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By Hervey W. Shuck, Deputy Register.
November 1893.

Commission from State of Maryland.
To
Albert H. Dowden, Register Wills.

The State of Maryland.

To Albert H. Dowden, of Allegany County, Esquire, Greeting;

Be it Known, That the People of Allegany County, reposing especil trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, did, on the Seventh day of November, 1893, elect you Register of Wills for said County, to hold the said office of Register of Wills for six years from the time of your election, or until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favor, affection or partiality, according to Law,

Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Frank Brown, Governor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed, on this twenty eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three,

By the Governor: Frank Brown,

Wm. T. Brantly,
Secretary of State,

Filed with Clerk of Circuit Court,
November 29, 1893.

TRAIL.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Nathan Trail. of Allegany County. State of Maryland. being in good health of body and of sound and disposeing 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. that is to say; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my dearly beloved wife. and after my just debts (if any) are paid. and funeral expenses discharged. I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and devise unto Daniel Norris. the young man now living with me. a certain portion of my lands situated in said Allegany County. the land hereby devised begins at the mouth of Quarry Hollow, then running to Sideling Hill creek and then down said creek to a short bend then Southerly to my out South line. then Westerly with that line up to the range of said hollow. and with it to the beginning,

Item; To the said Daniel Norris. I give the sum of Five hundred Dollars, provided he remains with me till he attains the age of twenty one years, or till my death if it should first occur. to be paid him by my said wife and Isaa_O. Swain. hereinafter named.

Item: To my beloved wife Amanda. I give and devise all the residue of my property. real and personal. as well as all notes. bonds and mortgages. during her natural life, and after her death to said Isaac O. Swain. whom I raised. and who also lives with me,

Not Wishing to appoint an executor or executrix and having no debts that I am aware of. I will and direct so far as it lies in my power. that my said wife and said Isaac O. Swain. shall have full power and authority to collect and release all monies due or coming to me or my estate. without the forms of an administration in the Courts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20. day of January. eighteen hundred and eighty five,

Nathan Trail. (Seal)

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

John D. Watson.
Mary E. Watson.
Charles G. Watson.

A point or item which I think I overlooked in the forgoing instrument of writing which I here name. that is to say: my Hancock property and Mills. and all my Washington County property as it is stated to go to the same parties in Allegany County.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 9th day of December 1893. came John D. Watson. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nathan Trail. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from Amanda Trail. the widow of the said testator after 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 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 19th day of December 1893. came John D. Watson, Mary E. Watson and Charles G. Watson. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nathan Trail. 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 December 19. 1893.

HALDEMAN.

I. Preston E. Haldeman. of Cumberland. Allegany Co. Maryland. make this my last will. I give. devise. bequeath all my estate and property. real and personal. unto H. Crawford Black. of Baltimore City. Maryland. And hereby constitute said H. Crawford Black. executor of this my last will, without bond, Provided. that if the said H. Crawford Black. should die before my decease. then this will shall be null and void.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Preston E. Haldeman (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator Preston E. Haldeman. 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.

A. L. Wellington.

R. E. Taylor.
Tilghman Spriggs.

State of Maryland
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 19th day of December 1893. came H. Crawford Black. the executor and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Preston E. Haldeman. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the same among the private papers of the said testator after 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 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 19th day of December 1893. came Robert E. Taylor and Tilghman Spriggs. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Preston E. Haldeman. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they in company of and with George L. Wellington. 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 December 19. 1893.

Hammersmith
Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. George Hammersmith. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being sick and weak in body. but sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and 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 and bequeath to my dear wife Anna Mary Hammersmith. all my property of whatever character or kind. whether real. personal. or mixed. and wherever the same may be situated. that I do possessed. during her life time, and after her death. I give and bequeath to Mary Strong. my wifes' sister. the house and lot on North Mechanic street. in the city of Cumberland. (No 321) and all of my personal property. wherever the same may be.

Second: I give and bequeath to Rev Father Markus. of St Peters' and Pauls' Catholic Church. all the rest of my real estate. wherever the same may be situated.

Third: I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Hammersmith. Fifty dollars.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to Catharine Hammersmith. One hundred dollars.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph A. Gonder. of said city of Cumberland. County of Allegany and State of Maryland. the sole executor of this my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of November 1893.

George his X mark Hammersmith (Seal)

Signed and sealed. published and declared by the above named George Hammersmith. 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.

Peter Hart. (Seal)
Katherine Forbeck. (Seal)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 22nd day of December 1893. came Joseph A. Gonder. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Hammersmith. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from Mary Strong. one of the legatees named in said will. she having received it from George Strong. her husband. who found the same 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 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 22nd day of December 1893. came Peter Hart and Katherine Forbeck. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Hammersmith. 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 December 22. 1893.

Exd.

BROD. In the name of God. Amen.

I. Charles Brod, of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. and county of Allegany. 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 interred at the discretion of my ___ hereinafter named. after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give and bequeath unto each of my children. the sum of Five dollars,

I give and bequeath unto my wife. Catherine Brod. all the rest and residue of my personal property. as also all monies that may be due to me at my decease,

I give and devize unto my wife Catherine Brod. all the real estate of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catherine Brod. to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof. I hereto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of September. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three,

(In german) Charles Brod. (Seal)

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

John C. Weis.
Conrad Semler.
(In german) Charles Johns.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 2d day of January 1894. came Catharine Brod. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Brod. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the testator at the time of the signing 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 2d day of January 1894. came Conrad Semler and Charles Johns. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Brod. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they in company of and with John C. Weis. now deceased. 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 Jany 2. 1894.

Exd.

LEAR. In the name of God. Amen.

I. August F. Lear. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being now of sound mind. memory and understanding. and wishing to make entire disposition of all such worldly goods and possessions. with which it hath pleased God to bless me. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. First: I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it. and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named. and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid. I will and bequeath as follows:

I will. give. and bequeath unto my beloved wife. Henrietta Lear. all my property of every kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated. to her and to her heirs absolutely,

And I do hereby appoint my dear wife. Henrietta Lear. my executrix. of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this fourth day of April in the year A D. eighteen hundred and eighty four.

August F. Lear. (Seal)

Signed. sealed and published before us and in our presence by August F. Lear. 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 thereto. on this 4th day of April 1884.

Andrew Gonder.
John G. Bauer.
Wm Dowden.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 5th day of January 1894. came Henrietta Lear. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of August F. Lear. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the same 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 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 5th day of January 1894. came John G. Bauer. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of August F. Lear. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that he in company of and with Andrew Gonder and William Dowden. both now deceased. the other two subscribing witnesses 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 apprehensions 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 5th day of January 1894. before me the subscriber. Register of Wills of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County. personally appeared Joseph A. Gonder. a surviving son of Andrew Gonder. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Andrew Gonder. deceased. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of August F. Lear. late of Allegany County Maryland. 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 August F. Lear. deceased. to be his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 5th day of January 1894. before me the subscriber. Deputy Register of Wills. in and for Allegany County State of Maryland. personally appeared Albert H. Dowden. a surviving son of William Dowden. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said William Dowden. deceased. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of August F. Lear. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and that he believes the signature of William Dowden. to the aforegoing instrument of writing. purporting to be the last will and testament of August F. Lear. deceased. to be his genuine signature.

Test: Hervey W. Shuck. Deputy Register.

Admitted to probate January 5. 1894.

Exd.

Schaidt.

Know all Men by these Presents.

That I. Henry W. Schaidt. of Cumberland. Allegany County. Maryland. do hereby make. publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following. that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and obligations. I devise and bequeath unto my mother **Catherine Schaidt**. all my one undivided half interest in and to that real estate. lying and being in Bonaconing. in said Allegany County. which was conveyed to me and my brother John Schaidt. by our father Peter Schaidt; to have and to hold the undivided one-half interest in said real estate. for and during the lifetime of her the said Catherine Schaidt. and at her death the same shall revert to and fall in and become part of my estate.

I further give and bequeath unto my said mother. Catherine Schaidt. the proceeds from a policy of insurance held by me in the Benefit Insurance Association. Knights of Labor. for One thousand Dollars. and I empower the said Catherine Schaidt. to execute releases and receipts to said Association. for the payment thereof. when made as if the said policy had been by me duly assigned to her.

All the rest and residue of my estate. real. personal and mixed. of whatsoever nature or kind and wheresoever situated. I give. devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife. **Helen P. Schaidt**.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife. Helen P. Schaidt. executrix of this my last will and testament. giving her full power and authority to do all acts and things necessary to carry out the purposes herein intended. And reposing in my said executrix perfect confidence. I direct and enjoin that no bond be required from her for the faithful performance of the trust herein reposed.

And I hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made and especially the one preceding this. executed by me on the first day of August eighteen

hundred and ninety. and witnessed by David W. Sloan and H.S.Richardson.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this third day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Henry W. Schaidt. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator Henry W. Schaidt. 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 Downdes.
David W. Sloan.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 5th day of January 1894. came David W. Sloan. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry W. Schaidt. 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 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 5th day of January 1894. came Lloyd Downdes and David W. Sloan. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry W. Schaidt. 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 January 5. 1894.

KANE.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. James Kane. 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 earth. to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife. **Harriet A. Kane**, all my property. both real and personal. for and during her natural life. to be by her held and used for her maintenance and support. with power to sell and dispose of any or all of the real estate of which I may die, seized. and to make title thereto as fully and to all intents and purposes as I could have done in my life time, and to invest the proceeds arising from said sales. in such manner and form as she shall deem most advisable or advantageous, and after her decease. **to go absolutely to my son. George M. Kane,**

And in order that no possible misunderstanding may arise. I hereby declare that it is my desire that my beloved wife shall have and possess the income arising from all my property for and during her life. to be used by her. for her comfort and support. and if from any reasons or circumstances. said income shall not be sufficient to meet all her wants or desires or from any other cause. she shall deem it advisable or advantageous to sell and dispose of any real estate of which I may die possessed. she may have the right and power so to do. and to apply the proceeds to her maintenance and support or invest the same, as her needs or desires may require. and all the residue and remainder of my said property. real and personal. as shall remain after her decease. to pass absolutely to my said son: **George M. Kane,**

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Harriet Kane. 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, **And I do desire and request that my said executrix shall not** not be required to **give any bond whatever**, but that she shall have the right to take possession of all my property and discharge all the powers and duties required of her as such executrix. without giving bond or security of any kind.

In Testimony Whereof. I hereto set my hand and seal this

20th day of April. in the year of our Lord. eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

James Kane. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named James Kane, 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 Hitchins,
H. B. Shaffer,
A. E. Hitchins,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 6th day of January 1894. came Harriet A. Kane. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James Kane. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the testator during his lifetime. 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 6th day of January 1893. came Henry B. Shaffer and Adam E. Hitchins. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Kane. late of Allegany County. Maryland deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they in company of and with Owen Hitchins. now deceased, 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 January 6. 1894.

BUSKEY. Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Barbara Buskey. 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 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. 1st, I give and bequeath unto **George Buskey.** my eldest son. the vacant lot. adjoining my dwelling house, on Kaufman street. fronting fifty feet and running back to a depth of two hundred feet,

Item. 2nd I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate. both real and personal; to be equally divided between. **Anthony Buskey.** and **Catharine Buskey.** my son and daughter. **Subject** however: to the payment of the sum of **Fifty Dollars.** each. by my said son. Anthony Buskey. and my said daughter. Catharine Buskey. to my son. Joseph Buskey. and my daughter Minie Fogerty. wife of Michael Fogerty. And and I hereby specially charge the real estate. devised to my son. Anthony Buskey. and Catharine Buskey. my daughter, with the payment of the said One hundred Dollars; fifty dollars. each to my son Joseph Buskey. and my daughter. Minie Fogerty. wife of Michael Fogerty.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son. Anthony Buskey. 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 — day of October. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Barbara her X mark Buskey. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Barbara Buskey. 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.

J. Jones Wilson.
Charley Couter.
Alexander King.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 18th day of January 1894. came Alexander King. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bar-

bara Buskey. 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 18th day of January 1894. came J. Jones. Wilson, Charles Couter, and Alexander King. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Barbara Buskey. 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 January 19. 1894.

Ex'd.

M'Kenzie.

Cumberland. Md. Jan. 1th. 3. 1894.

This is my wish and will. that after my death. I will all of my property to my wife. Mary McKenzie, and I appoint my wife for administrator. without bond,

Enoch McKinzie, ——

Witness.
Harman Vocke.
John Vocke.
Edward Grabenstein,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 19th day of January 1894. came Mary J. McKenzie. sole legatee and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Enoch McKenzie. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the testator at the time of the signing of the same. 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 January 1894. came Herman Vocke. John Vocke. and Edward Grabenstein. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Enoch McKenzie. 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 January 19. 1894.

Ex'd.

Phillips.

This is the last will and testament of me, Peter Phillips. made this the ninth day of January A. D. 1894. in Bonaconing. County of Allegany. State of Maryland. "as follows."

I. bequeath all my property. real and personal, whatsoever the same may be. to my beloved children. the same to be disposed of and distributed as my executors may determine best,

To my sons. Peter M, Wm. B, and Patrick J. Phillips. and my daughters. Mary, Christena, Bridget, Anna, and Jennie, I give and bequeath an equal amount or share to be given to them without reservation,

I. desire that a like amount or share be reserved for my daughter Margret. and son Alexander B. Phillips. to be used for their individual benefit or improvement, or reserved for their heirs. as my Executors may judge best,

I. appoint my sons. Peter M. Phillips and William B. Phillips. the executors of this my last will and testament,

My will is that my said sons shall not be required to give any bonds or securities whatever for the faithful execution of the duties of executors,

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Peter Phillips. (L.S.)

Signed. sealed. published and acknowledged by the said Peter Phillips. as and for his last Will and Testament. in the presence of us. who. at his re-

quest. and in the presence of each other subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

William J. Ford, Bonaconing. Md.
John F. Broderick, Bonaconing. Md.
Thomas O'Connor. Bonaconing. Md.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 26th day of January 1894. came Peter M. Phillips. one of the executors of the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Phillips. 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 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 January 1894. came William J. Ford. John F. Broderick. and Thomas O'Connor. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Phillips. 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 January 30. 1894.

Exd.

DOERNER.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Frances A. Doerner. of Cumberland. Allegany County. Maryland. being of sound mind. memory + understanding. do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament. hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time heretofore made,

First; I give. bequeath + devise to my husband. Dr. John A. Doerner. of Cumberland. Md. the two lots of ground with the buildings thereon erected. situated in the East Ward of Ebensburg. Cambria County. Pennsylvania. To have and To hold to him. his heirs and assigns,

Second; I. also give and bequeath to my said husband. John A. Doerner. all my personal property. of every Kind and description whatever + wherever situated,

Third; I. do not desire that any appraisement or inventory be made of my personal property

Fourth; I. do nominate. constitute my beloved husband, John A. Doerner. executor of this my last will + testament,

Frances A. Doerner.

Witness my hand and seal at Cumberland. Allegany County. Maryland. the 17. day of Nov. A. D. 1893.

Frances A. Doerner. (L.S.)

Signed. published and declared by the above named testatrix and for her last will and testament. and we have at her request. in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto this day and year aforesaid.

J. M. Spear,
M. D. Spear.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 6th day of February 1894. came John A. Doerner. the sole legatee and the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Frances A. Doerner. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will 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 6th day of February 1894. came J. M. Spear and M. D. Spear. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frances A. Doerner. 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 February 6. 1894.

Guthmann.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Appolenia Guhtman, of the city of Cumberland. Allegany County. Maryland. being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do make, ordain. publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament,

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

2. To my daughters. Sarah Kraft and Elizabeth Michler. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate. to be equally divided between them. share and share alike,

3. And lastly I appoint John B. Widener. of said city of Cumberland. 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 Seventh day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six,

(In German.) Apollonia Guhtmann. (Seal)

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

John Kolb,
Henry Hast,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 2d day of February 1894. came Andrew Kraft. the husband of Sarah Kraft. one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Apollonia Guhtmann. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, who found the said will among the private effects of the said deceased. after her 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 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 5th day of February 1894. came Henry Hast, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Apollonia Guhtmann. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he. in the presence of John Kolb. (now deceased) the other subscribing witness to the said will, 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

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mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed his name as a witness 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 5th day of February 1894. before me the subscriber. Register of Wills of the State of Maryland. in and for Allegany County. personally appeared John A. Kolb. a son of John Kolb. now deceased. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Apollonia Guhtmann. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said John Kolb. deceased. the subscribing witness aforesaid, and that he believes that the signature of the said witness John Kolb. deceased. to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Apollonia Guhtmann. deceased. to be his the said John Kolb's. genuine signature to said will as therein set forth and written,

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate February 6. 1894.

Exd.

Sloan.

Know all Men by these presents.

That I. Sarah Sloan. of Wood County. in the State of Ohio. but now. visiting in Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. where I formerly resided. being weak in body. but of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. That is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate. by my Executors hereinafter named,

I. give and bequeath unto my daughters: Sarah Maitland Sloan, and Jean McFarland Sloan, as compensation for their services to me, each the sum of Five hundred Dollars. to be paid to them as soon may be reasonably possible after my decease,

I. give and bequeath unto my son Duncan J. Sloan. and my daughter Agnes Whelan. all my household effects: including piano. pictures. library. furniture. bedding and whatsoever property of that character used by me and my family at the time of my decease, may be in my house, To have and to hold in trust. for the use and benefit of such of my children and grand-children as may; from time to time assemble. And I direct that said household effects shall be under the care and control of my said son and daughter for the uses aforesaid. so long as they may deem fit and proper. And I further declare that no bond shall be required from said son and daughter for the execution of

said trust, nor shall they be held accountable or liable for depreciation in value of said household effects.

I further give and devise unto my sons David W. Sloan, and Duncan J. Sloan, the sum of One hundred Dollars, to be by them invested, and the interest derived from said sum, to be annually applied to the expenses of caring for and keeping in order the family lot in the Allegany Cemetery, in Frostburg, in said Allegany County, and should either of my sons die the survivor shall name a co-trustee for said fund, and should both die, the surviving sons and daughters shall name the trustee if no one shall have been previously named, so that said fund of one hundred dollars shall continue to be a source of revenue from which the said cemetery lot shall be cared for and kept in order, under the direction and control of some member of my family.

All the rest and residue of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, share and share alike, to be divided equally among them without reference to advancements or provisions heretofore made, and should any of my children die before me, leaving children, the child or children of my deceased child shall take in the place and to the same extent only of its or their parent,

And I direct that whatever real estate I may die seized of, whether the same be now held by me or hereafter acquired, shall be by my executors sold as soon as convenient after my death, and the proceeds of said sale or sales, divided as hereinbefore provided,

And I hereby authorize and empower my said executors or the survivor or successor of them, to make sale or sales of said real estate, publicly or privately, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, by a deed good and sufficient in law for that purpose,

And I also direct that division of my personal estate be made as soon after my death as can reasonably be done, giving to my executors full power to sell, transfer and assign any securities, stocks or bonds I may hold, and the proceeds thereof to divide as hereinbefore provided, but it is my wish and desire that unless it cannot be avoided, the shares of stock now held by me in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, shall not pass out of the hands of some member of my family, the male line to be preferred in selection,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons David W. Sloan, and Duncan J. Sloan, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to the survivor to act, and I direct that no bond be by the Court required of my said executors for the execution of the trust herein reposed in them, nor shall bond be required from my son Duncan J. — or daughter Agnes Whelan, for the trust herein, in them reposed,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, at Cumberland, Maryland, this twenty second day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two,

Sarah her x mark Sloan. (Seal)

Test: Benj. A. Richmond, D. J. Blackiston,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Sarah Sloan, 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,

Benj. A. Richmond.
D. J. Blackiston.
Witnesses,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 9th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four came David W. Sloan, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Sloan, late of Wood County, Ohio, and (formerly of Allegany County Maryland,) deceased, who received the same from the hands of the said testatrix: Sarah Sloan, 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 12th day of February in the year 1894, came Benjamin A. Richmond and D. James Blackiston, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Sloan, late of Wood County, Ohio, (formerly 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 February 13th 1894.

In the matter of the Estate of Albert G. Shuck. deceased. } Assignment of Walter L. Shuck. An Heir at Law.

Cumberland. Nov. 25th 1893.

Dr. W. W. Wiley.
Administrator of A. G. Shuck. dec'd.

Pay to Thomas L. Coulehan. administrator of E. E. Shuck. dec'd. Four Hundred and Six $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars. out of my distributive share in the estate of A. G. Shuck. dec'd, and this will be your receipt for same,

Walter L. Shuck,

Endorsed.

Cumberland Md. Nov. 30th 1893. I. accept the within order.

W. W. Wiley.
Ex. of A. G. Shuck.

Filed February 19. 1894.

Johnson.

Std.

I, L. Emma Johnson. of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. State of Maryland. wife of J. Smith Johnson. do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. that is to say: I direct that my executor hereinafter named. first pay and discharge all my just debts out of my personal estate, and if it be necessary for this purpose. to sell any or all of my personal estate aforesaid, I hereby expressly authorize and empower my said executor to sell such part of my personal estate or chattels. as to him may seem best to realize the amount of money necessary to pay all my just debts. in full. After the payment of my debts as hereinbefore provided. I dispose of my estate as follows;

(1.) I give. devise and bequeath all my personal property of every kind to my two sons. Albert Livingston Johnson. and Bernard Lynn Johnson, equally. share and share alike. to be divided between them in specie. (If not sold by my executor under the aforegoing clause of my will.) as may be agreed upon between them. at the appraised valuation thereof. but in case they cannot agree upon a division between them of all or any part of said personal property in specie. then I direct and empower my executor to sell such of said personal property as may not have been so divided between my two sons. and to divide the proceeds thereof between my two said sons. in such manner that the share of each taken in connection with the appraised value of what he may have taken in specie as hereinbefore provided. shall be equal to that of the other,

(2) I. give. devise and bequeath all my real estate wherever situated unto my two said sons: Albert Livingston Johnson. and Bernard Lynn Johnson. their heirs and assigns. in fee simple. forever. as tenants in common. equally share and share alike. but they shall have no power to alien or convey said real estate during the lifetime

of their father. without his consent,

(3) All the rest. residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description and wherever situated. I give. devise and bequeath to my two said sons: Albert Livingston Johnson. and Bernard Lynn Johnson. equally. share and share alike. to them. their heirs and assigns forever,

(4) I appoint my husband J. Smith Johnson. Guardian to my son Bernard Lynn Johnson. in case of my death before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and in order not to tie up my real estate during the minority of my said son Bernard L. Johnson, I hereby expressly authorize and empower the said J. Smith Johnson. as guardian of said Bernard L. Johnson. to sell and convey the interest of said Bernard L. Johnson, in my said real estate. during his minority. and I hereby give him all power and authority to do all acts and to make all deeds or conveyances necessary or convenient to carry out this power of sale during the minority of said Bernard L. Johnson,

(5) I. appoint my husband J. Smith Johnson. to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills at any time heretofore made by me, and as I have 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 he shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes and assessments properly chargable upon my estate,

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twentieth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven,

L. Emma Johnson. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the abovenamed testatrix, L. Emma Johnson. 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,

Helen M. Orrick.
C. J. Orrick.
Robert R. Henderson.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 27th day of February. in the year 1894. came Albert L. Johnson. one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of L. Emma Johnson. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, who received the same from A. R. Lewis. with whom it had been left by the Testatrix during her lifetime, 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 February 1894. came Helen M. Orrick. C. J. Orrick and Robert R. Henderson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of E. Emma Johnson. 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 March 2. 1894.

