount Savage, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, U.S.A, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, Whereas; during a life of nearly fifty years with my beloved wife, losses and gains were made in our mutual properties, and as we had no family, each one of us regarded the other as his or her natural heir, and all our property became as it were in common, But when my darling wife became inwardly conscious that God was about to call her to himself, and told me - her conviction of it, I begged of her that as she left no children, she would leave her share (One half) of our property to her family as she felt inclined and judged right, this desire of mine as well as her own, she carried out in her last will and testament dated 5th January, eighteen hundred and

ninety two. and we estimated the value of our joint property. at One hundred and sixty thousand Dollars. some standing in her name but most in mine.

I. Therefore do hereby make. publish and declare this as my last will + testament, that when the time comes that I am called on to rejoin my beloved one. "the tender + the true." that after paying all just debts due by me. that then my executor or administrator. shall pool the whole of the property. real. personal. or mixed. standing in either or both our names. and then up to the sum of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars. divide the proceeds equally between. between us. so that the share thus named and appropriated as belonging to my beloved wife Harriet Emily Weld. may be distributed as her property. to the parties to whom she devised it. by her will of 5th January 1892. as recorded in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore.

And I hereby will and declare that I bequeath my undivided half of the said One hundred and sixty thousand dollars and any farther sum which my estate may realize. at or after my death. as follows.

1st; That should my dear brother Francis. survive me (Known as Monsignor Weld.) that he should or shall during his life receive the revenues of my estate,

That. on his death I give and bequeath 2/8. two eights of the whole to my loving God-daughter Annette Lane Fox. married to Wm Geo Lane Fox,

2/8. To my God-daughter. Lily Weld. of London.

1/8. One eights. To the two unmarried daughters of Edward I Weld. late of Bulworth. deceased.

3/8. Three eights to my darling M. Dorothea Hoffman. daughter of Samuel Hoffman. deceased. and any residue which may arise in any way to M Dorothea Hoffman. as residuary legatee,

And I hereby request Richard Curzon Hoffman. to act as the executor of this my last will and testament. and desire that no bonds or security shall be asked of him in any shape whatsoever. and if circumstances shall not permit him to act. I authorize him to select and name such person or persons as he may select to act as executors or administrators to carry out the provisions of this will. in accordance with Section 41. Article 93. of the Maryland Code.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October 1892.

Henry Thos Weld. (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 in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm E. Griffith.
J. L. Griffith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 22nd day of July 1893. came C. R. Spence,

third vice president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore. the person in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Thomas Weld. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. was delivered by Richard Curzon Hoffman. the executor therein named. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 22d day of July 1893. came William E. Griffith. and Joel L. Griffith. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Thomas Weld. 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: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate July 22. 1893.

Ex'd.

Blackiston,

I. John T. Blackiston, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. and being of sound mind and memory. do make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. that is to say; I order and direct that all my just debts shall be paid with convenient speed. I give. devise and bequeath my estate and property. real and personal. as follows:

To my wife Maria A. Blackiston. if she survive me. I give and devise my farm. in Kent County. Maryland. lying about three (3) or four (4) miles from "Rock Hall." and known as the "Burgess" or "Bowie" farm. but to be hereafter known as the "Chester View Farm". containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres. more or less. and adjoining the lands of Alexander Harris. together with all furniture and personal property of whatsoever nature or kind owned by me. to hold and enjoy during the term of her natural life. provided however that the furniture and personal property hereinbefore mentioned is given absolutely to my said wife. to do with as may seem good and best to her. but the aforesaid real estate to be used and enjoyed by her only during her life time. and not

to be disposed of by her, but to pass and descend to my children, as hereinafter provided. At the death of my said wife, Maria A. Blackiston, it is my will and desire that my farm in Kent County Maryland, heretofore described and to be known hereafter as Chester View Farm, together with all personal property on said farm, including household and kitchen furniture that may be on hand and not otherwise disposed of by myself or said wife, shall descend and go into possession of my son, William T. Blackiston, should he survive said wife, the said descent of farm and furniture, to my son William T. Blackiston, to be upon the following terms, to wit; the farm and furniture aforesaid, to be appraised in value by three disinterested persons, and from the value set thereon, the sum of Three hundred (300) Dollars, shall be deducted, and the balance of the appraisement shall be paid to my other heirs, share and share alike, by the said Wm T. Blackiston, and should the said payments be made within the space of two years from the date of appraisement, the said Wm. T. Blackiston, shall be released from the payment of any interest thereon, but should the said payments be not paid within the aforesaid two (2) years, then the said Wm. T. Blackiston, shall pay interest thereon, from the date of the aforesaid appraisement, at the rate of five (5) per centum, per annum,

Provided further that should my son Wm. T. Blackiston, prefer not to come into possession of the aforesaid farm, upon the terms herein provided, then it; that is the farm aforesaid, with all thereon belonging to my estate, at the death of my wife, shall descend upon like terms to my other children then living, and who may be willing to so receive the same as hereinbefore provided. In the event that no one of my children shall wish to come into the possession of the said farm and its belongings, upon the terms aforementioned, then I direct that the same shall be sold at public auction, together with all furniture and fixtures thereon, and belonging to my estate, the proceeds of said sale to be turned into the general account of my estate.