Hamilton.

Sd.

In the name of God. Amen,

I. William A. Hamilton. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being sick and weak in body. but of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world. when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. that is to say: First and principally: I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife. hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges and my wifes' thirds are taken out. I devise and bequeath as follows; Item. I devise and bequeath In Trust. to my wife, Mary G. Hamilton, the control and management of all the residue of my estate. remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral charges. The real estate consisting of the following tracts or parcels of land. lying and being in Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. viz: Locust Lost, Unity, and other tracts, containing about 370. acres, the proceeds of the rents of said lands and the crops produced on them. together with the proceeds of the personal estate. to be applied by her to the care and maintenance of the minor children. for the period of twenty years. from the date hereof, Provided my wife shall live so long. then to be equally divided. share and share alike among all my children, But if my wife shall not survive the period of twenty years, then the estate to be equally divided between all my children. as soon as practicable after her death,

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January. in the year 1894.

William A. Hamilton. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named William A. Hamilton, 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 D. Mountz.
Geo. R. Hamilton.
Wes_ Hamilton,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 13th day of March 1894. came George R. Hamilton. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William A. Hamilton. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the Testator. during his lifetime. 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 13th day of March 1894. came John D. Mountz, George R. Hamilton. and Wesley Hamilton. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William A. Hamilton. 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 13th 1894.

Findlay.

Exd.

I. William Findlay, of Mt Savage, Alleghany County and State of Maryland, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament,

Item I, I give to my son, James Findlay, One thousand Dollars,

Item II, I give to my daughter, Ellen Hinkle, One thousand Dollars,

Item III, I give to my sister, Margaret, in Scotland, Fifty Dollars,

Item IV, I give to my daughter, Ellen Hinkle, all of my household and kitchen furniture, excepting the goods in my possession, which belonged to my daughter, the mother of Emma and Bottie Davis, which belongs to them in equal part, and the disposal of which is under their own control, without my interference or the interference of any other person, I also make it known that the sewing machine is the sole property of my grand-daughter, Emma Davis,

Item V, I give to the Rev. John W. Nott, Fifty Dollars, for the use of the Episcopal Sunday School, at Mt Savage, or such charity, as he may deem proper,

Item VI, I give to the said Rev. John W. Nott, Fifty Dollars, for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, at Mt Savage,

Item VII, I give to my grand-daughter, Fannie Hinkle, my watch,

Item VIII, I give to my grand-son, John Findlay, my Writing desk, Known as the folding Mahogany desk, As to the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath the same, as follows;

Item IX, I give one undivided third of said rest and residue of my real and personal estate, to my son, James Findlay,

Item X, I give one undivided third of said rest and residue of my real and personal estate, to my daughter, Ellen Hinkle,

Item XI, I give the remaining one third of said rest and residue of my real and personal estate, to my grand-daughters; Emma Davis, and Bottie Davis, to be equally divided between them,

Item XII, In the event of the death of the said Bottie Davis, or Emma Davis, before coming into possession of her portion or share in my estate, then the said portion shall be shared between the remaining heirs in equal proportion,

Item XIII, I hereby appoint my son: James Findlay, the Executor of this my last will and testament, and hereby direct that as such executor, he shall give bond in the sum of **Twenty thousand Dollars**, and request that the Court shall not require a bond of any greater sum from him, I hereby empower my said executor to sell and convey my real estate, I hereby request my said executor to pay my daughter; Ellen Hinkle, half of the commissions which may be allowed by the court to him as executor, less cost and expenses he may incur in the settlement of my estate,

Item XIV, It is my will and I hereby direct that in case of any of the devisees under this will shall institute any proceedings at law or equity to annul this my will, or shall enter any caveat to the probate thereof, then

and in that case, his or her, or their interest and devise herein shall be forfeited, and the same shall go into the residue of my estate, to be distributed to such residuary legatees as shall not dispute or attempt to annul this my will,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

William Findlay, (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Findlay, as his last will and testament, in our presence, who have signed the same at the request of the said William Findlay, as witnesses to his will, and we signed the same in the presence of the said William Findlay, and in the presence of each other as witnesses aforesaid, this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred & ninety three,

Mary A. Maser,
Agnes E. Maser,
Geo. Ed. Rainsford,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 10th day of March 1894, came James Findlay, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Findlay, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private effects of the Testator after 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 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 13th day of March 1894, came Mary A. Maser, Agnes E. Maser and George Ed. Rainsford, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Findlay, 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 13, 1894.

Rephann.

Ex'd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Henry Rephann, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposeing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the ceartainty 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 to my dear wife, Mary Rephann, dureing her life, only. Item, I give all that; my leasehold in Allegany County, known and leased from the Consolidation Coal Company, and described as follows, Beginning at a stake standing N 57. E. 31 feet from a beech tree in corner of rail fence on North side of the Pine Hill road, thence N. 33. W. 100 feet to a stake, thence N. 57. E. 200 feet to a stake, thence S. 33° E. 100 feet to a stake, thence S. 57. W. 200 feet to begining, Or Kinney Porter Farm, consisting of a two story dwelling house and all out buildings, household and kitchen furniture, all monies due from sale of one farm, sold to Nicholas Lindenberg, and wife, secured by mortgage, date 30th day of March 1889, recorded March 30th 1889, in Liber T. L. No 6, folios 218 &c, and after her decease, to her presant children, then living, to be equally devided between them,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, John Rephann, to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament, revokeing 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 1st day of January 1894.

Henry his X mark Rephann.

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

Robert W. Conradi.
Perry Wimer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 24th day of February 1894, came Mary Rephann, the widow named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Rephann, 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 16th day of March 1894, came Robert W. Conradi and Perry Wimer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Rephann, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 16. 1894.

Ex'd.

Corrigan.

In the name of God, Amen,

I. Jane Corrigan, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect heath 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 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 give and bequeath as follows; Item, I give and bequeath to my dear husband, Patrick Corrigan, all my real estate situated in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, Also all my personal property, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband Patrick Corrigan, 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 23rd day of June, in the year (1891) eighteen hundred and ninety one,

Jane her X mark Corrigan. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named, Jane Corrigan, 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.

S. A. Boucher. M.D.
James Dick.
Aubrey Harris.
Wm. Birmingham.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 19th day of March 1894, came Patrick Corrigan, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane Corrigan, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the testatrix Jane Corrigan, 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 21st day of March in the year 1894, came S. A. Boucher, and James Dick, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane Corrigan, 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 March 26, 1894.

Ex'd.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Nathan Trail, dec'd. } Agreement of Amanda Trail, Isaac O. Swain and M. E. Swain,

This Agreement, made this the 22nd day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, by and between Amanda Trail, party of the first part, and Isaac O. Swain and Mary Swain, his wife, parties of the second part, all of Allegany County Maryland. Whereas; Nathan Trail, the husband of the said Amanda Trail, departed this life on the 4th day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, leaving his last will and testament, in which; after making certain bequests to a certain Daniel Norris, provides as follows; "Item, To my beloved wife, Amanda, I give and devise all

Memorandum for reference only, and not a part of this Agreement, See Deed recorded in Cir Court Clerks Office, Land Records, Liber I. B. No 75, folios 704 &c. Test: A. H. Dowden, Reg'r.

the residue of my property, real and personal, as well as all my notes, bonds and mortgages, during her natural life, and after her death to the said Isaac O. Swain, whom I raised, and who also lives with me."

And Whereas, the said Amanda Trail, owned a certain undivided interest in certain lands of the said Nathan Trail, deceased, in her own right, known as "Bell Grove," lying and being partly in Allegany County, and partly in Washington County Maryland,

And Whereas, said Amanda Trail, has been and is dissatisfied with the provisions of her husband's said will, which relate to and provide for herself, and has been desirous of renouncing said will and taking the portion of the said estate to which she would be entitled at law as widow of said decedent,

And Whereas, such a course has not been deemed advantageous to the parties of the second part, and the said Isaac O. Swain, is desirous of having the portion of the estate as herein provided without being postponed to the death of said widow, have agreed to make a division of the estate of said decedent between themselves,

Now this Agreement Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, and the sum of Two thousand Dollars, to be paid as hereinafter directed, the said Amanda Trail, doth agree to convey unto the said Isaac O. Swain, all her interest, right and title in and to a certain tract of land known as "Bell Grove," with improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being partly in Allegany County, and partly in Washington County, Maryland, And the parties of the second part in consideration of the premises and the sum of One dollar in hand paid, doth agree to convey unto the said Amanda Trail, all their interest in and to a house and lot in the town of Hancock, Washington County Maryland, known as the "Shep Hedding Property".

And the said Amanda Trail, in further division of said estate doth agree on her part to pay over unto the said Isaac O. Swain, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, one half of all the personal estate of said Nathan Trail, deceased, after deducting one half of costs and expenses of administration and the sum of Two thousand Dollars, from said one half, the same being the amount which said parties of the second part have agreed to pay for the tract of land, "Bell Grove," as hereinbefore provided,

And said party of the first part doth further agree that said moneys shall be paid over as herein directed to said Isaac O. Swain, his personal representatives or assigns, by the administrator, John D. Watson, or his successor in office, as soon as said moneys shall be distributed to the said Amanda Trail, her heirs or personal representatives, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, or upon the settlement of the estate of said Nathan Trail.

And the said John D. Watson, or his successor in office is hereby empowered to make such payment or payments by the party of the first part.

Witness our hands and seals.

Amanda Trail. (Seal)
Isaac O. Swain (Seal)
Mary E. Swain (Seal)

Test: P. H. Fletcher.
Harriet Benton.

(over)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit;

I, hereby certify that on this the 22nd day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Amanda Trail and Isaac O. Swain, and Mary Swain, his wife, and each acknowledged the aforegoing agreement to be their respective act and deed.

P. H. Fletcher, J. P.

Filed for record April 3, 1894.

Exd.

WILLIAMS

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Williams, 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 to the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; **I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha Williams**, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, all my estate, both real and personal of whatever name, description or character, of which I am now possessed or which I may possess at the time of my death,

And lastly; I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, **Martha**, 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 thirteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six,

William his X mark Williams. (Seal)

Test; Wm. Armstrong.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William Williams, 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,

Wm. Armstrong.
Samuel Jeffries.
James Jeffries.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit; On this 30th day of March 1894, came Adam E. Hitchins, who received the aforegoing last will and testament of William Williams, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, from Martha Williams, the sole legatee and executrix 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 2d day of April 1894, came Samuel Jeffries and James Jeffries, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Williams, 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 April 3, 1894.

Exd.

Hinkle.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Louisa Hinkle, of the city of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate, real and personal, as follows;

1st I give and bequeath all my money and personal property of every kind and description, to my husband, **John F. Hinkle**, absolutely,

2nd I give and devise all my real estate, wheresoever situated (Consisting now of a house and lot on Bedford street, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and a Farm, near Watersville, in Carroll County Maryland) to my said husband, **John F. Hinkle**, for and during his natural life, the said real estate to be used by him during his lifetime, as he may deem proper,

3d I direct that after the death of my said husband, John F. Hinkle, all of my real estate, wheresoever situated, shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named,

4th I direct that after the death of my said husband John F. Hinkle, my house and lot on Bedford street, in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and I give, devise and bequeath the proceeds arising from the sale of the said real estate as follows;

1st. One thousand Dollars, to the Home and Infirmary, of Western Maryland, in the city of Cumberland,

2nd. One thousand Dollars, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist

Episcopal Church,

3d And the remainder of the said proceeds arising from the sale of the said Bedford street real estate, to be divided equally between the Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, and the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland,

5th, I direct that after the death of my said husband, John F. Hinkle, My farm situate about two miles from Watersville, in Carroll County, State of Maryland, shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and I give, devise and bequeath the proceeds arising from the sale of the same, to the Womans College, of Baltimore City.

6th, All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to the Womans Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

7th, I hereby constitute and appoint D. James Blackiston, 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,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one,

Louisa Hinkle, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Louisa Hinkle, 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, this nineteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, subscribed our names as witnesses,

Benj. A. Richmond.
Will. S. Bridendolph.
D. J. Blackiston.

Witnesses,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 7th day of April 1894, came John F. Hinkle, husband and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Hinkle, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who found the same among the papers or private effects of the said testatrix deposited in Bank, 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 7th day of April 1894, came Benjamin A. Richmond, and D. J. Blackiston, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Hinkle, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form

of law that they (in company with Will S. Bridendolph, the other witness, now deceased) 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 April 10, 1894.

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BRANT.

Copy.

I, John G. Brant, temporarily residing at Elk Garden, Mineral County, West Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following; Having heretofore given authority to and directed my son, Charles E. Brant, to sell and dispose of portions of my property and apply the proceeds to the payment of my just debts, and my support and maintenance, I will and direct that whatever of my property real or personal, that may remain undisposed of at my death, shall go into the charge of my executor hereinafter named, to be sold, leased, rented or otherwise disposed of, according to his best judgment and discretion as favorable opportunities may occur, and the proceeds applied to the payment of legal charges of administration, payment of just debts, reasonable funeral expenses and for the reimbursement of expenditures made by any of my children, who have advanced money for my comfort during several months of my late weak condition; and the remainder of the proceeds of my property, after deducting reasonable commission to my executor for his services in selling, renting and disbusing the money, shall be divided into six equal parts, and paid out to my six children, or their legal heirs as the money comes into the hands of my executor, viz: Sarah E. Cain, one-sixth, the heirs of Elizabeth S. Kimmell, deceased, one-sixth, Jane C. Barnhouse, one-sixth, Mary A. Nethken, one-sixth, Isabella C. Nethken, one sixth, and Charles E. Brant, one-sixth,

The amount given to my said daughters, to be their sole and seperate property and not to be liable for the debts of their husbands, The property owned by me and hereby disposed of, consists principally of the following, to wit; 575 acres of land, on Deep Run or Creek, in Garrett County, Maryland, 307 acres more or less, about four miles above Bloomington, in said County, subject to a Mortgage of One thousand Dollars, An undivided interest in 350 acres, more or less, of Mineral Rights, near Piedmont, in Mineral County, West Virginia, Also certain real estate, or the proceeds thereof, in and near Short Gap, in Allegany County Maryland, lying between Cumberland and Frostburg, subject however, to a lease made to my son,

Charles E. Brant, and consisting of 133 acres, more or less, of mineral rights, which I own individually, An undivided half interest in 99½ acres of mineral - rights, and An undivided third interest in 303 acres more or less, of mineral rights, and Also a one third interest in 97 acres of the surface of the last named tract,

I do hereby give to my executor full power to make leases for any of said lands or mineral rights leased, and proper deeds of conveyance for any of said lands or rights he may sell or dispose of,

I do hereby appoint my son, Charles E. Brant, to be the executor of this my will. And he shall not be required to give any security as such executor, in order to act as such executor, in any County or State where my will may be recorded, or where he may act, But the provisions of my will waiving the giving of security shall only apply to my said son, Charles E. Brant,

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of June, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety three (1893)

John his X mark G. Brant. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published as and for the last will and testament of John G. Brant, at whose request and in whose presence and in the presence of each other, we hereto subscribe our names as witnesses.

L. L. Edgell.
E. E. Peery.
S. D. White.
Jacob Stullenbarger.

In the Clerk's Office, of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia,
In the recess of said Court.

On this 14th day of February, A.D. 1894, a writing bearing date the 16th day of June 1893, purporting to be the last will of John G. Brant, dec'd, late of Mineral County, West Virginia, was presented in the Clerk's Office, for probate and record, and was proven by the oaths of E. E. Peery, and S. D. White, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto to have been signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said John G. Brant, as and for his last will and testament in their presence, and that they, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, that at the time of so doing, they considered him of sound mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid instrument.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1894.

J. V. Bell, Clerk.

And now on this day, to wit:

On the 15th day of February 1894, came L. L. Edgell, another of the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says, that the said John G. Brant, signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared the foregoing writing in his presence, as and for his last will and testament, and that he, at the request of the testator, in his presence,

and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, subscribed his name thereto as a witness, that at the time of so doing, he considered him of sound mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid instrument, The said writing is therefore admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the said John G. Brant,

Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1894.

J. V. Bell.
Clerk, Co. Ct,

State of West Virginia.
Mineral County, to wit:

I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid, and as such, the custodian of wills and matters of probate, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will of John G. Brant, deceased, together with a copy of the orders probating the same, as the same appears of record in this office.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the Court House of said County, this 15th, day of March 1894.

J. V. Bell. Clerk.

State of West Virginia.
County of Mineral, Set:

I, S. L. Dixon, President of the County Court, of Mineral County, do hereby certify that the aforegoing attestation of J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, is in due form and by the proper officer,

Given under my hand in the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, this 15th day of March 1894.

S. L. Dixon, President,

State of West Virginia.
County of Mineral, Set:

I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Mineral, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that S. L. Dixon, who has certified and signed the above attestation was, at the time of so doing, President of the County Court of Mineral County, and the presiding officer of said Court duly commissioned and qualified, and that to all acts done by him in that capacity, full faith and credit are due and ought to be given, and that his signature thereto is genuine,

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the County Court aforesaid, of Mineral County, on this 15th day of March 1894.

J. V. Bell, Clerk.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of John G. Brant, deceased, and the probates thereto taken in the County of Mineral State of West Virginia, being now duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by Charles E. Brant, 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 West Virginia, applicable to the County of Mineral, 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 20" day of April 1894. and do record the same in Wills Liber G. Folios 35 &c. one of the Record Books. in my said Office.

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County Maryland.

Filed for Record. April 20. 1894.

Exd.

RAWLINGS.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Rebecca Rawlings. of Allegany County Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. and desirous of settling my worldly affairs. do make and publish this my last will and testament,

1st. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2d. To my daughter. Louisa King. I give Three hundred Dollars. to be paid to her. at two years after my decease,

3rd. To my grand-daughter. Helen Cook. I give Five hundred Dollars. to be paid to her when she attains the age of eighteen years, But if she should die before she arrives to that age without leaving any child or children surviving her. then the said sum shall revert to my estate and be equally divided between my children. hereinafter named,

4th. To my grand-son. William O. Spriggs. I give a note of One hundred Dollars. that I hold against his Father and Mother; Richard M. and Mary Spriggs. and Two hundred Dollars. in money. to be paid to him at three years after my decease,

5th. I direct that all my personal property shall be sold (Except such as may be considered Heir-looms which may be devided among my children) and the money arising from such sale after paying the debts and legacies aforesaid. shall be equally divided between my children hereinafter named.

6th. To my daughter Maria L. Spriggs. I give and devise the house in which she lived. and known as the Valentine House. and five acres of land surrounding it. Beginning for the same on the East side of the Western port road. at an iron pin standing N. 50° E 12 links from a bounded black oak. and running thence S. 52¾° E. 303½ feet. N. 37¼° E. 734¼ feet, then N. 52¾° W. 297. feet to a bounded red oak standing on the East side of the County road. and with said road S. 44° W. 214½ feet, then S. 34° W. 495. feet to the beginning. for and during her natural life, and after her death. I give and devise said land to her three daughters: Rebecca Baird. Maggie and Carrie S. Spriggs. in fee simple,

7th. To my son: Newton T. Rawlings. I give and devise Twenty one and a quarter acres of land. described as follows, Beginning on the East side of the Western port road. at an iron pin standing N. 50° E. 12. links from a bounded black oak. and running thence S. 52¾° E. 1377¾ feet. to the Western limits of the Balto. & Ohio Railroad. and with said limits S. 38½° W. 783¾ feet to the line deviding the Swearingen farm and the Frost farms. and with said line N. 52¾° W. 1188. feet to the East side of the County road. and with it N. 19° E. 511½ feet. N. 36½° E. 303¼ feet to the beginning. including the house which stands on the same. for and during his natural life. and after his death said land shall revert to my estate and be considered as a part of the residue thereof. and be disposed of by my Executors as hereinafter directed.

8th. I hereby charge the respective portion or share of my children with the payment of any notes I may hold against them respectively. without interest. And I direct my Executors to pay a note of my son. Moses. for One hundred Dollars. to Louisa King. upon which I am security. and deduct the same from his share of my estate,

9th. I direct that none of my children shall give a mortgage or lein on their respective share or interest in the real estate herein devised to them,

10th. If any of my children should bring in a bill against my estate for services or anything else. such child or children shall forfeit all right. title and interest in and to my estate,

11th. To my executors hereinafter named. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real estate. to be held by them for the mutual benefit of my children until a majority of them shall elect and determine it shall be sold, then I hereby authorize my Executors to sell and convey the same at public or private sale and distribute the proceeds equally to my sons; Lloyd, Newton T. William L. George M, Moses, Charles M, and Albert C. Rawlings, and my daughters; Maria L. Spriggs. and Louisa King. or their heirs. share and share alike,

12th. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my sons: William L. Rawlings. and Charles M. Rawlings. 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 tenth day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four,

Rebecca Rawlings. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Rebecca Rawlings. 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.

Witness. { Edwd Cresap.
O. A. Shoemaker.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 24th day of April 1894. came William L. Rawlings, and Charles M. Rawlings, the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Rawlings, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, they having found the same among the papers of the said deceased after her 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 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 24th day of April 1894. came Edward Cresap and O. A. Shoemaker, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Rawlings, 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 April 24. 1894.

McCarthy.

Seal.

In the name of God. Amen,

I, Michael McCarthy, of the city of Cumberland, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind but weak in body, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to dispose of all my worldly goods ere my Creator calls me to Himself, do hereby on this 12th day of December, in the year 1893, make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, 1st; I cheerfully surrender my body unto the earth from whence it came, and my soul to Almighty God, who created it, 2nd: After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I desire to bequeath as follows; Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sisters in-Law; Margaret Curran, Anastatia Curran, and Ann Curran, the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars ($1100.00.) which amount is at present, in the possession of The Reynolds Heirs,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. Thos. Mullan, executor of this my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 12th day of December, in the year 1893,

His mark X (Seal) X

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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Jeremiah O'Brien,
Martha Freeman,
Annie Mullan,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 27th day of April 1894. came Annie Mullan, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCarthy, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, in whose custody the same 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 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 27th day of April 1894. came Jeremiah O'Brien, Martha Freeman, and Annie Mullan, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCarthy, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named make his mark to 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,

Additional Oath of Witnesses, to
Will of
Michael McCarthy, deceased,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 27th day of April 1894. came Jeremiah O'Brien, Martha Freeman and Annie Mullan, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCarthy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they were present and did see the said Michael McCarthy, make his mark to his the aforegoing will, that at the time of his so doing, he was: to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that the contents of said will was read and made known to him in their presence, and then and there he acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament, that he made his

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 24th day of April 1894. came William L. Rawlings, and Charles M. Rawlings, the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Rawlings. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. they having found the same among the papers of the said deceased after her 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 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 24th day of April 1894. came Edward Cresap and O. A. Shoemaker. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rebecca Rawlings. 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 April 24. 1894.

McCarthy.

Cd.

In the name of God. Amen,

I, Michael McCarthy, of the city of Cumberland. State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind but weak in body. Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. and wishing to dispose of all my worldly goods ere my Creator calls me to Himself, do hereby on this 12th day of December. in the year 1893. make. declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, 1st; I cheerfully surrender my body unto the earth from whence it came, and my soul to Almighty God. who created it, 2nd: After my debts and funeral expenses are paid. I desire to bequeath as follows; Item - I give and bequeath unto my Sisters in-Law; Margaret Curran, Anastatia Curran, and Ann Curran, the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars ($1100.00.) which amount is at present, in the possession of The Reynolds Heirs,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. Thos. Mullan. executor of this my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof. I hereto set my hand and seal. this 12th day of December. in the year 1893,

_____ His mark X (Seal) X

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 hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

Jeremiah O'Brien.
Martha Freeman.
Annie Mullan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 27th day of April 1894. came Annie Mullan. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCarthy. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, in whose custody the same 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 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 27th day of April 1894. came Jeremiah O'Brien, Martha Freeman. and Annie Mullan. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCarthy. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named make his mark to 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,

Additional Oath of Witnesses. to
Will of
Michael McCarthy. deceased,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 27th day of April 1894. came Jeremiah O'Brien. Martha Freeman and Annie Mullan. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCarthy. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law. that they were present and did see the said Michael McCarthy. make his mark to his the aforegoing will. that at the time of his so doing. he was: to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. and that the contents of said will was read and made known to him in their presence, and then and there he acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament, that he made his

mark to the same in their presence. And further made oath that they did not know the provisions of law as to the manner of signing and sealing wills, and the omission or failure to write or attach his name to said will before he the said Michael Mc Carthy, made his mark, was an error or oversight on their part, and that they had no interest in the same and acted in good faith and signed their names as witnesses thereto, believing at the time when they done so, that the making of the mark was sufficient and valid, owing to the fact wherein the testator, Michael Mc Carthy, being unable or could not read or write, and that his mark thereto would go in law the same as if he could write and have signed his name in person,

Test; A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate April 27. 1894.

For affidavit before Court admitting same,
See Court Proceedings. Liber No 2. folio 525.

Exd.

Rohman.

In the name of God. Amen,

I. Martin Roman, of Allegany County. Maryland, do make and publish this as my last will and testament,

1st. I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named

2nd, I hereby will and devise to my dear beloved wife; Mary Josephine Roman, all my real and personal property, of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, to her absolutely,

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of July 1892.

Martin Rohman. (Seal)

I, here further mention that I have spelled the name of Rohman, as Roman, which is an error, and it should be spelled Rohman,

In Testimony Whereof. We the undersigned witnesses hereto, sign our names as witnesses to the said will, at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

A. H. Dowden.
Mathilda Rohman,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 1st day of May 1894. before us the subscribers; Judges of the Orphans' Court, of Allegany County, State aforesaid, came A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, in and for said County and State, with whom the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Martin Rohman, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, had been or was, on July 5th 1892, filed for safe

keeping, and made oath in due form of law in open Court, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Martin Rohman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other,

Test:
O. C. Gephart.
P. A. Bier.
J. N. M. Brandler.
Judges Orphans' Court.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 1st day of May 1894. before us, the subscribers, Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, and State aforesaid, came A. H. Dowden, and Mathilda Rohman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Martin Rohman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and in open Court made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal 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; O. C. Gephart.
P. A. Bier.
J. N. M. Brandler.
Judges, Orphans' Court.

Admitted to probate, May 1. 1894.

Exd,

RYLAND.

I. Jacob Ryland, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being feeble in body, but sound of memory, mind and understanding, do make this my last will and testament as follows; After paying my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath my dwelling, Number 141. North Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland, unto my niece Annie L. Feaga, wife of Charles A. Feaga, during her natural life, and after her death to her children, in fee simple, And it is my intention and my desire that the mortgage held upon the property by Daniel R. Long, shall be paid as speedily as possible by my niece and her husband, the said Annie L. and Charles A. Feaga, And it is my further wish and desire that any other debts I may have unpaid at the time of my death, shall be paid out of any other property I may have, and that my said dwelling may be a home for my said niece Annie L. Feaga, and her children, and may not be resorted to for the payment of my debts until all other property of which I may die siezed, shall have been

sold, and the proceeds arising from such sale be found to be insufficient to discharge all my debts, Any other property I may have after the payment of my debts as hereinbefore provided, I desire shall be sold, and the proceeds divided between my brothers; John Ryland, of Washington, D.C, A. Jackson Ryland, of Cumberland, and the children of my deceased brother, Samuel Ryland, and my brother, Stephen Ryland, of the State of Ohio, and my sister, Elizabeth Goldsborough, of Pittsburg, Pa, and the child of my deceased sister, Mary Hamling, who is Mary Elizabeth Hamling, of Washington, D.C, it being the only object and desire to divide any residue of my estate after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, and the disposal of my dwelling, as hereinbefore set forth, equally between my brothers and sisters and their survivors, so that all may receive an equal share except the children of my deceased brothers and sisters, who shall together receive the share that the parent would have, if living, it being my desire to make the same division that the law would make in the disposition of this residue of my property, except also in the case of Annie L. Teaga, whom I do not desire shall have more than the dwelling, as herein directed, And in the case of Mary Elizabeth Hamlin, who is the sister of Annie L. Teaga, I desire shall have the half of one share of the residue as herein stated,

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the tenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Jacob Ryland. (Seal)

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

Henry Dreyer.
John F. Dreyer.
Casper Rohman.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit,

On this 1st day of May 1894, before us the subscribers, Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County, and State aforesaid, came A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, in and for said County and State, with whom the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Ryland, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, had been or was filed on March 11, 1887, for safe Keeping, and made oath in due form of law (in open court) that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jacob Ryland, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test: O. C. Gephart.
P. A. Bier.
J. N. M. Brandler.
Judges Orphans Court.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 1st day of May 1894, before us the subscribers; Judges of the Orphans Court of Allegany County and State aforesaid, came John F. Dreyer and Casper Rohman, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Ryland, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and in open Court made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal 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: O. C. Gephart.
P. A. Bier.
J. N. M. Brandler.
Judges Orphans Court.

Admitted to probate May 1st 1894.

Ex'd.

SHULER.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Samuel M. Shuler, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; **First and principally** I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows; **First**, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lydia Dorcas Shryhock, the sum of One dollar, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named, **Second**, I give and bequeath to my sons; Daniel, Robert D Shuler, and Phineas Shuler, the sum of One dollar, each, to be paid by my executrix hereinafter named. **Third**, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nora, one half of the money that my property, both real and personal, may bring at public sale, that is; after my debts and funeral expenses and other bequests are paid, the said money or monies or properties, to be held **in trust** for her, and to be paid to her, when she arrives at the age of 18 years, or at her marriage, or which ever event may happen first, **Fourth**, I give and bequeath to my wife, Sadie A Shuler, all the rest of my property, or moneys

that I may be possessed of at my death, not otherwise provided for in this my last will and testament, and in the event of her death, the above bequest or what is left thereof, to go to my daughter, Nora, **And lastly**: I appoint **Daniel Thomas**, to be executor of this my last will & testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will, and none other, It is also my wish and desire that my executor arraign with my creditors to give him sometime, so as the property can be sold to some advantage if possibly can be done,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal, this 17th. day of March, 1894.

S. M. Shuler. Seal

Signed, sealed, & published & declared by the above testator, S. M. Shuler, as for his last will & testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witness thereto,

David Thomas.
Peter Slider.
Michael Thomas.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 11th day of May 1894, came Daniel Thomas, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Shuler, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the said testator at the time of the signing of the same, 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 May 1894, came David Thomas, Peter Slider and Michael Thomas, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Shuler, 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 11, 1894.

Hammersmith. Exd.

I, Sebastian Hammersmith, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 unto my beloved wife Mary Hammersmith, all my personal property and choses in action of whatever kind and wherever situated, absolutely and without limitation or qualification,

Second, I give, devise and bequeath my real estate, consisting of farms situated in District No. 4, in Allegany County, on the right hand side of the Baltimore Pike, about one and one half miles east of the city of Cumberland, and all the rest and residue of the real estate, wherever situated, which I may own and to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, unto my beloved wife, Mary Hammersmith, to be held and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life, if she shall so long continue my widow, and from or after the death or marriage of my said wife, then to my children by my said wife, then living, and to the issue then living of my said children by my said wife which may then be deceased, as tenants in common, the issue of said deceased children to take "per stirpes", and not "per capita", only the share or respective shares which the parent or respective parents, if living would have taken, The provision heretofore made for my said wife is to be in full satisfaction of all her interest in my real and personal estate, And if my said wife shall marry again, it is my will and desire that her said life estate in my real property hereinbefore limited and provided for, shall cease upon her said marriage and my said real estate after the happening of such event, shall be and become the property of my said eight children, as hereinbefore provided,

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend and brother-in-law, Isidore Kersche, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Sebastian Hammersmith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as 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,

Perry Warfield.
Henry Perry.
Geo. A. Pearre,

(OVER)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 4th day of June 1894, came Mary Hammersmith, the widow of and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sebastian Hammersmith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the testator during his lifetime, 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 5th day of June 1894, came Perry Warfield, Henry Perry, and George A. Pearre, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sebastian Hammersmith, 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 5, 1894.

Rosworm.

Exd.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Michael Rosworm, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following 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 my wife Hedwig Rosworm, I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situated,

3, 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 10th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three,

Michael Rosworm. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Michael Rosworm, 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,

Zack Laney.
John W. Cook.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of June 1894, came Hedwig Rosworm, the widow and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Rosworm, 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 June 1894, came Zack Laney, and John W. Cook, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Rosworm, 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 19, 1894.

KIRK.

Exd.

I, Patrick Kirk, now of Cumberland, Maryland, and formerly a resident of Pennsylvania, do hereby make and publish this and none other to be my last will and testament, and I do revoke and annull all other wills and codicils to wills, heretofore made by me, Now after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid,

I give, devise and bequeath unto my son; James Kirk, and his heirs and assigns, in fee simple forever, All my real property, situated in Clarion County, in the State of Pennsylvania, Tobie Township, and as to all the rest of my property I give, devise and bequeath

all the rest of my property, real, personal and mixed, whatever the same may be, and wherever the same may be, unto my said son: James, to have and to hold to him the said James Kirk, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple forever. My said son James, being my only child and my wife being dead. I constitute and appoint my said son James Kirk, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct that no bond be required of him my said son James Kirk,

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of March in the year 1894. A. D.

Patrick his X mark Kirk. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Patrick Kirk, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament this twelfth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, in our presence, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

J. Semmes. Devecmon.
Pat'k Brodigan.
James Kirk.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of June 1894, came James Kirk, the executor and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Kirk, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from Patrick Kirk, 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 Patrick Kirk, 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 June 1894, came J. Semmes Devecmon, Patrick Brodigan and James Kirk, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Kirk, 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 26, 1894.

Exd.

DOLAN.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Michael Dolan, of 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 my property as follows, to wit:

First - I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Kate McVay, of said County and State, for and during the term of her natural life only, the white house and lot, at the Tannery, in said County and State, where I now am living, after her death, to her husband, William McVay, if he be then living, for the term of his natural life, and after the deaths of the said Kate and William McVay, to their daughter, Ann McVay, if she be then living, for and during the term of her natural life, it being my will and design that said Kate, William and Ann McVay, shall have the use of said house and lot so long as they may live, they paying in the mean-time: all taxes, public dues and assessments levied or to be levied on said property, and to keep the house and fences in good repair, and also to keep the house insured to the amount of Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, the policy or policies therefor to be so drawn as to inure to the benefit of my Executors hereinafter named, for the use of my estate in case of loss or damage,

Second - I give, devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, all the rest and residue of my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, hereby directing and commanding them to sell all my estate and to convert the same into money, at such times and in such manners as to them may seem best and most profitable, and the proceeds of said sale or sales to divide equally - share and share alike, between my brother, Joseph Dolan, and my three sisters: Mary Dolan and Kate Dolan, and Ann Ryan, all of whom reside at Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, and my said executors shall pay their respective shares to said Joseph, Mary and Kate, but the share of said Ann Ryan, shall be invested by my said executors, as trustees, in some good and safe mortgage or other security, and the income thereof as it shall arise, shall be paid to the said Ann Ryan, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death the corpus or prin-

cipal thereof shall be equally divided, share and share alike, between the daughters of the said Ann Ryan, who may be living at the death of their mother. And after the death of said Kate, William and Ann McVay, my said Executors shall sell the white house and lot hereinbefore given them for life, and dispose of the proceeds of said sale as heretofore directed as to the balance of my property and estate,

Third - I give and bequeath to Rev. Thomas J. Stanton, of Bonaconing, in said County and State, the sum of Two hundred (200) Dollars,

Fourth - I hereby constitute and appoint John O'Hanley, of Bonaconing, and John Keating, of Cumberland, in said County and State, 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 set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Michael X Dolan. (Seal)

Attest: Benjamin Barritt,

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

Benjamin Barritt,
Edward L. Blume,
W. E. Walsh,

I, Michael Dolan, of Bonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament dated eight day of December, A. D. 1893.

I do hereby make this my Codicil thereto, Whereas; on the eight day of December, A. D. 1893, under said will, I have appointed John Keating of Cumberland, Maryland, and John O'Hanley, of Bonaconing, Maryland, my executors, **Now it is my desire and intention** to add the name of **William McVay**, of Mullan, Allegany County, Maryland, as a third executor, to act jointly with the other two first named, with the same powers and privileges as the said Keating and O'Hanley, **Second**. It is my will, desire and intention, that all my **real estate**, wheresoever located, cannot and must not be sold **until six years after the date of this Codicil**, and the proceeds or profits arising therefrom or thereunder, to be divided share and share alike, between my

brother, Joseph, and three sister aforementioned in the will,

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of January, A. D. 1894.

Michael his X mark Dolan. (Seal)

Attest; Cornelius S. Murphy.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Michael Dolan, as and for his last Codicil to the annexed will attached, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed and set our hands as witnesses thereto,

1. Cornelius S. Murphy.
2. Edward F. Creegan.
3. Edgar Daniels.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 30th day of June 1894, came William McVeigh, one of the Executors appointed and named in the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Dolan, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will and codicil thereto, from the said Michael Dolan, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing of the same, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instruments, of writing is the true whole last will and testament, and the codicil thereto of the said Michael Dolan, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil,

Test; A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 10th day of July 1894, came Benjamin Barritt, Edward L. Blume, and William E. Walsh, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Dolan, 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 10th day of July 1894, came Cornelius S. Murphy,

Edward F. Creegan. and Edgar Daniels. the three subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael Dolan. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law. that they did see Michael Dolan. the testator therein named. sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his Codicil to his last will and testament. dated December 8th. 1893. 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. Dowdon.
Register.

Admitted to probate July 10. 1894.

In the matter of the Estate and last Will and Testament of Michael Dolan. decd. } Renunciation of John Keating. one of the Executors.

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

The undersigned. John Keating. appointed as one of the executors in the last will and testament of Michael Dolan. late of Allegany County. deceased. do hereby refuse to act as one of the executors of said will, and do therefore renounce all right to Letters Testamentary. upon said deceased's estate, and all right. title and claim that I may. or could have had by virtue of said appointment,

In testimony whereof. I hereunto subscribe my name this 20th day of July. 1894.

Jno. Keating,

Witness:
John O'Hanley.
H. W. Shuck.

Filed, July 20th. 1894.

O'Connor. ted.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen,

This is the last Will and Testament of Patrick Francis Power O'Connor, all other wills and testaments previously made are by this revoked and cancelled. February. 19th 1894. I am now about to begin a journey and I make this will and testament,

First. I devise all my books which are found in the Rectory of St. Patrick's Church. in Mount Savage. Maryland. to St Vincents Seminary. in Germantown. Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, This Seminary is the central house. Scholasticate and Novitiate of the Priests of the Congregation of the Mission. Very Rev. James Mc Gill. is the Visitor, and Superior of the eastern province of the Congregation of the mission, All the books and pamphlets that are printed and bound. and those that are not bound. except a few numbers of the Catholic World. not bound. of the years 1874 and 1875. are included in these books hereby bequeathed to this Seminary and Institute, situated in Germantown. Philadelphia,

Second, I bequeath to Miss. Catharine Barrett. the policy. with all the rights and benefits included in the contract with the United States Mutual Accident Association, James R. Pitcher, Secretary, Nos: 320, 322, & 324. Broadway. New York, The Most Rev. James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore. and his successor in office. is designated in this policy as the recipient of the amount named in this contract. and I direct him to pay the amount to Miss Catharine Barret_, who has cared me and my household for many years, this Policy is dated September. thirtieth. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three. and is in force for one year from date,

I bequeath to the same Catharine Barret_, one open face gold watch, the said watch was made by the Elgin Watch Co,

I bequeath to Miss. Rose Barret_, a sister of this Catharine Barrett, one open face silver watch,

I bequeath to Rev. Richard Campbell. a priest now stationed at St Patrick's Church, one silver Chalice. gold plated. which I now daily use. and which I bought in Baltimore. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

I bequeath my Cassocks. to the same congregation of the Mission above designated. to which my books are bequeathed,

All my other clothes I give in charge to Miss. Catharine Barret_. and direct her to give them to any of her relations or friends to whom they may be useful,

Patrick Francis Power O'Connor;

We certify that this will and testament. was made this day by the Rev. Patrick Francis O'Connor,

Rev. Constantine Hoefler. O.M.Cap.
Anthony L. Barritt,

OVER.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 26th day of July 1894. came the Rev. Aloysius Kausler. Catholic Priest of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Cumberland. Maryland. who received the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Patrick Francis Power O'Connor, late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased, from Catharine Barrett. one of the legatees or devisees. named therein. she; the said Catharine Barrett. having received the same from the Testator: Patrick Francis Power O'Connor. during his lifetime, 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 Patrick Francis Power O'Connor, 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 July 1894, came Rev. Constantine Hoefler. and Anthony L. Barritt, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Francis Power O'Connor, late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the Testator therein named sign said will. that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 27. 1894.

WILSON.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Jemima Wilson. deceased. } Agreement of Heirs to bequests in will,

Cumberland. Md. Aug. 13th. 1894.

We. the undersigned Heirs of Jemima Wilson. deceased, most respectfully petition the Judges of the Orphants' Court. of Allegany Co. Md. to ratify the WILL of the said Jemima Wilson. deceased. as it is now written,

L. B. Wilson.
J. Jones Wilson.
Hambury C. Wilson.

Filed August 24. 1894.

WILSON. Eld.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Jemima Wilson. 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, 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 to my son, Dr. Lawson B. Wilson. One dollar. I give to my son. Dr. J. Jones Wilson. One dollar, I give to my son. Dr. H. C. Wilson. One dollar, I give to my Grandson. Emery E. Bottenfield. my large Bedstid. one feather tick. one straw tick. three comforts. two sheets, one blanket, one calico quilt caled the pineapple, one worsted quilt. my large walnut chest, one hundred dollars. in money. He is not to have the money untill he is twenty one years old. I also give him the choice of one of my cows, I give my Grand-daughter. Aneata May Bottenfield. the next best Bedstid and feather tick. straw tick. one blanket. one calico quilt. too comforts. too sheets, one blue coverlid. One set of silver teaspoons, my large looking glass, wash stand. white handle knifs and forks. I give to my Grand-daughter. Girtrude Jemima Bottenfield. the next feather tick. bedstids. straw ticks. too comforts. one blanket. too sheets. one calico quilt. one set of silver tablespoons, I give Mary Josifene Bottenfield. my silver caster. calico quilt, I give Palmer Wilson Bottenfield. the looking glass that hangs in the dining room. one quilt. One cow. too comforts, I want all of my table ware. such as dishes. glass ware. divided among the three girls: Aneata M. Bottenfield. Girtrude J. Bottenfield. Mollie J. Bottenfield. I want all of my wareing apperal equally divided between the three girls named abouve, after my debts and funeral expenceses are paid. the ballance I want equally divided between all of the children; Emery E. Bottenfield, Palmer Wilson Bottenfield, Aneata May Bottenfield. Girtrude Jemima Bottenfield, Mollie Josifene Bottenfield, this means my moveable property. I want my house and lot to be rented untill my indebtedness is paid. then if the airs thinks best to sell the real estate. they can do so, and divide it eaqually between all of the children.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Grand-son. Emery Ewelsworth Bottenfield. 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. Signed. sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jemima Wilson.