At the death of my wife, Maria A. Blackiston, I will and desire that all moneys, bills, bonds, claims or demands in any way belonging to my estate, together with all proceeds from sale of property, real, personal or mixed, that shall take place, shall be divided share and share alike among my children, viz: William T. Blackiston, Rebecca J. Bantz, John Ambrose Blackiston, Emma C. Daddysman, and Thomas Copper Blackiston, the share of each child to descend to his or her heirs, in case said child shall not at that time be living.

In Witness Whereof, I, John T. Blackiston, the testator have set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this 20th day of April 1892.

John T. Blackiston. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Jno. T. Blackiston, as his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who have by him been requested to sign our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness our hands and seals this 20. day of April 1892.

O. H. Bruce. (Seal)
Jacob W. Hughes. (Seal)
Robert M. Williams. (Seal)
James Hughes. (Seal)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 4th day of August 1893. came William T. Blackiston, a son of the said John T. Blackiston, deceased, who received the aforegoing last will and testament of the said deceased from Maria A. Blackiston, the widow of the testator therein named who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 4th day of August 1893. came O. H. Bruce, Jacob W. Hughes, and James Hughes, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John T. Blackiston, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they in the presence of Robert M. Williams, the other subscribing witness thereto, 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.

Admitted to probate Aug 4, 1893.

Ex'd.

MILLER.

I, Martin Miller, residing near the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me heretofore made. After payment of all my just debts, I devise and bequeathe as follows, to wit: First: I give and bequeathe to my dear wife Magdalena Miller, all my personal property of every nature and kind, including money and choses in action. Second: I devise

and bequeathe to my said wife Magdalena, all my Real Estate, consisting of a piece or tract of land situated in Allegany County Maryland, and conveyed to me by deed from George Daibbrand and wife, dated August 25th 1868, and recorded in Liber H.R. No 27, folio 674, one of the land records of said County, Excepting however therefrom the dwelling house in which I now live, together with a lot fronting fifty feet on the County road, known as the Sulpher Spring hollow road, and extending back from said road one hundred feet, To have and to hold said real estate during her natural life with full power to sell the same or any part thereof at public or private sale whenever in her opinion such sale is necessary for her support and comfort,

Third: The house and lot excepted in the Second clause or section of this will, I hereby devise to my dear wife Magdalena, for and during her natural life, and at her death, to my four daughters: Mary Miller, Katherine Miller, Anna Goellner, and Magdalena Harting, to be held by them in common, subject to a life estate hereby granted in common to my two single daughters Mary and Katherine, which said life estate of each or either of them respectively shall cease in the event of her or their marriage, but in the event of both Mary and Katherine being married, the title to said house and lot shall vest absolutely in my four daughters: Mary, Katherine, Anna and Magdalena, or their heirs at law,

Fourth: Any portion of the property devised by the Second clause of this instrument, to my dear wife remaining unsold at her decease, I hereby bequeathe to my said four daughters, equally and absolutely.

Fifth: I hereby appoint my dear wife, Magdalena Miller, executrix of this my last will and testament, and in the event of her death or inability, I appoint my two daughters, Mary Miller and Katherine Miller, or the survivor of them to execute this will.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of October, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety two.

(In German) Martin Miller. (Seal)

We the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing instrument of writing hereby certify that Martin Miller, the testator therein named, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, did sign the same in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, In testimony whereof, we have, in the presence of said testator, at his request and in the presence of each other, hereto affixed our signatures and seals this twenty seventh day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Frank Goellner. (Seal)
Wm H. Grabenstein. (Seal.)
Charles Hess. (Seal.)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

On this 4th day of August 1893, came Magdalena Miller, the executrix

named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Martin Miller, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 4th day of August 1893, came Frank Goellner, William H. Grabenstein and Charles Hess, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martin Miller, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate Aug 4, 1893.

Ex'd.

KEAN.

I, Eliza Kean, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, daughter of the late John Kean, deceased, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and description that may be held and possessed by me at the time of my death, to my sisters Mary Kean, Catharine Kean and Annie Kean, and I do hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made, and do appoint my said sisters, Mary, Catharine, and Annie Kean, my executrices,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto on this 7th day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety, signed my name and placed my seal,

Eliza Kean. (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 the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Geo F. Thompson, Mary Kean, J. Semmes Devecmon,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit: On this 10th day of August 1893, came Mary Kean, one

of the executrices named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza Kean, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 August 1893, came Geo. F. Thompson, Mary Kean, and J. Semmes Devecmon, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza Kean, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of 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. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate Aug 11th 1893.

Exd.