Witnesses: James Ash, D. W. Robinette, Tom. R. Ash,

Flintstone. Md. February 16th 1891.

(OVER)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 29th day of June 1894. came James Ash. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jemima Wilson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the testatrix at the time of the signing 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 Jemima Wilson. 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 July 1894. came James Ash. and D. W. Robinette. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jemima Wilson. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they with Tom R Ash. the other subscribing witness thereto. did see the testatrix therein named sign said will, that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of 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 August, 24. 1894.

Exd.

HARVEY.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Mary Harvey. of Bonaconing. Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being sick and weak in body. but of sound and disposing mind. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. that is to say; First and principally. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; I give and bequeath to my daughter. Margaret Harvey. my house and lot. whereon I now dwell. situate in the town of Bonaconing. in the county of Allegany and State of Maryland, together with all my household effects, And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son. Moses Harvey. to be sole executor of this my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 14th day of June. in the year 1894.

Mary her X mark Harvey. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Mary Harvey. 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,

Jas. O. Bullock.
John Oliver.
John Ryan,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 18th day of August 1894. came Moses Harvey. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Harvey. 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 the said Mary Harvey. 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 24th day of August 1894. came James O. Bullock. John Oliver. and John Ryan. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Harvey. 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 Mary Harvey. the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test; A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate August 24. 1894.

Schulz.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Kathirene Schulz. of the city of Cumberland. County of Allegany. in the State of Maryland. being sick and weak in body. but of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say; **First** and principally. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; **First**, I devise and bequeath to my daughter. Elizabeth Hinze, (wife of Charles W. Hinze of Cumberland Maryland) and to my daughter. Margaret Wyand. (wife of Frank Wyand. of Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania) and to my daughter. Sophia Slattery (wife of William Slattery, of Cumberland. Maryland,) All my property. both real and personal. & wherevsoever situated. to be equally divided between my three daughters above named, share and share and share alike, **And lastly**. I do hereby constitute and appoint **John Smith**, living on North Mechanic Street. in the city of Cumberland. Allegany County Maryland. to be sole **executor** of this my last will + testament. **with power to sell my real estate**, and convey the same by deed to the purchaser or purchasers. by proper deed, and to divide the proceeds. share and share alike. between my three daughters. above named,

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this this Seventh day of December. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two,

(In German.) Kathirene Schulz. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Katharine Schultz. 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,

W. Annan.
Alexander King.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 24th day of August 1894. came Alexander King. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Kathirene Schulz. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said Will from Kathirene Schulz. 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 24th day of August 1894. came Alexander King and Daniel Annan. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Kathirene Schulz. 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 August 24. 1894.

Johnson.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Frederick Johnson. of the town of Frostburg. County of Allegany. State of Maryland. being in good bodily health. 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; **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 all my just debts are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows; **Item**, Unto my beloved wife: **Elizabeth M. J. Johnson**, all the real. personal and mixed property of any and all descriptions. and wheresoever situated. of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death, **And lastly** I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife. Elizabeth M. J. Johnson. to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Frederick Johnson. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Frederick Johnson. the above named testator. as and for his last will and testament in

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

Thomas Johnson.
Jno. L. Porter.
Andrew Smeltz.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 18th day of September 1894. came Elizabeth M. J. Johnson. the executrix and sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Johnson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased, who received the said will from the Register of Wills. in whose custody or office the same was. on the 4th day of March 1887. 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 Frederick Johnson. 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 September 1894. came Thomas Johnson. John L. Porter and Andrew Smeltz. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Johnson. 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 Sept 18. 1894.

Schneider. Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Maria Dorothea Schneider. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being in good health of body. and of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do make. ordain. publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament,

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked.

2. Having subdivided the lot or parcel of ground which was conveyed to me by Henry Schneider. by deed bearing date on the 10th day of October. 1873, and recorded in Liber H. R. No 38. folio 600. one of the land records of said Allegany County. which will appear by the plat herewith filed. I dispose of the same as follows. to wit;

For Plat See Page 65.

3. To my son. Frederick W. Schneider. I give + devise lot No 1. on said plat. Beginning for the same on the West side of Springdale street at the end of the first line of the whole lot, and running thence with said street and reversing said first line S. 18¾° W. 105 feet. to an alley 20. feet wide. + with it N. 71¼° W. 85 feet, then N. 18¾° E 105 feet to the 2d line of the whole lot. and reversing it S. 71¼ E. 85 feet to the beginning,

4. To my grand-son: Henry F. Schneider. I give and devise lot No 2. on said plat. Beginning for the same on the North side of an alley 20 feet wide, at the end of the 2d line of lot No 1. and running thence with said alley. N. 71¼° W. 88 feet. the N. 18¾° E. 105 feet to the 2nd line of the whole lot and reversing it S. 71¼° E. 88 feet to the end of the 3rd line of lot No. 1. and reversing it S. 18¾° W. 105 feet to the beginning,

5, To my daughter Gertrude Moore. I give and devise lot No. 3. on said plat, Beginning for the same on the North side of an alley 20. feet wide, at the end of the first line of lot No 2. and running thence with said alley. N 71¼° W. 88 feet. then N 18¾° E 105 feet to the 2nd line of the whole lot. and reversing it S. 71¼° E. 88 feet to the end of the 2nd line of lot No 2. and reversing it S. 18¾° W 105 feet to the beginning,

6. To my grand-daughters. Laura, Emma, and Minnie Schneider. children of my deceased son Henry Schneider, I give and devise lot No 4. on said plat. Beginning for the same on the North side of an alley 20 feet wide, at the end of the first line of lot No 3. and running thence with said alley. N 71¼° W. 88 feet to the 3d line of the whole lot, and reversing it and the 2d line thereof. N 18¾° E 105 feet. S 71¼° E 88 feet to the end of the 2nd line of lot No 3. and reversing it S. 18¾° W. 105 feet to the beginning,

7. To my son John Schneider. I give and devise lot No 5. on said plat. Beginning for the same on the West side of Springdale street at the intersection thereof with the ~~with the~~ South side of an alley 20 feet wide

said point being at the end of 100½ feet on the first line of the whole lot and running thence with said street and reversing said first line S. 18¾° W. 50½ feet to that part of said whole lot heretofore conveyed to Sarah C. Schneider. and with the 2nd line thereof. N. 71¼° W. 85 feet. then N. 18¾° E. 50½ feet to said alley and with it S. 71¼° E. 85 feet to the beginning,

8. To my daughter Elizabeth Blaul. I give and devise lot No 6. on said plat. Beginning for the same on the South side of an alley 20 feet wide, at the end of the 3d line of lot No 5, and running thence with said alley N 71¼° W. 88 feet. then S. 18¾° W. 100½ feet to the 4th line of the whole lot + with it S. 71¼ - E. 88 feet to the end of the 3d line of Sarah C. Schneiders' part of the whole lot and reversing it and running with the 3d line of lot No 5. N. 18¾° E 100½ feet to the beginning.

9. To my son. William Schneider. I give and devise lot No 7. on said plat. Beginning for the same. on the South side of an alley 20 feet wide at the end of the first line of lot No 6. and running thence with said alley. N 71¼° W. 88 feet. then S. 18¾° W. 100½ feet to the 4th line of the whole lot and with it S. 71¼° E 88 feet to the end of the 2nd line of lot No 6. and reversing it N. 18¾ - E 100½ feet to the beginning.

10. Of the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal. I give and devise Five sevenths to my said children, One seventh to my said grandson. Henry F. Schneider. and One seventh to my said grand-daughters: Laura. Emma and Minnie Schneider. children of my deceased son. Henry Schneider.

11. And lastly I constitute and appoint my son Frederick W. Schneider. 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 4th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

(In German) Maria Dorothea Schneider (Seal)

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

John E. Smith.
Anton Beck.
Thomas Smith.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 15th day of September 1894. came Frederick W. Schneider. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Dorothea Schneider. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the testatrix: Maria Dorothea Schneider. at the time of the signing and sealing of the same, 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 15th day of September 1894. came John E. Smith, Anton Beck. and Thomas Smith. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Dorothea Schneider. 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. 18. 1894.

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Test: A. H. Dowden. Register,

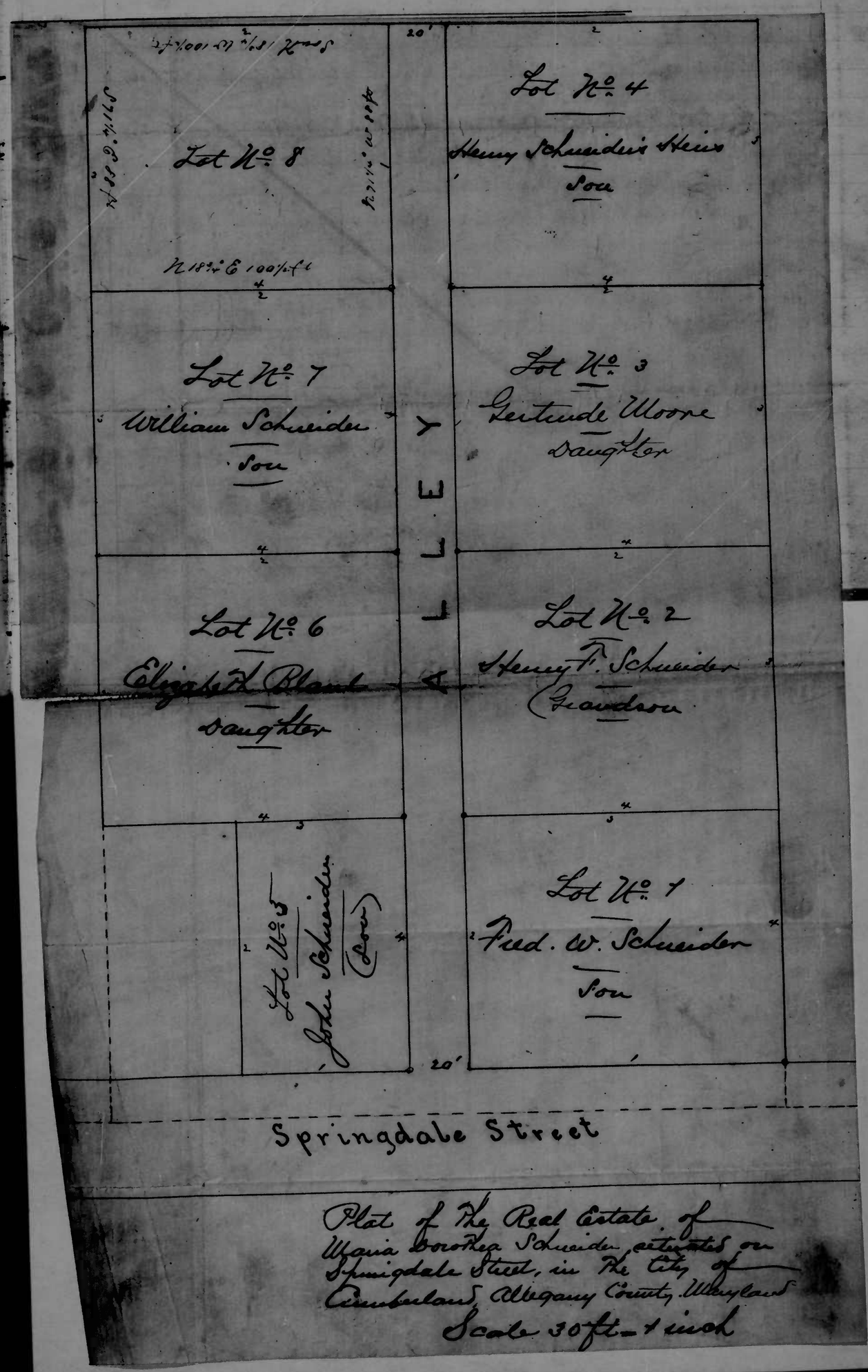
State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 15th day of September 1894. came John E. Smith. Anton Beck. and Thomas Smith. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Dorothea Schneider. 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. 18. 1894.



Plat of the Real Estate of Maria Dorothea Schneider situated on Springdale Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland
Scale 30 ft = 1 inch

LEE.

Exd.

I. Andrew W. Lee, of Allegany County Maryland. being of sound mind. memory and understanding. recognizing the uncertainty of human life. do make. publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say; **First**; I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by Executrix hereinafter named, **Second**: I give. devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary C. Lee, all my property. real. personal and mixed. wherevsoever situate. to have. hold. use. enjoy and dispose of as she may deem proper, **Third**: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary C. Lee. to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. and desire that no bond or security shall be required of her as such executrix,

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1894.

Andrew W. Lee. (Seal)

The words "and appoint" interlined before signing.

Signed. sealed. acknowledged. published and declared by the said Andrew W. Lee. in our presence as and for his last will and testament. and we. at his request. in his presence. and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses,

Philip H. Keys.
Richard H. Keys.
L. O. Davis.
J. V. Bell.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 13th day of October 1894. came Mary C. Lee. the sole legatee and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew W. Lee. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, 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 Andrew W. Lee. 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 13th day of October 1894. came Philip H. Keys. Richard H. Keys. L. O. Davis and J. V. Bell. the four subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew W. Lee. 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 16th 1894.

MEYLS.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen,

I. William Meyls, of the city of Cumberland. County of Allegany. State of Maryland. being of sound mind. memory and understanding. and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and in order that I may be the better prepared to leave this earth when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make. publish and declare this to be 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 Executor hereinafter named. and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid. I give and bequeath as follows; **Item**. I give unto my son. **Joseph Meyls**. for his care and attention to me. **my entire estate**. real and personal. To have and To hold the same as his own,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son. (legatee) to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this — day of August 1893.

William Meyls. (Seal)

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

Geo. W. Hoover.
Charles Cost.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 16th day of October 1894. came Joseph Meyls. the legatee and executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Meyls. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, who found the said will among the private papers and effects of the said deceased after 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 William Meyls. deceased. that hath come to his

hands or possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 16th day of October 1894. came George W. Hoover, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Meyls. late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased. and made oath in due form of law that he in company of. with, and in the presence of Charles Cost. the other subscribing witness to said will. did see the Testator William Meyls. 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 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 16th day of October 1894. came George W. Hoover. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Meyls. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law. that he was acquainted with Charles Cost. (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) one of the, or other subscribing witnesses to the will of William Meyls. deceased, that he was present and witnessed the said Charles Cost. sign his name as one of the witnesses to the will aforesaid. that he knows the signature of the said Charles Cost. to the aforegoing instrument of writing to be genuine. by being then and there present when the said signature was made or written by the said Charles Cost, one of the witnesses to the will aforesaid,

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate October 16. 1894.

Exd.

PARK.

I. Mrs. Mary Park, of the town of Barton, County of Allegany. State of Maryland, declare this to be my last will and testament, My will is; that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named. be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found by him convenient, That my son David E. Park. shall receive the book case and desk, That the residue of my estate be divided equally between my daughter Margaret E. Davidson, and my sons. William R. and David E. Park, each to receive one third, I give and devise all my real and personal estate. of what nature or kind soever, to my son, David E.

Parke, my executor hereinafter appointed. in trust for the execution of my will. with power to sell and dispose of the same, at public or private sale, at such times and upon such terms and in such manner as to him shall seem meet, I appoint my son. David E. Parke, to be my executor of my last will and testament,

In witness whereof, I the said Mrs. Mary Park. have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of June. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

Mrs. Mary Park. ——

Signed. sealed. published and declared. by the said Mrs. Mary Park, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who. at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Witnesses: James Dick.
J. P. Tibbets,
Jame_ P. Foley.

Barton. Md. June 30/92.

I. Mary Park. add this Codicil to my last will and testament, That my daughter. Margaret E. Davidson, shall be given all my wearing apparel and all bed clothing. consisting of feather bed. blankets. bed spreads. sheets and quilts,

Mary Park. ——

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 15th day of October 1894. came David E. Park. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Park. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from James Dick, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in whose custody it was left by the testatrix: Mary Park. at the time of the signing of the codicil thereto, and made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil, is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of the said Mary Park. 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 19th day of October 1894. came James Dick. and J. P. Tibbets. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Park. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see Mary Park. the testatrix therein named sign said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of 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 19. 1894.

Ex'd.

KIERNAN.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Ann Kiernan, residing near the village known as Borden Mines, in the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say; **First**, after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows: **Item**, I give, devise and bequeathe unto **Margaret M. Bromley Greene**, wife of Charles A. Greene, now residing in the City of New York, (after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses as above noted) all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed property, of whatever kind or character it may be, or wherever located. **LIKEWISE**, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint the said Margaret M. Bromley Greene, of the city of New York, to be the sole 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 14th day of July 1893.

Ann Kiernan. (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Ann Kiernan, in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us, and she, at the same time published and declared the aforegoing instrument so subscribed to be her last will and testament, and we at the testators request, and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto,

D. Armstrong.
Rob't P. Mason,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 26th day of October 1894, came Charles A. Greene, husband of the Executrix and sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Kiernan, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from D. Armstrong, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, he having received the same from the testatrix; Ann Kiernan, at the time

of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Charles A. Greene, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ann Kiernan, 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 October 1894, came Davisson Armstrong, and Robert P. Mason, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Kiernan, 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 Wilnesses 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 26. 1894.

Ex'd.

McKenzie.

I, David McKenzie, do make this my last will and testament, **Item**, I give and devise unto my son Daniel R. McKenzie, the house in which he now lives and thirty acres of land more or less, lying adjacent thereto, **Item**, I give and bequeath to my grand-son Ulysses E. McKenzie, Five dollars ($5.) **Item**, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Emma L. McKenzie, Five dollars. ($5.) **Item**, I give, devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate as follows; to my son Henry H. McKenzie, and Florrence Ann McKenzie, one acre of land, more or less, containing my residence and outbuildings, equal share and share alike, **Item**, I give and devise and bequeath also to my dughter Florrence Ann, about twenty acres of land, more or less, designated by marked lines, **Item**, I give and devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Grant, to her and her heirs, administrators and assignes, the remainder of my real estate, containing twenty acres of land, more or less, also designated by marked lines,

In testimony where of, I hereto set my hand and seal this 27th day of January 1892.

David McKenzie. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named David

McKenzie, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto,

W. C. Cessna.
S. D. Heileman.
Edw'd Cresap.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 30th day of October 1894. came Daniel R. McKenzie, a son, and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of David McKenzie, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased: who found the said will among the private effects of the said David McKenzie, 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 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 7th day of November 1894. came S. D. Heileman, and W. C. Cessna, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David McKenzie, 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 (with Edward Cresap, the other subscribing witness thereto,) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test; A. H. Dowden, Register,

Admitted to probate November 9th, 1894.

DAMM.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Otto Damm, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, 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 paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows;

Item, To my dear wife Margaretta Damm, I give and devise all that lot, piece or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Cumberland, in said Allegany County, and State of Maryland, which is contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to wit; Beginning for the same, at the south east corner of Baltimore and George's streets, and running thence with George's street, South 18¾ degrees East forty seven feet (47 ft) North 73¾ degrees East thirty feet (30 ft) then parallel with George's street, North 18¾ degrees West forty seven feet (47 ft) to Baltimore street, then with Baltimore street South 73¾ degrees West thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, together with all the improvements thereon, for and during her natural life, and after her death, to any child or children of mine, who may be born of her, and who may survive her, or the decendants of any such child or children who may survive her, the child or children of a child to receive the share to which their father or mother would be entitled to, if living, and in case no such child or children be born to my said wife, then to my children by my first wife, viz: Henry Otto Damm, William George Damm, Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, share and share alike, and to their heirs, reserving however to my said two daughters: Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, the right to the use of a part of the cellar under the said property heretofore devised to my said wife,

Item, To my said two daughters; Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, jointly, I give and devise all that lot, piece or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Cumberland, in said Allegany County, and State of Maryland, which is contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to wit; Beginning for the same at a point on the East side of George's street, distant forty seven feet (47 ft) from the intersection of the South side of Baltimore street with the East side of George's street, and running thence, with George's street South 18¾ degrees East seventy nine feet (79 ft) North 73¾ degrees East thirty seven feet, six inches (37 ft. 6. in) North 18¾ degrees West forty seven feet (47 ft) South 73¾ degrees West nine feet, (9 ft) then North 18¾ degrees West thirty two feet (32 ft) then South 73¾ degrees West twenty eight feet six inches (28 ft 6. in) to the place of beginning on George's street, together with all the improvements thereon, and to my said two daughters I also give and devise the right to the use of a part of the cellar under the property hereinbefore devised to my said wife,

Item, To my two sons, Henry Otto Damm, and William George Damm, jointly, I give and devise all that piece or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Cumberland, in said Allegany County and State of Maryland, which is contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to wit; Beginning for the same at a point on the

South side of Baltimore street, distant thirty feet (30 ft) from the intersection of the South side of Baltimore street with the East side of George's street, and running thence with Baltimore street, North 73¾ degrees East forty feet (40 ft) to Wm. R. Beal's property, then parallel with George's street, South 18¾ degrees, East one hundred and twenty six feet, (126 ft) then parallel with Baltimore street, South 73¾ degrees West thirty two feet six inches (32 ft 6 in) then parallel with George's Street, North 18¾ degrees West forty seven feet (47 ft) South 73¾ degrees West nine feet (9 ft) North 18¾ degrees West thirty two feet (32 ft) North 73¾ degrees East one foot six inches (1 ft 6 in) then North 18¾ degrees West forty seven feet (47 ft) to the beginning, on Baltimore street, together with all the improvements thereon, The said devise subject however to the payment of two notes for ($1500) Fifteen hundred Dollars, each, One given by Henry Otto Damm, and the other by William George Damm, dated September 21st 1880, said notes made payable to myself, and afterwards transferred by myself to Margaretta Damm, Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, my wife and daughters as aforesaid, And I hereby further add, that it may be better understood; that it is my will and desire and I hereby direct that my said sons, Henry Otto Damm, and William George Damm, are to pay their said notes, before they can in any manner dispose of the said property herein by this item devised,

Item, It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that my said wife, and two daughters, shall have the right to use water from the well and cistern, situated on the property devised to my said two sons, in common with them, and also the right to use of the coal houses and privies situated thereon, in common with my said sons, And it is my will and desire and I wish it distinctly understood that none of the devises hereinbefore contained, shall give any of the parties to whom the same are made, power or authority to interfere in any manner with the right of my said wife and daughters, or any person or persons to whom the property herein devised to them may be rented, to the peaceable quiet and orderly use of said well and cistern, coal houses and privies,

Item, And I also want it distinctly understood that none of the alleys, passages, ways or gates leading to the yards where said well and cistern, coal houses and privies are situated, shall on any account be closed or interfered with, and none of the devises hereinbefore made shall give any of the parties to whom the same are made, power or authority to close or interfere with any of said alleys, passages, ways or gates, without the consent of all the parties interested,

Item, In case my said sons desire at any time to build on, or improve the property hereinbefore devised to them, they shall have the privilege of removing any or all of said coal houses and privies, provided they at once and without delay provide others on said property equally as convenient,

Item, It is my will and desire, that in case my said wife, or any of my

said children desire to sell their interest in the property hereinbefore devised to them, that such sale shall be made to some of my said family, provided; as much is paid therefor as a stranger would be willing to give, as it is my great wish and desire that all my said property shall remain in my family,

With regard to my Personal property, I give and bequeath the same, as follows; Item, To my two daughters, Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, I give and bequeath my piano, and in case either of them shall get married, then I give and bequeath my said piano, to the one who remains single longest, provided she pays the sum of one hundred Dollars, current money to the one so married,

Item, To my said wife Margaretta Damm, and my two daughters, Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, I give and bequeath all my household and Kitchen furniture, jointly,

Item, I do hereby further give and bequeath to my said wife Margaretta Damm, and my said two daughters, Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, all the stock of goods in my store room, on George's street, at my death, in equal portions, share and share alike,

Item, All the rest and residue of my personal property, of every kind and description, I give and bequeath to my said wife, Margaretta Damm, and my four children: Henry Otto Damm, William George Damm, Anna Amelia Damm, and Mary Louisa Damm, share and share alike,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Frederick Martins, Sr, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one,

Otto Damm. (Seal)

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

Elijah Fuller.
R. H. Tritch.
Howard M. Fuller.

CODICIL.

Whereas, I, Otto Damm, of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing, bearing date August 5th 1881, which said last will and testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm, except such clauses, bequests and devises hereby revoked or changed by this my codicil thereto or intended to be altered hereby, And being desirous to alter some parts thereof, hereby make this my codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part

of my said last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
Whereas, by my said will I did give and bequeath unto my wife, Margaretta Damm, and my two daughters, Mary Louisa Damm and Anna Amelia Damm, (Now Anna Amelia Smith) all my stock of goods remaining in the store at the time of my death, share and share alike, **And now in** addition to said item and bequest, It is my will and desire that the said stock of goods be not sold, but shall be appraised, and that my said wife, Margaretta Damm, and my said daughter Mary Louisa Damm, if they so desire it, shall take the said stock of goods in my said store, at the appraisement, And in case my daughter aforesaid; Mary Louisa Damm, does not wish to remain in said store in partnership with my said wife, then my wife aforesaid shall have the preference of taking the said stock of goods at the appraised value thereof, paying unto my said daughter or daughters, one third each, at the appraised value thereof,
And Whereas, since the execution of my said will, Frederick Mertens, Sr, the executor therein named has departed this life, **Now** I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife; Margaretta Damm, to be sole executrix of my said will and testament, and this codicil thereto) in the place and stead of the late Frederick Mertens, Sr, deceased, And I do hereby revoke that clause appointing Frederick Mertens, Sr, (now deceased) executor as aforesaid, And it is my wish and desire that my said executrix settle my estate within six months after my death,

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Otto Damm. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Otto Damm, the above named testator as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, and all in the presence of each other,

Elijah Fuller,
H. M. Fuller,

Codicil,

Whereas, I Otto Damm, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, having on the 5th day of August 1881, duly executed my last will and testament, and on the 26th day of October 1888, added a codicil thereto, which said last will and testament and codicil thereto, I do hereby ratify and confirm except such parts thereof as may be changed by this a codicil thereto or intended to be altered hereby, And being desirous to alter some parts of said will do hereby declare this a codicil to be taken and held as a part of my said last will and testament, that is to say; **Whereas**, since the execution of my said last will and testament and codicil thereto, my son, Henry Otto Damm, having departed this life, and for other reasons do hereby add the following to be taken as a part of the Item on the third page of my aforesaid last will and testament, whereby a devise is made to my two sons, Henry Otto Damm, and William George Damm, jointly, **Item**, It is my will and I hereby direct that the Orphans' Court appoint two good, competent and fair minded men appraisers, to value and appraise the property intended to be devised in said item, by my said last will to my said two sons; Henry Otto Damm, and Wm. Geo. Damm, **Item**, I hereby direct that the property intended to be devised in said item to my said two

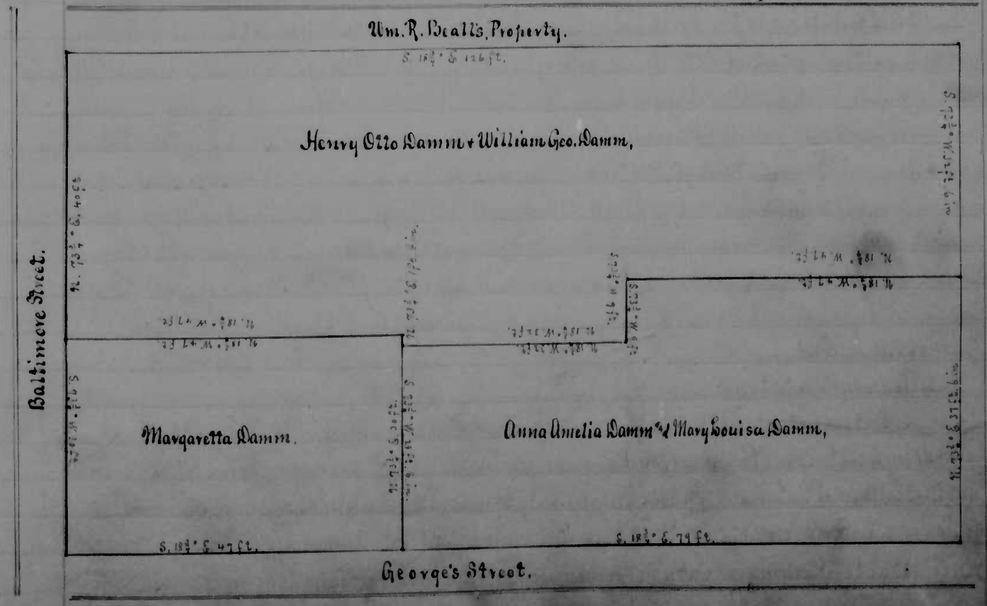
sons, Henry Otto Damm, and Wm. George Damm, It is my wish and desire and I direct the same to be charged with the notes hereto fore mentioned and referred to in said item in my said last will, and all other notes, accounts or evidences of debt accruing since or may be due and owing by them at the time of my death, and the balance that may be left to each share, I hereby direct shall be paid and disposed of as follows; The share that may be due and coming to my son, Henry Otto Damm, I hereby direct shall be paid to Otto Damm, son of my said deceased son, Henry Otto Damm, and no one else is to receive any part of the same, or handle the same except himself, which is to be paid to him when due, **And it is my wish and I hereby further direct** that the balance that may be left, and due and coming to my son, Wm. Geo. Damm, as aforesaid, shall be paid to him and received by him alone and to no one else, or in case of his death to be paid to his legal children, and the other, and in the manner as if he himself were living to receive the same, when due, **Item**, It is my will and desire that my wife, Margaretta Damm, and my daughter Mary Louisa Damm, act as guardian to the said Otto Damm, son of my deceased son, Henry Otto Damm, and also of the children of my said son, William George Damm, if he the said Wm. George Damm, should depart this life, **provided** that the said children are minors at the time of my death, and I hereby appoint the said Margaretta Damm, my wife, and Mary Louisa Damm, my daughter, guardians as aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety,

Otto Damm. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Otto Damm, the above named testator, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, and all in the presence of each other,

G. J. Everstine,
H. M. Fuller.



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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of November 1894, came Margaretha Damm, the executrix named in the aforegoing First Codicil (dated October 26th 1888) to the last will and testament of Otto Damm, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will and codicils annexed thereto from Otto Damm, the testator, during his lifetime, and made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicils annexed thereto of the said Otto Damm, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other wills or codicils,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 20th day of November 1894, came Elijah Fuller and Howard M. Fuller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Otto Damm, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they in the presence of R. H. Fritch, now deceased, 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 (with R. H. Fritch, now deceased) 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 20th day of November 1894, came Elijah Fuller and Howard M. Fuller, the two subscribing witnesses to the First Codicil, bearing date October 26th 1888, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Otto Damm, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Otto Damm, the testator, sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his codicil annexed 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: Otto Damm, 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 20th day of November 1894, came G. J. Everstine and H. M. Fuller, the two subscribing witnesses to the Second Codicil, bearing date April 5th 1890, annexed to the aforegoing last will and testament of Otto Damm, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Otto Damm, sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 said Otto Damm, testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

Will and Codicils, Admitted to probate,
November 20th 1894.

Sed.

Pritchard.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Louisa Prichard, of Bonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, and of sound memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of the Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, After my funeral charges are paid and all my debts, I devise and bequeath as follows; I give and bequeath to my two daughters: Elizabeth and Sarah Jane, wives of Joseph Harris, and Joseph Neat, respectively, all that piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to me by Joseph White, by deed dated January 8th, 1891, and recorded in Liber No 69, folios 556, one of the Land Records, of Allegany County Maryland, to be used by them share and share alike, with a like interest by all my heirs to the free use of a well and water now on said lot of ground, I give and bequeath unto my son, John William Pritchard, the four middle rooms, whier I now live, two rooms upstairs and two rooms downstairs, and covering a piece of ground fourteen feet wide and running to a gutter now understood by my heirs, said gutter running across to the Dixon fence, Also I give to my son, John William, aforesaid, all the ground East of said gutter, who, in consideration therefor must pay a mortgage debt and interest accrued, which I signed and executed to one Henry Probert, for the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, I also give to my son, John William, all my personal property, All the rest and residue of my real estate I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Margaret and Maria, now the wives of William Douglas, and Frederick Nippenberg, respectively, which consist of a piece of ground fronting 62 feet on Allegany Street, near Bonaconing, and running back 58 feet, and improved by a frame building of four rooms, to be used by them for their sole use, share and share alike, and to be disposed of as they deem best, Also my son John William, is to have an inlet and outlet around the house, I also appoint and constitute as my sole executors of this my last will and testament, Joseph Harris, and Frederick Nippenberg, to carry out the intention 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 first day of February, A.D. 1894.

Louisa her X mark Pritchard (Seal)

Witness: C. S. Murphy.

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

1. Cornelius S. Murphy.
2. William Dixon.
3. David Lamb.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 23rd day of November 1894, came Joseph Harris, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Pritchard, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from William Pritchard, a son of the said deceased, with whom the same was left by the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Joseph Harris, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Louisa Pritchard, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of November 1894, came Cornelius S. Murphy, William Dixon, and David Lamb, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Pritchard, 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 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 November 27, 1894.

Wiesenmiller, Sr.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Margaretha Wiesenmiller, 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,

2. I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell in his discretion, at public or private sale, all my real and personal property, and convert my whole estate into money, and then I dispose of said money as follows;

3. To my sons, Adam, Frederick and John Weisenmiller, and daughters, Margaretha Smith, and Magdaline Smith, each I give one sixth of said money, and the other one sixth thereof I give to the children of my deceased daughter, Catharine Smith,

4. And lastly I appoint my son, John Wiesenmiller, 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 6th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety,

Margaretha her X mark Wiesenmiller (Seal)

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

J. C. Eichner.
Charles W. Shoenadle,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit;

On this 27th day of November 1894, came John Weisenmiller, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaretha Weisenmiller, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from J. C. Eichner, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, with whom the said will was left by the testatrix, during her lifetime, and the said John Weisenmiller, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Margaretha Weisenmiller, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 27th day of November 1894, came J. C. Eichner, and Charles W. Shoenadle, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaretha Weisenmiller, 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 November 27, 1894.

BROOKS.

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 of Horace Brooks, 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 third day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four),

Seal

In the words and figures following, to wit:

Surrogate's Court,
City and County of New York,

In the matter of proving the last
Will and Testament
of
Horace Brooks, deceased,
As a Will of Real and Personal Property.

To the Surrogate's Court of
the City and County of New York,

The Petition of Barbarita Brooks, residing at No 238, East 34th Street, in the City of New York, respectfully showeth, that your Petitioner is the executrix named in the last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, late of the County of New York, deceased; That said last Will and Testament, herewith presented, relates to both real and personal property: and bears date the eighth day of April 1892, and is signed at the end thereof by the said testator, and by Clementine Weill, Joshua Kantrowitz, and Moses Esberg, as subscribing witnesses, That Petitioner does not know of any Codicil to said last Will and Testament, nor is there any to the best of her information and belief. That the said deceased, was, at or immediately previous to his death, a resident of the County of New York, and departed this life at Kissimmee, Florida, on the thirteenth day of January 1894. Your Petitioner further states that the ———, all the heirs, all the next of Kin, of said deceased testator, all persons in being who would take an interest in any portion of such real and personal property, under the provisions of said will or otherwise, and the Executor or Executors, Trustee or Trustees, named or described therein, together, with their residences, are as follows, to wit; your Petitioner, who is also the Executrix named in said last Will & Testament, George Brooks, a son of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Mary Harrison, a granddaughter of deceased, who resides at Hebbville,

Baltimore County, Maryland, Maria Condry, a daughter of deceased, who resides at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, Susannah Waldron, a daughter of deceased, who resides at Sandford, Florida, Mary Brooks, a granddaughter of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County Maryland, George Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Edgar Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Henry Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Virginia Brooks, a granddaughter of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, William Brooks, a grandson, of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County Maryland, That all the above named are of full age and of sound mind. Except, Mary Brooks, a granddaughter of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County Maryland, George Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Edgar Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Henry Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, Virginia Brooks, a granddaughter of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, William Brooks, a grandson of deceased, who resides at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland, That said Mary Brooks, George Brooks, and Edgar Brooks, are infants over the age of fourteen years, and the said Henry Brooks, Virginia Brooks, and William Brooks, are infants under the age of fourteen years, and that all of the aforesaid infants reside with and are under the care and charge of their mother Barbara Brooks, at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland,

That said decedent left him surviving no other child or children, adopted child or children; the issue of any deceased child or children, or the issue of any deceased adopted child or children; or any father or mother, or any deceased childs husband or wife, or brother or sister of the half or the whole blood, or the issue of any deceased brother or sister, or any deceased brother's wife or any deceased sisters husband, except as above stated,

That personal service of a citizen cannot with due diligence be made upon the above named nonresidents within the State of New York, and your Petitioner prays for an order directing the service thereof without the State, or by publication, pursuant to Sections 2522 and 2523, of the Code of Civil Procedure,

That no petition for the probate of said Will, or for Letters of Administration on said estate, has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogate's Court of this State,

Your Petitioner further prays that a citation issue to the above named persons to attend the probate thereof, and that the said last Will and Testament may be proved as a Will of real and personal property and that Letters Testamentary may be issued thereon to the Executrix who may qualify thereunder, Dated, New York City, January 29th 1894.

Barbarita Brooks.
Petitioner.

City, County and State of New York, ss;

Barbarita Brooks, the Petitioner named in the foregoing Petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has heard read the foregoing Petition subscribed by her and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes it to be true. Barbarita Brooks, Petitioner,

Sworn to this 29th day of January, A.D. 1894.

Charles S. Sinsheimer, Notary Public, N.Y. Co,

— Over. —

In the name of God. Amen,

I. Horace Brooks, being of sound mind and disposing memory. do make. publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament. hereby expressly revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments by me made, **First**; I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged, ——

Second; I give. devise and bequeath to my son. Doctor George Brooks. the realty with the brick store now erected thereon, used as an apothecary shop. situate at the corner of Baltimore and Mechanic Streets. in Cumberland. Alleghany County. State of Maryland, for and during the term of his natural life. and upon his death, I give. devise and bequeath such realty to my grand daughter. Mary Harrison. wife of George Harrison. formerly known as Mary Brooks. her heirs. executors. administrators and assigns. To have and To hold the same in fee simple. absolute forever. Should my said son. Dr. George Brooks. die before me, then I give. devise and bequeath such realty to my granddaughter Mary Harrison, wife of George Harrison. formerly known as Mary Brooks. aforesaid, in fee simple absolute; or if she die before me. to her children me surviving. in fee simple absolute, equally share and share alike, ——

Third; I give. devise and bequeath unto my daughter Maria Condry. her heirs. executors. administrators and assigns, the lot with the brick store erected thereon, situate on the other corner of the same block. known as Brooks Block, in Cumberland, Alleghany County Maryland, in which is situated the premises mentioned and described in the foregoing paragraph second, To have and To hold the same in fee simple absolute, ——

Fourth; I give. devise and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Waldren. her heirs. executors. administrators and assigns, the three lots on which three houses or brick stores are erected. situate in Brooks Block. facing Baltimore Street in Cumberland. Alleghany County. Maryland, and lying between the respective corner premises. mentioned and described in the foregoing paragraps second and third. To have and To hold the same in fee simple absolute, ——

Fifth; I give. devise and bequeath unto the children of my son Edgar Brooks. to wit; Mary Brooks, George Brooks, Edgar Brooks, Henry Brooks, Virginia Brooks. and William Brooks. in equal shares and portions. in fee simple absolute. all that certain farm or parcel of land. situate on the Western Maryland Railroad. near Timbergrove Station, not far from Reisterstown. and about sixteen miles from the City of Baltimore. Maryland, **Also all** that certain lot of ground with the brick building thereon erected. situate and being at the corner of Smallwood Street and Washington Street. in the city of Cumberland. Alleghany County. State of Maryland, ——

Sixth; I give. devise and bequeath to my wife. Barbareta Brooks. all the rest. residue and remainder of my estate. both real and personal of every name and nature whatsoever, or wherever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed. To have and To hold the same unto herself and her heirs, executors. administrators and assigns, absolutely and forever; And I hereby devise and confirm to her in fee simple absolute, the possession of any and all real estate which is owned in our joint names. wherever the same may be situate or located, ——

Seventh; Should my daughter Mary Condry, or my daughter Susanna Waldren,

die before my wife. then the devise and bequest to them or either of them. as the case may be, shall revert to my wife Barbareta Brooks. her heirs. executors. administrators and assigns,

Eighth; The foregoing bequests and devises to my wife Barbareta Brooks. shall be in lieu of dower. or claim to dower or thirds in and to my estate, ——

Ninth; In the event of the legatees or devisees mentioned in this my last Will and Testament. contesting this will and testament, the portion. bequest or devise to such person shall be forfeited by the person so contesting the same. and shall revert to my wife Barbareta Brooks. and her heirs. executors. administrators and assigns, ——

Tenth; I deem it but proper to here state in explanation of the foregoing division of my estate. that the reason I have not devised or bequeathed any larger portion of my estate unto my said sons and daughters. is that I have advanced to them during my lifetime more than their share of my said estate, and it is my desire that my wife Barbareta Brooks. who has been devoted and faithful to me. should be left in a position above want, and that she should have an income sufficient to properly maintain and suitably support her, ——

Eleventh; I hereby nominate. constitute and appoint my beloved wife Barbareta Brooks. sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby waiving the giving of security by her for the faithful performance of the trusts and duties hereby created, ——

In Witness Whereof. I Horace Brooks. the testator above named. have hereunto set my hand and seal to this. my last Will and Testament. consisting of five sheets of paper. at the City of New York, this eighth day of April. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Horace Brooks. (L. S.)

Sealed. signed. published and declared by Horace Brooks. the testator above named. as and for his last Will and Testament, and we. the undersigned, at his request. and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses. and written opposite our names. our respective places of residence,

Clementine Weill. No. 137. West Tenth St. N.Y. City.
Joshua Kautrowitz. No. 123. Second Avenue N.Y. City.
Moses Esberg No. 140. East 58th Str. New York City.

Surrogates Court,
City and County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, deceased. } As a Will of Real and Personal Property.

City. County and State of New York. SS;

Clementine Weill. of No 137. West 10th Street. 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 Horace Brooks. now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for more than four (4) 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 8th day of April. in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, was made by the decedent at

the City of New York, on the 8th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, in the presence of myself and Joshua Kantrowitz and Moses Esberg, 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 in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Joshua Kantrowitz, and Moses Esberg, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request, and in the presence of said decedent,

Clementine Weill,

Witness sworn and examined before me
this 3rd day of April 1894.
Jacob Washburn, Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court.
City and County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, deceased. } As a Will of Real and Personal Property.

City, County and State of New York, SS:

Joshua Kantrowitz, of No 123, 2nd Avenue, 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 Horace Brooks, 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 his last will and testament, and bearing date the 8th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 8th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, in the presence of myself and Moses Esberg, and Clementine Weill, 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 in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Moses Esberg, and Clementine Weill, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request, and in the presence of said decedent.

J. Kantrowitz.

Witness sworn and examined
before me this 3rd day of April
1894.

Jacob Washburn,
Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court.
City and County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, deceased. } As a Will of Real and Personal Property.

City, County and State of New York, SS:

Moses Esberg, of No 138, East 49th Street, 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 Horace Brooks, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than four (4) 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 8th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 8th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, in the presence of myself and Joshua Kantrowitz and Clementine Weill, 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 in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Joshua Kantrowitz, and Clementine Weill, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request, and in the presence of said decedent.

Moses Esberg,

Witness sworn and examined before
me this 3rd day of April 1894 -
Jacob Washburn, Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the City and County of New York, at the Surrogate's Office, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of April, in the year 1894,
Present,

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, deceased.