Broderick.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary Broderick, wife of Michael Broderick, deceased, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First: I hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, according to the directions of the Orphans' Court of said Allegany County, and with the proceeds to pay all my debts and funeral expenses, and the debts and funeral expenses of my late husband, Michael Broderick, and to pay the balance to the daughter of my said husband, Mrs Kate Coomes, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia,

Second: I hereby constitute and appoint William Walsh, of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to be the executor 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 __ day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Mary her X mark Broderick (Seal)

Witness: Thos. S. Kean.

" " Frank Hammersmith.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Mary

Broderick, 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 thereto.

Thos. S. Kean.
F. Hammersmith.
Wendln Keifer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of September 1893, came William E. Walsh, Attorney, who received the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary Broderick, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, from the Register of Wills, with whom it had been filed for safe keeping, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 20th day of September 1893, came Thomas S. Kean, Frank Hammersmith and Wendline Keifer, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Broderick, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of 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. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate September 22, 1893.

Exd.

Shuck.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Eliza D. Shuck, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, 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.

2. To my niece Indiana Wright, and nephews: George Shuck, John Shuck, and James Shuck, each I give Fifty Dollars, payable at two years after my decease.

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3. To my sister Sophia L. Davis. I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate.

4. To my said sister Sophia L. Davis. 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 my executor hereinafter named, or whoever may be my executor or administrator. to sell all said real estate and convert the same into money. and then I give said money to my nieces: Mary Shenowith. Indiana Wright and Alice Simms. and nephews: Charles H. Day. Thomas H. Shuck and George Shuck. to be equally divided between them. share and share alike, But if any of them should die before such sale. his. her or their share or shares in said money shall inure to the equal benefit of my surviving nieces and nephews mentioned in this clause of my will.

5. And lastly. I hereby appoint George W. Davis. 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 8th day of July. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Eliza L. Shuck. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Eliza L. Shuck. 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

H. A. Bachman.
Jacob H. Easter.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 22d day of September 1893. came Sophia L. Davis. one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza L. Shuck. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, who received the same from the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 22nd day of September 1893. came H. A. Bachman. Jacob H. Easter. and John B. Widener. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza L. Shuck. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of 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. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate Sept 22. 1893.

Ex'd.

Bucy.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Sarah 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 my sister Elizabeth Johnson. I give a note I hold against her husband. Isaac Johnson,

3. To Matilda Hughes. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate. wheresoever situate,

4. And lastly: I hereby 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 other to be my last will and testament,

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Sarah her X mark Bucy (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Sarah 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.

George P. Hinkle.
John F. Hinkle.
Morgan Hinkle.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 3rd day of October 1893. came John F. Hinkle and Morgan Hinkle. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and

testament of Sarah Bucy, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they in company of and with George P. Hinkle, the other subscribing witness thereto, 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 and George P. Hinkle, the other said witness, 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.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 3rd day of October 1893, came John B. Widener, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Bucy, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate October 3, 1893.

Exd.

BERG.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, August Berg, 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,

Item First: I give and devise unto my dear wife, Mary Elizabeth Berg, all my property, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated. **And Lastly**: I do hereby constitute and appoint my step-son August Frank Buckholtz, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

August Berg (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named August Berg, 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.

Alexander King.
Conrad Zilch.
Martin Martin.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 18 day of October 1893, came Alexander King, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of August Berg, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the Testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 18 day of October 1893, came Alexander King, Conrad Zilch and Martin Martin, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of August Berg, 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: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate October 20, 1893.

Exd.

Armstrong.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James D. Armstrong, of the town of Frostburg, 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 form 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 like manner, and after my funeral charges and debts are paid, I de-

vise and bequeath as follows.

Item 1st. I devise and bequeath to my daughter. Mary E. Armstrong. the sum of Elevenhundred Dollars

Item 2d., I devise and bequeath to my daughter Susan M. now intermarried with A.Z. Hartman. of Baltimore City Maryland. the sum of Three hundred Dollars.

Item 3rd., I devise and bequeath to my executor hereinafter named. the sum of Twohundred Dollars. to be held in trust and applied to the education of my grand-son, James D. Armstrong; son of Thomas M. and Emma Armstrong,

Item 4th. I. devise and bequeath unto my six children: William, Margaret B, Susan M, Thomas M, Davisson and Mary E. all the rest and residue of my estate. real. personal and mixed. of whatever kind and wheresoever situated. to be equally divided between them. share and share alike,

I further desire that whatever portion may be coming to my two sons William and Thomas. shall be held in trust by my executor hereinafter named. and to be applied to the support of them or their families. as the executor may think best.

I give unto my executor full power and authority to sell and dispose of my real estate or any other property that I may die. seized and possessed of.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Davisson Armstrong. 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 ninth day of October. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

J. D. Armstrong. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named James D. Armstrong. 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 B. Wright,
Albert H. Dowden.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 31 day of October 1893. came Davisson Armstrong. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James D. Armstrong. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the Register of Wills with whom it had been filed for safe Keeping. and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the 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 3rd day of November 1893. came John B. Wright and Albert H. Dowden. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James D. Armstrong. 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: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate November 3. 1893.

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Completed by Hervey W. Shuck.
Deputy Register of Wills.

November 14. 1893.

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