The Citation herein having been duly issued, served and returned, and the Surrogate having on his own motion, appointed Gilbert W. Minor, Esq, Special guardian for the infants herein, the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard, and the proofs having been duly taken by the Surrogate among other things as to the execution of said instrument, bearing date April 8th 1892, and the probate of said Will not having been contested, and it appearing to the Surrogate that the Will was duly executed and that 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 instrument offered for probate herein be, and the same hereby is admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, valid to pass real and

personal property, and that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to the executrix who may qualify thereunder. And that Gilbert W. Minor, Esq. the special guardian appointed for the infant herein be and he hereby is allowed the sum of Forty Dollars, as and for his costs herein,

John H. V. Arnold,

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:

Know Ye, That at the City and County of New York on the 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, before Hon. John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate of our said City and County, the Last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York, by means whereof the proving and registering said 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, doth belong unto us, the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his Will, is granted unto Barbarita Brooks, of the City, County and State of New York, the Executrix in the said Will named, she being first duly sworn, well, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executrix

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of Office of the Surrogate's Court of the City and County of New York, to be hereunto affixed, Witness Hon. John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate of our said City and County, at the City of New York, the 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and of our Independence the one hundred and eighteenth,

L.S.

J. Fairfax Mc. Laughlin.

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,

Seal

Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, at the City of New York, the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, of our Independence the one hundred and eighteenth,

J. Fairfax Mc Laughlin.

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court,

I, Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of said City and County, and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that J. Fairfax McLaughlin, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of 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, May 14th 1894.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate

State of New York.

City and County of New York, ss; I, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

of the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the 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 14th day of May 1894.

J. Fairfax McLaughlin.

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit;

The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Horace Brooks, deceased, and the probates thereto etc. taken in the City, County and State of New York, being now duly filed (on this 23rd day of November 1894), in the Office of the Register of Wills, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, By James J. McHenry, Attorney at Law, residing at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, 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, wheresaid last Will and Testament 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 23rd day of November 1894, and do record the same in Wills Liber G. folios, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, and 89, one of the Record Books in my said Office,

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record, November 23rd 1894.

Ex'd,

Inskeep.

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT
OF
John Scott Inskeep, of Mount Savage,
Allegany Co. Maryland.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, John Scott Inskeep, of Mt Savage, Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make my last will and testament herewith: I give and bequeath all my property of every kind, both real and personal, to my wife: Caroline Inskeep.

I appoint my wife, Caroline Inskeep, as Executrix of this my last will and testament,

I do hereby sign this my last will and testament, this twenty first day of of Feb. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & ninety four,

John Scott Inskeep. —— Signed by John W. Nott, for J. S. Inskeep, in presence of the three witnesses, at his request,

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We here in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other, do sign this last Will & Testament of John S. Inskeep, as witnesses.

James D. Still.
William H. Harden.
Laura Harden.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of January 1895, came John W. Nott, of Mount Savage, Maryland, who received the aforegoing last will and testament of John Scott Inskeep, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, from Rev. James D. Still, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Mount Savage, he having received the same from Caroline Inskeep, widow of the said deceased, with whom the said will was left by the testator during his lifetime, 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 will and testament.

And the said John W. Nott, further made oath that the said John Scott Inskeep, at the time of executing said will, was of sound mind, memory and understanding, but was too sick and feeble to sign his name, and that he, the said John W. Nott, signed for him, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of James D. Still, William H. Harden, and Laura Harden, the three subscribing witnesses to the will aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 14th day of January 1895, came James D. Still, William H. Harden, and Laura Harden, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Scott Inskeep, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see John W. Nott sign said will for the testator, that they heard John S. Inskeep publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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.

And the said James D. Still, Wm. H. Harden and Laura Harden, further made oath that the said testator was too ill and unable to sign his name, and that John W. Nott, signed for him, at his request, in his presence, in our presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

Admitted to probate, January 15, 1895.

Will.

Mc.Va.

I, ANN Mc.VA, of Mount Savage, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows: After the payment of all just claims upon my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth McNally, of Winona, Minn, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars,

The rest and residue of my property and estate, whether real, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath in equal shares to Mary Harvey, Patrick Callaghan, Elizabeth Reynolds, Edward Callaghan, Margaret Sheridan, Joseph Callaghan, Alice Callaghan, Catherine Witt, Teresa Callaghan, the children of my late brother Felix Callaghan, their heirs and assigns forever,

I hereby appoint Dr. Geo. H. Hocking, sole Executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of December 1894.

Ann her X mark Mc Va. (Seal)

Attest: John Carney.
Geo. H. Hocking.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of January 1895, came Dr. George H. Hocking, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann McVa, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from Elizabeth Reynolds, a niece of the said deceased, and one of the legatees named in said will who received the same from the testatrix during her lifetime, 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 will and testament,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 12th day of January 1895, came John Carney, and George H. Hocking, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann McVa, 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 January 15, 1895.

Ed.

MURPHY.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Denis Murphy. of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County and State of Maryland. 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.

And First. I direct after the payment of my funeral expenses. my real and personal estate and effects shall be disposed of as follows. to wit:

First. I will and direct that all my personal property of every kind. nature and description. as soon as convenient be sold. collected and converted into money by my exetor hereinafter named. and the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided betweene my wife Bridget Murphy. and my daughter Catharina Murphy. share and share alike.

Item. I give. devise and bequeath all my real estate and leasehold property at the time of my death. to my said wife Bridget Murphy. and my said daughter Catharina Murphy. for and during their natural lives. the said real estate and leasehold property to remain unsold during their lives. and the rents and profits thereof to be equally devided among them share and share alike. and on the death of either. the survivor to have the rents and profits to her own use during her life. The said real estate and leasehold property to be and remain under the control and management of my executor hereinafter named. who shall care for. manage and rent the same for the benefit of my said wife and said daughter.

Item. I will and direct that after the death of my wife and daughter. all my real estate and properly. except the house and lot on Harrison street. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County and State of Maryland. in which I now live. be sold by my executor hereinafter named. and the proceeds thereof to be paid out and distributed as follows. to wit: One third thereof to St Mary's Industrial School for boys. of the City of Baltimore. Maryland. One third thereof to St Charles College. in Howard County. Maryland. and One third thereof to the Order or Society of the little Sisters of the poor. of Baltimore City. Maryland. I will and direct that after the death of my wife and daughter. as aforesaid. the house and lot in which I now live on Harrison street. No. 40. Cumberld. Md. be given in perpetuity "to the" Catholic Arch-Bishop of Baltimore. Maryland. for the education of poor children of St. Patrick's Church. Cumberland. Maryland.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint Francis Laing. my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. to carry out and make effective its provisions.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of August. in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Denis Murphy. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator. Denis Murphy. 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 hereto.

Andrew Gonder,
T. J. Hoblitzell,

CODICIL.

THIS IS THE FIRST CODICIL to the last will and testament of Denis Murphy. of the city of Cumberland. in Allegany County in the State of Maryland. which is dated on the nineteenth (19th) day of August. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five. (1885).

First. It is my will and desire that my wife Bridget Murphy. and my daughter. Catherine Murphy. shall have the use and occupation of the house wherein I now live. Being Number Forty-eight (No. 48) Harrison Street. in said City of Cumberland. as their dwelling place during their natural lives and during the natural life of the survivor of them, rent free,

Second. It is my will that William Edward Walsh. of said city of Cumberland. shall be substituted as my sole executor in the place of Francis Laing. with the same powers and authority as though he had been originally named as my executor, In all other respects I hereby confirm and re-publish my aforesaid will,

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this second (2nd) day of October. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four (1894).

Denis Murphy. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator. Denis Murphy. 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.

Jno. Keating.
Wm. D. Paisley.
W. E. Walsh,

This is the Second Codicil to the last will + testament of Denis Murphy. which is dated August 19th 1885. First. I hereby empower and authorize my said Executor William E. Walsh. to sell the house and lot No 48. Harrison Street. Cumberland Maryland. wherein I now live. at such time. in such manner and on such terms as to him may seem best. and to pay over the proceeds of said sale to my said wife Bridget and my daughter Catherine. share and share alike. Second. I hereby revoke the devises and bequests heretofore made in my said will to St Mary's Industrial School for boys of the city of Baltimore. to Saint Charles College. and to the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor. of Baltimore City. Third. In all other respects I hereby confirm and re-publish my aforesaid will. In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of January. A.D. 1895.

_____ (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator. Denis Murphy. as + for his last will + testament. in the presence of us. who. at his request. in his presence. and in the presence of each other. have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

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—OVER—

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 18th day of January 1895. came Bridget Murphy. widow. and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Denis Murphy. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from Denis Murphy. the testator. during his lifetime. 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 the said Denis Murphy. deceased. that it came to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 18th day of January 1895. before me the subscriber. Register of Wills of the State of Maryland. in and for Allegany County. personally appeared William D. Paisley. and William E. Walsh. and made oath in due form of law that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of Andrew Gonder. now deceased. one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Denis Murphy. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and believe the signature of the said Andrew Gonder. to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Denis Murphy. deceased. to be his. the said Andrew Gonder's genuine signature. And on the same day: January 18th 1895. personally appeared before me Register of Wills. aforesaid. William D. Paisley. and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of J. J. Hoblitzell. now deceased. the other subscribing witness to the last will and testament of said Denis Murphy. deceased. and believes the signature of the said J. J. Hoblitzell. to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Denis Murphy. deceased. is the genuine signature of the said witness J. J. Hoblitzell. deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 18th day of January 1895. came John Keating. William D. Paisley and William E. Walsh. the three subscribing witnesses to the First Codicil (dated October 2nd 1894) to the aforegoing last will and testament of Denis Murphy. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see Denis Murphy. the testator sign and seal said codicil. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his codicil to his last will and testament. dated August 19th 1885. 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 Denis Murphy. the testator. in his presence. and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate January 18. 1895.

HAVERLINE.

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In the name of God. Amen.

I. Henry Haverline. of Frostburg. 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:

Item. To my beloved wife. Mary Haverline. the house and lot. in which we now reside. situated in the county aforesaid. and by me now owned. and described as follows: All that lot or parcel of land and improvements thereon. conveyed to me by Samuel S. Porter. by deed dated May 5th 1864. and recorded May 24th 1864. in Liber H. R. No. 21. folio 684. one of the land records. of Allegany County. Md. **Also** all the household furniture and other items not particularly named and otherwise disposed of this my will. during her said life: she however. first disposing of a sufficiency thereof. to pay my just debts. **And at the death** of my said wife. all the property hereby devised or bequeathed to her as aforesaid. or so much thereof as may then remain unexpended. shall be devided between my children and their heirs respectfully to share and share alike.

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

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal. this fifteenth day of January. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Henry Haberline (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Henry Haverline. 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 witness hereto.

Witnesses: Leonidas J. Parker. (Seal)
George Zais. (Seal)
Frank Winner. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 29th day of January 1895. came Mary Haberline. widow. and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Haberline. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the hands of the Testator. during his lifetime. 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 Henry

Haberline, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament made by said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 29th day of January 1895, came Leonidas S. Parker, George Zais, and Frank Winner, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Haberline, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Henry Haberline, the testator therein named, sign and seal 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, January 29th 1895.

Ex'd.

BECK.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Maria Sophia Beck, of the city of Cumberland, County of Allegany State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: **First** and principally I commit my soul unto God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named, and after my funeral expenses and just debts are all paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows;

1st, I give and bequeath unto my son Ernest Robert Beck, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, to be paid to him by my executor hereinafter named, as soon as my property shall have been sold and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

2nd, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Louisa Rephann, and Mary Sophia Sibley, all my wearing apparel, bed clothes and carpets, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike,

3rd, I give and bequeath unto my children: John Henry Beck, John Deitrich Beck, Louisa Rephann, Mary Sophia Sibley, George Frederick Beck, and Ernest Robert Beck, all the rest and residue of all property, real, personal and mixed, of any and every description and wheresoever situated, of which I may die, seized and possessed, or be in any manner entitled to, to be equally divided between my said children, share and share alike, It is my will and desire, that so soon after my demise as may be conveniently done, that my executor hereinafter named shall sell and convert into Cash, all my property, real, personal and

mixed, of any and every description, except my wearing apparel, bed clothes and carpets, heretofore devised, and divide the proceeds thereof equally between my children hereinbefore named, after first paying unto my said son Ernest Robert Beck, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, herein devised to him. **And Lastly** I do hereby constitute and appoint my son: **George Frederick Beck**, to be the sole **executor** of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, publishing and declaring this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of July, in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Maria Sophia Beck. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Maria Sophia Beck, the testatrix above named, 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,

J. F. Preiss.
Henry Vogel,
Thomas Johnson.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of February 1895, came George Frederick Beck, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Sophia Beck, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who found the same among the private effects of the said testatrix after her 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 Maria Sophia Beck, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

On this 1st day of February 1895, came J. F. Preiss, Henry Vogel and Thomas Johnson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Sophia Beck, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Maria Sophia Beck, 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 February 1st 1895.

Lib.

HINKLE.

I. Morgan Hinkle, of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby make my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath all my farming implements, and stock and personal property of every kind and description, (Except the bequest hereinafter made to my wife) to my son, Henry T. Hinkle, to have and to hold unto him, his executors, administrators and assigns, forever.

All my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Martha Hinkle, her executors, administrators and assigns.

Whereas, It is my desire that during the lifetime of my wife, she and my sons, Henry T. and Levi, shall live on my home place as they have heretofore lived with me. Now therefore I give and devise my said home place or farm, the same being composed of a tract of land containing about One hundred and eighty five acres, which was conveyed to me by my father Alpheus B. Hinkle, and the adjoining tract of about seventy five acres, bought by me from George A. Pearre, trustee, the whole being known as the Morgan Hinkle Farm, and lying about six miles from the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County Maryland, to my said son, Henry T. Hinkle, to have and to hold unto him the said Henry T. for and during the natural life of my wife: Martha Hinkle, upon the following terms and conditions however, to wit: That my said son, Henry T. shall cultivate and manage said farm, and shall permit my said wife Martha, and my said son Levi to live with him thereon, and my said son Henry T. shall be entitled to and shall keep and retain One third (1/3) of the gross products, proceeds and revenues of said farm, to compensate him for his cultivation and management thereof, Out of the other two thirds (2/3) he shall then pay all of the household and housekeeping expenses, as the same have heretofore been paid by me during my lifetime, and shall then pay all taxes and public charges against said farm and the costs of all necessary and proper repairs thereon, My said son Henry, shall then deliver unto my said wife, One third of all the net surplus of all such crops, revenues and products, and the remaining two thirds he shall divide into five equal parts, and shall deliver one of said equal parts unto each of the following five of my children, to wit: to H. Filmore Hinkle, one fifth (1/5), to Rosa Beall, wife of Frank B. Beall, One fifth (1/5), to Zane C. Hinkle, one fifth (1/5), to U. May Bowden, wife of Hary T. Bowden, one fifth (1/5), and to Levi Hinkle, one fifth (1/5).

In case my said son Henry T. should refuse to manage and cultivate the farm on the terms and conditions above mentioned, or should die before the death of my said wife Martha, then and in that event it is my will that my executors hereinafter named should and shall manage the said farm, upon the same terms and conditions, and with the same compensation that is hereinbefore given to my said son Henry T.

And in case my said son Levi, shall depart from my said home place during the lifetime of my said wife, then and in that event, no obligation is or shall be upon my said son Henry T. or upon my said executors (in case they should succeed to the management of said farm) to support or in any way provide for the maintenance of said Levi, it being my will that that during the lifetime of my wife, he should remain with her at the home place, and receive his support there, and not elsewhere,

I hereby constitute and appoint my son, H. Filmore Hinkle, and my son-in-law, Frank B. Beall, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby authorize and

empower and direct my said executors and the survivor of them, after the death of my said wife Martha Hinkle, to sell my farm above mentioned, either at public or private sale, as they may think best, and they shall divide the proceeds thereof into six equal parts and pay over unto each of my said children, to wit: H. Filmore Hinkle, Rosa Beall, Zane C. Hinkle, U. May Bowden, Henry T. Hinkle, and Levi Hinkle, their executors or administrators, one of said parts.

And it is my desire that my said executors shall not be required to give any bond whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal, October 12, 1894.

Morgan Hinkle. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator: Morgan Hinkle, 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, this twelfth day of October 1894.

Albert Charles.
S. H. Ring.
David P. Miller.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of February 1895, came Frank B. Beall, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Morgan Hinkle, late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, who received the said will from the hands the testator: Morgan Hinkle, 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 Morgan Hinkle, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 5th day of February 1895, came Albert Charles, S. H. Ring, and David P. Miller the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Morgan Hinkle, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Morgan Hinkle, the testator therein named, sign and seal 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 5, 1895.

Ex'd.

BEPLER.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Magdalene S. Bepler. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being 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: revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, 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 direct all my funeral expenses and just debts to be fully paid and satisfied by my executor hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, Item. All the rest. residue and remainder of my estate. real. personal and mixed. whatsoever. and wheresoever. which I possess at my decease. I give and bequeath to my children. to be equally divided among them. share and share alike, and in case any of my children should be dead at my decease, leaving a child or children. then said child or children will take the share that its parent would have been entitled to. if living. but in case any deceased child shall leave no child or children, then its share shall go to my children living at my death. and to the child or children of any deceased child in its parents' share. if living,

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint William H. Bepler. to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

(In German) Magdalene S. Bepler. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Magdalene S. Bepler. 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. this seventeenth day of February 1877.

A. H. Blackiston.
Wm. Pearre.
DeW. H. Reynolds.
D. J. Blackiston.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 5th day of February 1895. came Frederick Bepler. son of Magdalene S. Bepler. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. the testatrix herein named. who received the said will from J. Henry Bepler. his brother. who. received the same from the said Magdalene S. Bepler. during her lifetime. 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 Magdalene S. Bepler. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

On this 5th day of February 1895. came William Pearre and DeWarren H. Reynolds. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Magdalene S. Bepler. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they (in the presence of the other two witnesses. viz: A. H Blackiston. deceased. and D. J. Blackiston. absent from county at this date). did see Magdalene S. Bepler. 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 February 8. 1895.

Ex'd.

BLUBAUGH.

Copy.

I. Simon Blubaugh. of Southampton Township. in the County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania. Yeoman. 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 of all I direct that my body be interred in the Catholic Cemetery. near Mt Savage Md. and that my funeral services be conducted by a priest of the Catholic Church,

As to such estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. viz: 1st should the life of my beloved wife. Sarah A. be continued beyond the time of my death. she may select from the household goods. furniture. bedding &c. all such as she may desire and also the amount of all such things as she got from home, My will is that my beloved wife. Sarah A. shall occupy the part of the house now occupied by us. or as much of the same as she needs for her own use during her natural life, also one third of all the grain. sugar. syrup and potatoes and also all the different kinds of fruit she may need for her own use during her natural lifetime that grows on the farm now occupied by me, My will is that my son. Simon O. shall occupy the farm as tenant during the natural lifetime of my beloved wife Sarah A. said tenant to pay one third of all the grain and other items as above stated to my wife Sarah A. annually, also to deliver her one third to market that she does not use, free of charge and pay her the money for same, And also to furnish butter and milk for the use of my wife Sarah A. during her natural lifetime, My will is that my son. Simon O. tenant on said farm. is to have all the hay raised on said farm during my wife's lifetime. and said tenant to pay all taxes that may accrue on said farm during my wife's lifetime,

I will and bequeath to my son Simon O. after the death of my wife Sarah A. my home farm now occupied by me. situated in Southampton Township. Somerset County. Pa. for and in consideration of the sum of Seven thousand Dollars. to be paid

Memorandum of Register. Owing to this Copy of Will of Simon Blubaugh. deceased, having some defective and insufficient Certificates thereto, A second copy of the Same was filed Aug. 13. 1895. and recorded on Page 129 &c. this Book.
A. H. Dowden. Register.

as follows: One thousand dollars to be paid six months after the death of my wife Sarah A. to my executors hereinafter named. and Five hundred dollars to be paid annually thereafter, until the sum of Seven thousand dollars is paid in full. payments without interest until due, My will is if my son Simon O. should refuse to accept the farm at the price and on the conditions above stated, then the farm may be taken by one or more of my sons. in order of age. (oldest first) and if not accepted by one or more of them, then by one or more of my daughters. (oldest first) at the price and conditions above named. if not accepted by any of the children, then to be sold by my executors hereinafter named. at public sale to the highest and best bidder. and the money to be distributed among my legal heirs according to this will.

My will is that my farm in Allegheny County. Md. now occupied by my son-in-law. Edward Shoemaker. shall be sold by my=

Somerset County. ss:

Seal

I. Jacob S. Miller. Register of Wills rc. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Simon Blubaugh. decd. as remains filed of record in my office. This 18° day of February. 1895. Jacob S. Miller. Register.

=Executors hereinafter named one year after my death at public sale to the highest and best bidder, and the money to be distributed among my legal heirs according to this will,

My will is that all notes held against my children shall cease bearing interest at my death. same to be set off against them in distribution of my estate,

My will is that all my personal property not hereinbefore bequeathed, shall be sold by my executors hereinafter mentioned, at public sale to the highest and best bidder. and the money to be distributed among my legal heirs according to this will,

I will and bequeath to my son Thomas G. the sum of Five Dollars.

I will and bequeath to my daughter-in-law. Mrs. Lizzie Blubaugh. wife of Thomas G. Blubaugh. the full share of one of my heirs. less the sum of Seven hundred and five Dollars,

I will and bequeath to my daughter: Sarah A. intermarried with W. H. Poorbaugh, one heirs share, less Fifteen hundred Dollars,

I will that my six other children: Charles U. Simon O, James E. Isabel, intermarried with Amos Troutman, Mary E. intermarried with Edward Shoemaker, and Ellen M, intermarried with Simon Rizer, shall share and share alike in my estate,

And lastly. I do nominate and appoint my sons. Charles U. Blubaugh and Simon O. Blubaugh. to be the executors of this my last will and testament,

In Witness Whereof. I. Simon Blubaugh. the testator have to this my last will written on these continuous sheets of paper. namely: four, set my hand and seal this 31st day of January. A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Simon Blubaugh. as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us. who. hereunto subscribed our names at his request

in the presence of the testator and of each other,

Simon Blubaugh. (Seal)

J. B. Baker,
Jesse Kennell,

State of Penna.
Somerset County. SS.

I. Jacob S. Miller. Register rc. in and for said County & State. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Simon Blubaugh. late of Southampton Township. Somerset County. Penna, deceased, as the same remains of record in my office. in Will Record. Vol. 7. Page 378. rc.

Seal.

Witness my hand. the Seal of said Office. at Somerset. this 18° day of Feby. A.D. 1895,

Jacob S. Miller.
Register.

Somerset County. SS:

By the Tenor of These Presents.

Seal

I. Jacob S. Miller. Register for the Probate of Wills. and granting Letters of Administration. in and for the County of Somerset in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. do make Known to all men. that on the day of the date hereof. at Somerset. before me. was proved. approved and insinuated. the last Will and Testament of Simon Blubaugh. late of said County. deceased; (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed.) having. whilst he lived. and at the time of his death. divers goods and chattels. rights and credits within the said Commonwealth; By reason whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last Will and testament. and the committing the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels. rights and credits which were of the said deceased. and also the auditing the accounts. calculations and reckonings of the said Administration. and a final dismission from the same. to me are manifestly known to belong: and that the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels. rights and credits. which were of the said deceased. any way concerning his last Will and Testament was committed to Charles U. Blubaugh and Simon O. Blubaugh. Executors in the last Will and Testament named. they having been first affirmed well and truly to administer the goods and chattels of said deceased. and make a true and perfect Inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the Register's Office. at Somerset. on or before the 18° day of March next. and to render a just and true account. calculation and reckoning of the said administration. on or before the 18° day of February. next ensuing,

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said County of Somerset. this 18° day of February. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Jacob S. Miller. Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit; The aforegoing last Will and Testament of

Simon Blubaugh. deceased. and the Certificates thereto of the Register of Wills in and for the County of Somerset. State of Pennsylvania, the same being duly filed on March 5th 1895. in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County. State of Maryland, by Charles U. Blubaugh. and Simon O. Blubaugh. the executors named therein, 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 Certificates of the Register of Wills aforesaid thereto being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officer duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of Somerset, where said last will and testament 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 March 1895. and do record the same in Wills Liber G. folios 101 &c. one of the Record Books. in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record March 5. 1895.

- See Page 129. -

Exd.

BRUCE.

In the name of God. Amen:

I. Ann M. C. Bruce. of the City of Cumberland. in the State of Maryland. do hereby make and declare this as. and for my last Will and Testament. in manner and form following. that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. including a suitable stone. to be placed over my grave. I give. devise and bequeath my estate, real and personal. as follows;

1st. I give and bequeath to my son. Robert A. Bruce. the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son-in law. D. J. Blackiston. the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

3rd. I give and bequeath to my Grand-son. Robert B. Lynn. the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars,

4th. I give and bequeath to my Grand-son. William Lynn. the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. and also my gold watch.

5th. I give and bequeath to my two sisters. Sophia and Johnie Hodges. the sum of One hundred and Twenty Dollars. one hundred dollars of which shall be held by my executor hereinafter named. in trust. to be paid to them in such amounts. and at such times. as he may deem proper;

6th. I give and bequeath to my good friend. Mrs. Charles V. Hammond. of Wilmington. Delaware. my best dress. my breastpin. and my fur-lined Cloak.

7th. I give. devise and bequeath to my Daughter. Mary Clare Kelley. all the rest and residue of my estate. real and personal, wheresoever

situated. and desire that she should give some little remembrance to Helen Trook. and also to my faithful servant. Anne Malone. and that she shall make such disposition of my wearing apparel. as she may think proper.

8th. I wish and desire to have a simple funeral. with five hacks and a casket of the same kind as the rest of my family have had. and to be laid in the Family Lot between dear Norma. and her Father. and the stone to be placed over my grave. I do not wish to be as heavy as the one over dear Mr. Bruce's grave.

9th. I hereby constitute and appoint D. J. Blackiston. to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament. and desire that he be allowed to act as such without bonds, and I hereby revoke all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made,

In Testimony Whereof. I have herewith subscribed my name. and affixed my seal. this 15th day of February 1894.

Ann M. C. Bruce. (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 herewith subscribed our names as witnesses.

D. J. Blackiston.
Mary Clare Kelley.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 22nd day of March 1895. came D. J. Blackiston. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann M. C. Bruce. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said Will from the Testatrix: Ann M. C. Bruce. 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 Ann M. C. Bruce. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

On this 22nd day of March 1895. came D. J. Blackiston and Mary Clare Kelley. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann M. C. Bruce. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see Ann M. C. Bruce. the testatrix. sign and seal said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of her so doing. she was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 March 22, 1895.

Simon Blubaugh, deceased, and the Certificates thereto of the Register of Wills in and for the County of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, the same being duly filed on March 5th 1895, in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, by Charles U. Blubaugh, and Simon O. Blubaugh, the executors named therein, 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 Certificates of the Register of Wills aforesaid thereto, being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officer duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of Somerset, where said last will and testament 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 March 1895, and do record the same in Wills Liber G. folios 101 &c. one of the Record Books, in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record March 5, 1895.

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Bd.

BRUCE.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Ann M. C. Bruce, of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, do hereby make and declare this as, and for my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, including a suitable stone, to be placed over my grave, I give, devise and bequeath my estate, real and personal, as follows;

1st, I give and bequeath to my son, Robert A. Bruce, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

2nd, I give and bequeath to my son-in law, D. J. Blackiston, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

3rd, I give and bequeath to my Grand-son, Robert B. Lynn, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars,

4th, I give and bequeath to my Grand-son, William Lynn, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and also my gold watch,

5th, I give and bequeath to my two sisters, Sophia and Johnie Hodges, the sum of One hundred and Twenty Dollars, one hundred dollars of which shall be held by my executor hereinafter named, in trust, to be paid to them in such amounts, and at such times, as he may deem proper;

6th, I give and bequeath to my good friend, Mrs. Charles V. Hammond, of Wilmington, Delaware, my best dress, my breastpin, and my fur-lined cloak,

7th, I give, devise and bequeath to my Daughter, Mary Clare Kelley, all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, wheresoever

situated, and desire that she should give some little remembrance to Helen Trook, and also to my faithful servant, Anne Malone, and that she shall make such disposition of my wearing apparel, as she may think proper.

8th, I wish and desire to have a simple funeral, with five hacks and a casket of the same kind as the rest of my family have had, and to be laid in the Family Lot between dear Norma, and her Father, and the stone to be placed over my grave. I do not wish to be as heavy as the one over dear Mr. Bruce's grave,

9th, I hereby constitute and appoint D. J. Blackiston, to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament, and desire that he be allowed to act as such without bonds, and I hereby revoke all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made,

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this 15th day of February 1894.

Ann M. C. Bruce. (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 herewith subscribed our names as witnesses,

D. J. Blackiston.
Mary Clare Kelley.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22nd day of March 1895, came D. J. Blackiston, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann M. C. Bruce, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said Will from the Testatrix; Ann M. C. Bruce, 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 Ann M. C. Bruce, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

On this 22nd day of March 1895, came D. J. Blackiston and Mary Clare Kelley, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann M. C. Bruce, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Ann M. C. Bruce, the testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 March 22, 1895.

DAVIS.

Ex'd

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John Davis. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my beloved wife and children. and after my just debts and reasonable funeral charges shall be paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

I give and devise to my wife Mary Ann Davis. all my estate or property. real. personal and mixed. in Allegany County Maryland. or elsewhere. during her natural life. if she shall survive me.

Upon the death of my said wife. I give and devise to my son. Charles Davis. all my said estate or property. real. personal or mixed. in Allegany County Maryland. or elsewhere absolutely. He paying in three equal installments. at one. two and three years. the aggregate sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars. to each of my living children. to wit: Amos. John Wesley. Thomas Pearce. Elizabeth. wife of Leonard Huff. Margaret Ann. wife of Samuel Cox. Delilah. wife of William Wheeler, Louisana. wife of William Boyd. and the like sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars. upon the same terms to the children and heirs at law of my deceased daughter Mary. late wife of Harvey Stallings. in equal shares,

Legacies to Legatees directed to be paid out of Estate.

See Assignment of Amos Davis. Note of record on Page 172.

And I further will and direct that in case I have to pay any money in my lifetime as security or endorser for any of my sons or son, or if my estate shall be obliged to pay any such money. in any such case or cases. such amounts or amount shall be charged up and deducted from any money accruing or coming to him or them. under this will.

And I further will and direct that the several sums of money so to be paid to my said children. by my said son Charles. shall be a lien upon the property herein devised to him until paid.

After the death of my said wife. any interest or property she may have acquired under this will in my said estate. shall pass to my said son Charles Davis. absolutely.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusted son Charles Davis. to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling any will or 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 16. day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

John his X mark Davis. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by John Davis. the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us. who. at his request. in his presence and the presence of each others have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lloyd Lowndes.
Jacob Brown.
D. N. Brown.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit;

On this 26th day of March 1895. came Lloyd Lowndes. Jacob Brown and D. N. Brown. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Davis. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see John Davis. the testator therein named sign (by mark) and seal 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 30th day of March 1895. came Charles E. Davis. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Davis. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills. with whom the same had been or was filed for safe keeping during the lifetime 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 John Davis. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament,

Test; A. H. Dowden. Register,

Admitted to probate April 2. 1895.

Ex'd

Stewart.

It is my will that my estate shall be divided among my children and my orphan grand children as follows. viz; each child shall receive share and share alike of all my estate, real. personal and mixed. after first deducting what each has already received during his father's lifetime. from 1860. and since his death from me, as was formerly agreed upon in writing by all the parties. so as to make the shares of all. after adding what each has already received to what he may yet receive, equal,

And the share of each of my orphan grand children. namely: Augusta Shirley and Caroline P. Swearingen. shall be the share she would have inherited from her mother's interest had she survived me. being one-fifth of her mother's share, after deducting former receipts. as above; the other three fifths. which would have gone to their brother's. is to be divided among all my devisees themselves included pro-rata. as follows. viz: By this

division. after equalizing all former receipts as stated. I give and bequeath to my sons. D. Shriver Stewart. Charles Stewart. Andrew Stewart and Albert Stewart. each five twenty seconds ($\frac{5}{22}$) of my estate. as above qualified. and to Augusta Shirley. one twenty second ($\frac{1}{22}$) and to Caroline P. Swearingen. one twenty second ($\frac{1}{22}$) part, But it is my will that the other three children of my deceased daughter. being three sons. having proved unworthy of favor. shall have no part nor share of my estate.

I hereby name and appoint my son D. Shriver Stewart. my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March 1892.

Elizabeth Stewart (Seal)

Signed in presence of us (and sealed) and in presence of each other & in her presence and at her request.

J. B. Hood.
Chas. H. Elliott.
Chas. D. Remsburg.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Fayette. } SS.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Stewart. deceased. as filed of record in the Recorders office for the County of Fayette.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of this office. this 27th day of March A.D. 1895.

Wm. H. Binns.
Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Fayette. } SS.

I. Nathaniel Ewing. President 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 William H. Binns. 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 27th day of March. A.D. 1895.

Nath'l Ewing.
President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Fayette. } SS.

I. Byron Porter. Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. in and for the County of Fayette. do certify that the Honorable Nathaniel Ewing. 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 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 27th day of March. A.D. 1895.

Byron Porter.
Prothonotary.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit;

The aforegoing last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Stewart. deceased. and the Certificates thereto attached of the Register. President Judge and Prothonotary. in and for Fayette County State of Pennsylvania. the same being duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County Maryland. on the 2nd day of April 1895. by William E. Walsh. Attorney. residing in Allegany County Maryland. as required by Article 93. Section 338. of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland. and the said copy of said will and certificates thereto. 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 Fayette. where said last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Stewart. deceased. 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 2nd day of April 1895. and do record the same in Wills Liber G. Folios 107 &c. one of the Record Books. in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.
Register of Wills.

Filed and Admitted to Record. April 2. 1895.

Sed.

Winebrenner.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Isaac Winebrenner; 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. to wit;

First and principally. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executer hereinafter named. After all my debts and funeral charges are paid. First. I give and bequeath to my beloved son. Morris Winebrenner and Lydia Winebrenner. his wife. all my personal estate. to be held by them as there own forever,

Lastly. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son. Morris Winebrenner. 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 19th

day of February 1895.

Isaac Winebrenner. Seal.

Witnesses:
Wm. H. Cook.
William Logsdon.
George Britt,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 8th day of April 1895, came William H. Cook, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Winebrenner, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from Morris Winebrenner, the executor therein named. He the said executor having received the said will from the hands of the Testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said William H. Cook, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Isaac Winebrenner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 16th day of April 1895, came William H. Cook, William Logsdon and George Britt, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac Winebrenner, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator: Isaac Winebrenner, sign and seal 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 April 16, 1895.

Ex.

McFarland.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John A. McFarland, 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, bequeath to my only and lawful wife: Mary C. McFarland, all my real estate and personal. My dwelling house and tract of land, fronting on Walnut and running back to Spruce Street, in Hammond's Addition to Westernport. Together with all my Cash, bonds, stock, and all other matters and things that I am interested in. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my lawful wife Mary C. McFarland, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, without a bond. I hereby authorise her to sell or dispose of this property, and convert the proceeds to the best advantage according to her own judgment, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereinto set my hand and seal this__ day of___ in the year of our Lord 1895.

John A. McFarland. (Seal)

Witnesses. Henry Rehs.

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named John A. McFarland, 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)
C. F. Dayton. (Seal)
Henry Rehs. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 19th day of April 1895, came Mary C. McFarland, the sole legatee and Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John A. McFarland, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the testator, John A. McFarland, at the time of the signing and sealing of the same, 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 John A. McFarland, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 19th day of April 1895, came Owen Riordan, C. F. Dayton, and Henry Rehs, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John A. McFarland, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator, John A. McFarland, sign and seal 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 said testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate April 19, 1895.

Bruce.

Fol.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Columbia S. Bruce, of the City of Cumberland, in the County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, do hereby make this as and for my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, including a tomb stone to be erected over my grave, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed to my daughters: Mary A. Bruce, and Columbia S. Bruce, to be equally divided between them,

I make this disposition of my property for the reason that my other daughters have husbands who are able to provide for their support, and my sons who have always been to me most kind and loving, will: I am sure be always able to provide for themselves without my aid, and I feel that it would be their wish that I should do as I have done,

And I constitute and appoint my dear son William M. Bruce, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and it is my desire and request that my said executor shall act without bond.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one,

Columbia S. Bruce. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Columbia S. Bruce, 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.

John F. Hinkle,
D. J. Blackiston,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit; On this 23rd day of April 1895, came William M. Bruce, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Columbia S. Bruce, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private effects of the said testatrix after her 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 Columbia S. Bruce, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 24th day of April 1895, came John F. Hinkle and D. J. Blackiston, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Columbia S. Bruce, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix: Columbia S. Bruce, 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 April 26th 1895.

Fol.

Perry.

I, Sarah Perry, of the City of Cumberland, 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 heretofore made by me,

I give to each of my sons, Roger and Henderson, Five Dollars, intending that neither of them shall have more of my estate, either real or personal, and after said sum shall be paid to each of my said sons,

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Lucy, all the property of every description, real, personal and mixed, of which I now am, or shall be at the time of my death, seized and possessed,

I appoint my daughter Lucy Perry, executrix of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, on this seventh day of March 1883, to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments,

Sarah Perry. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix: Sarah Perry, 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,

Wm. Johnston,
Virginia R. Johnston,
Edwin R. Johnston,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 24th day of April 1895, came Lucy Perry, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Perry, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private effects of the said testatrix after her 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 Sarah Perry, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 24th day of April 1895, came Virginia R. Johnston and Edwin R. Johnston, two of the subscribing witnesses (The other witness William Johnston, being dead.) to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Perry, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix: Sarah Perry, 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 April 26. 1895.

Ex'd.

Mc Indoe.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. William Mc Indo of Bonaconing. 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 the Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently burried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named. after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows: I give. devise and bequeath to my wife Mary. all my real estate and personal property. of every kind and description. Said real estate and personal property being in Allegany County Maryland.

And lastly. I do appoint and hereby constitute my dear wife. Mary. to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. without bonds. 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 29th day of March. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

William Mc Indoe. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named William Mc Indo. 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 hereto.

1. Cornelius S. Murphy.
2. David Dixon.
3. John J. Bell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit: On this 26th day of April 1895. came Mary Mc Indoe. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Mc Indoe. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the said will among the private effects of the said testator William Mc Indoe. after 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 William Mc Indoe. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 26th day of April 1895. came David Dixon. one of the subscribing witnesses. and on the 29th day of April 1895. came Cornelius S. Murphy. and John J. Bell. the other two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Mc Indoe. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see William Mc Indoe. the testator therein named sign and seal 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 April 30. 1895.

Ex'd.

Hamill.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Patrick Hamill, of Garrett County State of Maryland. being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs. and thereby be 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 burried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. after my debts and funeral charges are paid. Item: I give. devise and bequeath to my wife. should she survive me. all my household furniture and my residence in the town of Oakland and the grounds on which it is situated. as well as the sum of Four hundred dollar. a year during her life. should she survive me. to be paid to her quarterly out of the proceeds of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named. and after her death to revert to my heirs at law. share and share alike. Item: I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description. whether real or personal. and wheresoever situated. intrust to my executors hereinafter named. to be held. managed and controlled by them. with the right to rent. lease. sell and convey any or all of said property on such terms as they may deem best for my children and heirs at law. as follows: Mary Ann. intermarried with S. R. Browning. and to her children after her death, Gilmor S. Hamill, Sidney M. intermarried with T. W. Casteel, Henry P. Hamill, Kansas. intermarried with John T. Mitchell, Patrick Hamill. Jr, James D. Hamill, Susan O. Hamill, Provided however. that should any of my above named children die before me. or without issue. their interest shall revert to their surviving brothers and sisters. or their legal heirs. Item: I devise and bequeath to my son. the Rev. Henry P. Hamill. the sum of One thousand Dollars. to be paid to him by my executors hereinafter named. out of any proceeds of the sale of property of my estate. Item: I devise and bequeath to my brother. Henry O. Hamill. and to his heirs at law. the place on which he lives. near Glen Dale. in Garrett Co. Maryland, together with all my wearing apparel. and request and direct that my children will see that he does not suffer hunger. naked ness or want, Item: I hereby direct that the

following sums shall be paid to my Trustees for the benefit of each and all of my heirs at law. to go into the distributive shares to my several children heretofore named. share and share alike; Gilmor S. Hamill. the sum of Five hundred Dollars, Henry P. Hamill. Two hundred and fifty Dollars, Patrick Hamill. Jr. Two hundred and fifty Dollars, being part of money advanced for their education. over and above what was given to their brothers and sisters,

Item. And lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint Daniel E. Offutt and Gilmor S. Hamill. to be sole Executors and Trustees of this my last will and testament. with full power to sell. rent. lease and convey all or any part of my real or personal estate coming into their hands as such executors. when in their judgment it is the interest of my estate so to do. 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord. one thousand eight hundred and eighty three,

P. Hamill. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Patrick Hamill. 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.

G. W. Delawder.
M. L. Scott.
D. H. Loar.

State of Maryland.

Garrett County. to wit: On this 21st day of January 1895. came G. W. Delawder. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Hamill. late of Garrett County. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he did see the testator sign and seal this will. that he heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of his apprehension. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. and that he. together with M. L. Scott and D. H. Loar. subscribed his name as a witness to this will. in his presence. at his request and in the presence of each other.

Test: J. W. White. Register.

State of Maryland.

Garrett County. to wit: On this 22nd day of January 1895. came Henry P. Hamill. and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any will or codicil of Patrick Hamill. late of Garrett County. deceased. other than the above instrument of writing. and that he took the same from the safe of said deceased. on the 18th day of January 1895.

Test: J. W. White. Register,

State of Maryland.

Garrett County. to wit; On this 22nd day of January 1895. came M. L. Scott. and D. H. Loar. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Hamill. late of Garrett County. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator sign and seal this will. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. and that they together with G. W. Delawder. subscribed their names as witnesses to this will. in his presence. at his request and in the presence of each other.

Test: J. W. White. Register.

State of Maryland.

Garrett County. to wit; I. J. W. White. Register of Wills. for Garrett County. do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy from the original will of P. Hamill. late of Garrett County deceased. and of the probate thereof as filed and recorded in Wills Liber A. folio 401. &c. one of the Record Books. of the Orphans' Court for Garrett County Maryland.

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 29th day of April 1895.

Seal.

Test: J. W. White.
Register of Wills for Garrett County Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: The aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Hamill. late of Garrett County. deceased. the probates thereto and the certificate of the Register of Wills of said County. certifying to the same. was on the 1st day of May 1895. filed for record in the office of the Register of Wills of Allegany County Maryland. by Gilmor S. Hamill, as required by Article 93. Section 338. of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland. and the said copy of said will. probates. and the certificate thereto being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officer duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the State of Maryland. applicable to the County of Garrett. where said last will and testament of Patrick Hamill. deceased. is recorded, Now Therefore, I. A. H. Dowden. Register of Wills for Allegany County. State of Maryland. do hereby admit the same to record in my said office. this 3rd day of May 1895. and do record the same in Wills. Liber G. folios 115 &c. one of the Record Books in my said office.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register of Wills.

Filed May 1st and Admitted to record May 3rd 1895.

Ex.

Schaidt.

Know all men by these presents.

That I. Helen Percy Schaidt, at present in the village of North Baltimore, Wood County. Ohio, but of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland, do make. publish. and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following. that is to say:

First. After the payment of all my just debts. including funeral expenses. I devise and bequeath all my property. real. personal and mixed. and all interest I may have in any property. wheresoever the same may be. unto my sister Agnes Whelan. of North Baltimore. Ohio. with full power and authority to her the said Agnes Whelan. to sell and dispose of the real estate and the same to convey to the purchaser thereof. and with full power to sell and transfer any stocks. bonds. notes or certificates of indebtedness of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, Reposing full confidence in my said sister. I have devised and bequeathed all my property aforesaid unto her after having explained to her my wishes and desires regarding the same. and knowing my said wishes will be respected,

I constitute and appoint the said Agnes Whelan. the executrix of this my last will and testament. and I direct that no bond be required by the Court for the faithful performance of the trust.

In Witness Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety four,

Helen Percy Schaidt. (Seal)

— OVER —

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the Testatrix therein named Helen P. Schaidt. as and for her last will and testament. in our presence. who. in the presence of each other. and at her request have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Dated North Baltimore. Ohio.
May 31st 1894.

Wm. H. McMullen.
John R. Archer.
Alex. D. Sloan.
Margaret R. Sloan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 24th day of May 1895. came David W. Sloan. in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Helen Percy Schaidt. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. was delivered by the said 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 Helen Percy Schaidt. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 24th day of May 1895. came John R. Archer and Alexander D. Sloan. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Helen P. Schaidt. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they. in company of. with. and presence of William H. McMullen and Margaret R. Sloan. the other two subscribing witnesses thereto. did see the testatrix: Helen Percy Schaidt. 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 the said William H. McMullen and Margaret R. Sloan. 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 24. 1895.

Ex.

PENGELLY.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John Pengelly. of the town of Eckhart. Allegany County. State of Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind and memory. knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say: First. I commit my soul to the mercy of my Divine Father and my body to the earth to be burried as hereinafter directed.

Second. It is my will and desire and I hereby so direct that as soon as convenient after my demise. my Executors hereinafter named shall. after the payment of all my just debts including the funeral expenses hereinafter specified and the Court costs of the administration of my estate under this will. cause all my personal estate

and real estate securities to be equaly devided into three equal parts in kind so far as practicable without loss and injury to my estate. and to distribute one of said three parts to each of my three daughters. namely: Annie Mary Stewart. Elizabeth Jane Gracie. and Rachael Eckhart. excepting however: a bed room set now used by me which I hereby bequeath to my daughter Rachael Eckhart. It being the intent of this will that each of the three daughters above named shall equally participate in the distribution of my personal estate with the exceptions hereinbefore of the bed room set.

Third. It is my will and desire and I hereby so direct and devise that the four Lots of Real Estate which I now own in the town of Eckhart aforesaid. shall be devided as follows. that is to say: I will and devise my lot number Five (No 5) to my daughter. Annie Mary Stewart. together with any and all the improvements thereon. I will and devise my lot Number Six. to my sister in-law. Catharine Simmons. together with the improvements thereon. except and provided and subject to the direction contained in the next paragraph Number Four (No 4). I will and devise to my daughter Rachael Eckhart. my lot number Seven (No 7) together with the improvements. And to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Gracie. I will and devise my lot number Eight (No 8) together with the improvements thereon. in fee simple to each of my said daughters. and to their sole and seperate use with power to convey the same as femmes sole.

Fourth. It is my will and desire and I hereby so direct that a portion of Lot Number Six (Lot No 6) to wit. a parcel of the same ten feet wide by about one hundred & fifty feet long running next and adjoining Lot number Seven (Lot No 7) shall be taken from said lot Number Six (Lot No 6) and added to Lot Number Seven (Lot No 7) meaning hereby to enlarge Lot Number Seven by such a portion taken from Lot Number six. and for the purpose of locating and ascertaining the respective lots hereinbefore devised. reference is hereby made to a deed dated October the 8th 1888. by William Worn to John Pengelly. and all other conveyances pertinent. recorded in Liber J. L. No 65. folio 512. one of the Land Records for Allegany County State of Maryland.

Fifth. It is my further will and desire and I hereby so direct that the well of water now situated on Lot Number Five (Lot No 5) hereinbefore devised to Annie M. Stewart. be and remain forever the common property of all the above named devisees as a privilege appendent to their respective estates hereinbefore devised.

Sixth. It is my will and desire and I so direct that my Executors hereinafter named expend the sum of Sixty Dollars only. upon my burial. $50.00. of the same to be expended with the undertaker. and the balance upon incidental necessities.

Seventh. I hereby constitute and appoint James M. Mair and Rachael Eckhart. the executors of this will. without the requirement of bond. and I hereby authorize the Orphan's Court for Allegany County to pass an Order allowing each of the above named Executors. the sum of Twenty five Dollars ($25.00) upon their acceptance of the trust herein reposed. the same to be in full for their respective services and personal expenses.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.

John Pengelly. (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 thereof,

Witnesses. { Albert Bender. Fred. Crowe. David J. Lewis.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 1st day of June 1895. came James M. Mair. one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Pengelly. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the said will among the private effects of the said John Pengelly. deceased. after his demise, 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 John Pengelly. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 7th day of June 1895. came Albert Bender, Frederick Crowe. and David J. Lewis. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Pengelly. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see John Pengelly. the testator therein named. sign and seal 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 7th 1895.

Exd

ZINK.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John G. Zink. 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. To my affectionate wife Margaret Zink. I give all my personal estate. subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses. ——

2. To my said wife Margaret Zink. I give and devise all that part of lot Number Seventy-seven. lying on the South side of Paca street. on the West side of Wills Creek, in said City of Cumberland, Beginning for the same at the North-west corner of the whole lot. and running thence with Lee street. South 6½ degrees West ninety four feet. then South 83½ degrees East 50½ feet to John Lochner's part of said lot. and with Lochner's part

North 6½ degrees East ninety four feet to Paca Street. and with it North 83½ degrees West 50½ feet to the beginning. with the improvements thereon. for and during her natural life. and after her death. I hereby authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named. in his discretion to sell said part of said lot. at public or private sale. and convert the same into money. and then I give said money to my sons: John Zink and Frederick Zink, and daughters: Kunnegundi Fauber. and Barbara McCormick. to be equally divided between them. share and share alike, ——

3. To my son John Zink. I give and devise all that lot or parcel of ground. lying and being on the North side of Beall street. on the West side of Wills Creek. in said City of Cumberland. and upon which lot he now resides. Known as Lot Number One hundred and four. and I further give and devise to my said son John Zink. the East part half of the adjoining lot or parcel of ground. Known as Lot Number One hundred and five. with the improvements thereon. he. the said John Zink. paying to my daughter. Kunnegundi Fauber. the sum of Four hundred Dollars. ——

4. To my son Frederick Zink. I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real estate. with the improvements thereon. lying and being in said City of Cumberland. he. the said Frederick Zink. paying to my daughter. Barbara McCormick. the sum of Four hundred Dollars.

5. And lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my son: John Zink. 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 27th day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

John his X mark G. Zink. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by John George Zink. 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 ~~of~~ each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

John Lochner.
C. E. Widener.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 24th day of May 1895. came John Zink. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John George Zink. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the testator: John George Zink. during his lifetime, 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 John George Zink. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 28th day of May 1895. came John Lochner. Charles E. Widener. and John B. Widener. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John George Zink. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said John George Zink. the testator sign (by mark) and seal 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 John George Zink, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate June 21st 1895.

Memorandum, of Register of Wills, for reference only, and is not a part of this will.

A Petition and Caveat to the aforegoing last Will and testament of John George Zink, deceased, was filed May 28, 1895, and dismissed June 21, 1895. See Court Proceedings Liber No 4, folios 86, 144, & 146.

Exd

Luttrell.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Frederick B. Luttrell, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being weak in body, but sound of mind, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and 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 buryied at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: To my son Albert H. Luttrell, One dollar. And to Pearl Luttrell, daughter of my son William E. Luttrell (deceased) One dollar. The ballance of my property, both personal and real estate, I leave and bequeath to my wife: Elizabeth J. Luttrell, as long as she lives or remains my widow.

And to whoever takes care of the said Elizabeth J. Luttrell, my wife, and supports her during her life, I leave and bequeath at her death, all property, both personal and real estate that is left.

I appoint my wife: Elizabeth J. Luttrell, to be sole executrix of my said will, without her giving bond to execute the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh (7th) day of March, in the year 1891.

Frederick B. Luttrell (Seal)

Attest:
Jas. T. McKnight.
H. H. Yonker.
John Pool.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 29th day of June 1895, came H. H. Yonker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick B. Luttrell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from Elizabeth J. Luttrell, the widow of said testator, to be 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 the said Frederick B. Luttrell, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does

not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 29th day of June 1895, came H. H. Yonker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick B. Luttrell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he, in company of, with and presence of James T. McKnight and John Pool, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, together with the said James T. McKnight and John Pool, 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 29th day of June 1895, before me the subscriber Register of Wills, of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John McLaughlin, and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of James T. McKnight, deceased, the subscribing witness aforesaid, and that he believes the signature of the said James T. McKnight, deceased, to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick B. Luttrell, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, to be his, the said James T. McKnight's genuine signature to said will as set forth and written. And on the same day (June 29, 1895) came H. H. Yonker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of the said Frederick B. Luttrell, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he was acquainted with John Pool, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will aforesaid, (who is now a non resident of the State of Maryland) that he was present and witnessed the said John Pool, sign his name as one of the witnesses to the said will, that he knows the signature of the aforesaid John Pool to the aforegoing instrument of writing to be genuine, by being then and there present when the said signature was made or written by the said John Pool, one of the witnesses to the will aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate July 2, 1895.

Exd.

Poster.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Julia Poster, 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 this my last will and testament:

1. To my husband Bennett Poster, I give and devise all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situated, subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses.

2. And lastly, I hereby appoint my said husband, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

her
Julia x Poster, (Seal)
mark

OVER.

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

John R. Street.
John W. Bookabaugh.
Ellen Hardman.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 8th day of July 1895. came Bennett Poster. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Julia Poster. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the testatrix. at the time of the signing and sealing of the same. 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 Julia Poster. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit:

On this 8th day of July 1895. came John R. Street. John W. Bookabaugh and Ellen Hardman. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Julia Poster. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the said Julia Poster. the testatrix. sign (by mark) 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 9th 1895.

Ex'd.

MYERS.
JOHN of J.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John Myers. of Jacob. sound and disposing mind. realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. and being desirous to so settle and arrange my worldly affairs that I may be the better prepared to meet my end when it shall please God to call me hence. do hereby make this my last will and testament. as follows;

1st. I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried. and all the expenses of my funeral to be paid out of my estate. then all my just debts to be paid next,

2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter: Ida B. Thomas, my organ,

3rd, I bequeath all my real estate or property. and whatever personal property may

remain. to be divided among all my children: Samuel C. Myers, William W. Myers, Joseph N. Myers, Andrew J. Myers, John F. Myers, James E. Myers, Benjamin T. Myers, Mary E. Lewis. Ida B. Thomas,

4th, I name and appoint my sons; Samuel C. Myers. and Joseph N. Myers. executors of this last will,

In Witness Whereof. I have signed and sealed. and published and declared this instrument as my last will. at Frostburg. County of Allegany and State of Maryland. on this 22nd day of April. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five,

John Myers. of J. (Seal)

Witness: W. B. Spill.
William Thomas.

This said John Myers. of Jacob. at said Frostburg. County of Allegany and State of Maryland. on said 22nd day of April. in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five. signed and sealed this instrument. and published and declared the same as his last will. and We. at his request and in his presence. and in presence of each other have hereunto written our name as subscribing witnesses:

(Names above.)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit: On this 29th day of June 1895. came Samuel C. Myers. and Joseph N. Myers. the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Myers. of Jacob. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who found the said will among the private papers of the said testator: John Myers. of Jacob. after 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 John Myers. of Jacob. deceased. that hath come to their hands or possession. and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased,

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County. to wit: On the 29th day of June 1895. came William Thomas. And on the 9th day of July 1895. came W. B. Spill. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Myers. of Jacob. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and each made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator: John Myers. of Jacob. sign and seal 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 John Myers. of Jacob. the testator. in his presence. and all in the presence of each other,

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate July 12. 1895.

Exd.

Keech.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Susan Keech, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being 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 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 give and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my two sons: Hayden S. Keech, and George A. Keech, and my daughter: Anna E. McDuade, each One dollar in cash, and

I give and bequeath to my two sons: James Edward Keech, and Walter Daniel Keech, all my property, real and personal, for and in consideration of their uniform kindness to me, their mother, and constant attachment and obedience to parental restraint, It is my express will and wish that they shall have all my property in common, But with the distinct understanding that they shall equally pay my just debts and funeral charges, and they are jointly authorized to sell or dispose of any or all of my property, by deed or other method of conveyance, as they may deem fit, Provided however: that both shall be in perfect accord in such desire to sell. And are fully authorized to make and execute a deed for the same.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint James Edward Keech, to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of November, in the year A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Susan her X mark Keech. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Susan Keech, 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, on this 1st day of Nov. in the year 1888.

A. H. Dowden,
Jos. A. Gonder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 22nd day of July 1895, came James Edward Keech, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Susan Keech, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the Register of Wills, with whom the same had been filed for safe keeping on the 11th day of December 1888, 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 Susan Keech, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 23rd day of July 1895, came A. H. Dowden, and Joseph A. Gonder, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Susan Keech, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law before Open Court, that they did see the said Susan Keech, testatrix, sign (by mark) 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: Hervey W. Shuck,
Deputy Register.

Admitted to probate July 23rd 1895.

Niland.

In the matter of the Estate of Ellen Niland, deceased. } Resignation of B. J. Niland, Executor.

Filed July 26th 1895.

The undersigned appointed Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Ellen Niland, late of Allegany County, deceased, does hereby resign his said office, and all right, title and claim thereto that he might or could have had by virtue of said appointment, and he requests that he may at once be relieved from said trust.

Witness my hand this 25th day of July A.D. 1895.

B. J. Niland.

Attest: W. E. Walsh.

Exd.

Porter.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Joseph Porter, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows: Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah E. Porter, my wife, that House and lot situated at Ee Khart Mine, in Allegany County, Maryland, and now occupied by Frank Minor, and James Warren, And all household and Kitchen furniture, as well all monies that I now possess or hereafter may accrue, and one cow that I now have. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and

appoint my dear wife Sarah E. Porter. 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 fourth day of June in the year 1895.

Joseph his X mark Porter. (Seal)

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

Leonidas J. Parker. (Seal)
William Miller. (Seal)
F. H. Harmeier. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 24th day of June 1895. came Sarah E. Porter. widow. the executrix and sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Porter. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the said testator during his lifetime. 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 Joseph Porter. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 30th day of July 1895. came Leonidas J. Parker, On the 1st day of August 1895. came F. H. Harmeier. And on the 5th day of August 1895. came William Miller. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Porter. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and respectively made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Joseph Porter. testator. sign (by mark) and seal 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 6th 1895.

Ed.

Copy.

BLUBAUGH.

I, Simon Blubaugh. of Southampton Township. in the County of Somerset. and State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman. 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 of all I direct that my body be interred in the Catholic Cemetery. near Mt Savage. Md. and that my funeral services be conducted by a priest of the Catholic Church. As to such estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. viz: 1st. Should the life of my beloved wife Sarah A. be continued beyond the time of my death she may select from the household goods. furniture. bedding &c. all such as she may desire. and also the amount of all such things as she got from home.

My will is that my beloved wife Sarah A. shall occupy the part of the house now occupied by us. or as much of the same as she needs for her own use during her natural life, also one third of all the grain. sugar. syrup and potatoes. and also all the different kinds of fruit she may need for her own use during her natural lifetime. that grows on the farm now occupied by me. My will is that my son Simon O. shall occupy the farm as tenant during the natural lifetime of my beloved wife Sarah A. said tenant to pay one third of all the grain and other items as above stated to my wife Sarah A. annually. also to deliver her one third to market that she does not use free of charge. and pay her the money for same. and also to furnish butter and milk for the use of my wife Sarah A. during her natural lifetime. My will is that my son Simon O. tenant on said farm. is to have all the hay raised on said farm during my wife's lifetime. and said tenant to pay all taxes that may accrue on said farm during my wifes lifetime.

I will and bequeath to my son Simon O. after the death of my wife Sarah A. my home farm. now occupied by me. situated in Southampton Township. Somerset County. Pa. for and in consideration of the sum of Seven thousand Dollars. to be paid as follows: One thousand dollars to be paid six months after the death of my wife Sarah A. to my executors hereinafter named. and Five hundred dollars to be paid annually thereafter. until the sum of Seven thousand dollars is paid in full. payments without interest until due. My will is if my son Simon O. should refuse to accept the farm at the price and on the conditions above stated. then the farm may be taken by one or more of my sons in order of age (oldest first) and if not accepted by one or more of them. then by one or more of my daughters. (oldest first) at the price and conditions above named. if not accepted by any of the children. then to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named. at public sale to the highest and best bidder. and the money to be distributed among my legal heirs according to this will. My will is that my Farm in Allegheny County. Md. now occupied by my son-in-law Edward Shoemaker. shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named. one year after my death at public sale. to the highest and best bidder. and the money to be distributed among my legal heirs according to this will. My will is that all Notes held against my children. shall cease bearing interest at my death. same to be set off against them in distribution of my estate. My will is that all my personal property not hereinbefore bequeathed shall be sold by my executors hereinafter mentioned. at public sale to the highest and best bidder. and the money to be distributed among my legal heirs according to this will. I will and bequeath to my son Thomas G.

the sum of Five dollars. I will and bequeath to my daughter-in-law. Mrs Lizzie Blubaugh. wife of Thomas G. Blubaugh. the full share of one of my heirs. less the sum of Seven hundred and five dollars. I will and bequeath to my daughter. Sarah A. intermarried with W. H. Poorbaugh. one heirs share. less Fifteen hundred dollars. I will that my six other children; Charles U. Simon O. James E. Isabel. intermarried with Amos Troutman, Mary L. intermarried with Edward Shoemaker. and Ellen M. intermarried with Simon Rizer. shall share and share alike in my estate.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my sons. Charles U. Blubaugh. and Simon O. Blubaugh. to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof. I Simon Blubaugh. the testator have to this my last will written on these continuous sheets of paper. namely: four. set my hand and seal this 31st day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Simon Blubaugh. as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us. who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request. in the presence of the testator and of each other.

Simon Blubaugh. (Seal)

J. B. Baker - Jesse Kennell.

Somerset County. ss:

On this 18th day of February A.D. 1895. before me Jacob S. Miller. Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for the county aforesaid. personally came J. B. Baker. and Jesse Kennell. the subscribing witnesses. to the will hereto attached. who being duly aff'd according to law. do say that they were present and saw and heard Simon Blubaugh. the testator sign. seal. publish. pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament. and that at the time of so doing he the said Simon Blubaugh. was of sound mind. memory and understanding. to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me the date aforesaid.
Jacob S. Miller.
Register.

J. B. Baker.
Jesse Kennell.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Somerset. ss:

I, Jacob S. Miller. Register of Wills. &c. in and for said County. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Simon Blubaugh. of Southampton Township. Somerset County. Pennsylvania. as the same remains of record in the Registers office of Somerset County. Penna. in Record of Wills. Volume 7. Page 378 &c. Also a true and correct copy of probate of said will.

Seal

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Somerset. this 18th day of Feby 1895.

Jacob S. Miller.
Register.

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I, J. H. Longenecker.
President Judge of the 16th Judicial District.
Composed of the Counties of Somerset and Bedford. in the State of Pennsylvania. do certify that Jacob S. Miller. 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 the seal of the Registers Court of said County. was at the time of so doing and now is Register for the probate of wills in and for said County of Somerset. in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. duly commissioned and qualified: to all of 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.

J. H. Longenecker.
President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
County of Somerset. ss:

I, F. P. Saylor. Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for 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 eighteenth day of February A.D. 1895.

F. P. Saylor.
Prothonotary.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County: The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Simon Blubaugh. deceased. and the Certificates thereto of the Register of Wills. President Judge and Prothonotary. in and for the County of Somerset. State of Pennsylvania. the same being duly filed on August 13th 1895. in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County. State of Maryland. by A. A. Wilson. Attorney of Cumberland. Maryland. 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 certificates of the Register of Wills. President Judge and Prothonotary aforesaid. thereto attached. 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 Somerset. where the said last will and testament is recorded and of record.

Now therefore. I, A. H. Dowden. Register of Wills for Allegany County. State of Maryland. do hereby admit the same to record in my said office. on this 13th day of August 1895. and record the same in Wills Liber G. folios 129. &c. one of the Record books in my said office.

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

Filed and admitted to record. August 13. 1895.

McIntire.

Exd.

Copy.

I, Elias McIntire, of the town of Elk Garden, County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, being aware of the uncertainty of life and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, to wit:

First, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Emily McIntire, one half interest in a house and lot on South Center Street, corner of Center, Harrison and Bedford Streets, in Cumberland, Maryland. Also my Home property on corner of Elk Avenue and Center Streets Lot No. 9, in the Town of Elk Garden, Mineral County, West Virginia. Also all my Household furniture and one half interest in Goods, Chattels and personal property about my home, and notes, & book accounts, that may be collected. The above is in lieu of dower to which she is entitled by law, to hold as long as she may live, after her death the one half interest in the property above mentioned in Cumberland, Maryland, is to go to my daughter Zorah Bell McIntire, and the balance of the above named property to be divided equally between my son U. G. McIntire, and my daughters Delphia A Kerr and Zorah Belle McIntire, unless disposed of during her lifetime. She holds the right in this will to dispose of all the property named above except the property in Cumberland, Maryland.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Zorah Belle McIntire, one half interest in the above named property in Cumberland, Maryland, and at the death of her mother, the other one half interest. Also one half interest in goods, chattels and personal property about my home, and notes and book accounts that may be collected, this is in lieu of the notes she holds against me.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Delphia A. Kerr, one house on Elk Avenue, known as John Paugh property, and one house on Oak Street, No. 18, in the town of Elk Garden, County of Mineral, State of West Virginia. Also one house on Lot No. 8, known as the McKinley property in the town of Elk Garden, County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, One half interest in the farm owned by myself, situated on Painters Fork of Bingamon, in the County of Harrison, State of West Virginia, My parents holds their life interest in the place, in case the farm brings over Two thousand dollars the amount over and above the amount stated is to be divided equally between my wife, one son and two daughters.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son U. G. McIntire, one half interest in the farm above stated, in case the farm should bring over the amount above stated, it shall be divided as above specified.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Grand-son Eben Kerr, one hundred and seventy five dollars stock I hold in the West Virginia Building Company of Keyser, West Virginia, the amount of same to be held by the executors of this will until he becomes of age, unless they think best to expend it for his education.

And lastly, I nominate and appoint as Executors of this my last will & testament, my son U. G. McIntire and my daughter Zorah Belle McIntire.

In Witness Whereof, I, Elias McIntire, to this my last will and testament have hereto set my hand & seal, this 15th day of December, 1894.

Elias McIntire. (Seal)

Witness
J. F. Dixon, Jacob Stullenbarger.

A copy, Teste
J. V. Bell, Clerk.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia, In the recess of said Court.

On this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1895, a writing bearing date the 15th day of December 1894, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias McIntire, deceased, late of Elk Garden, Mineral County, West Virginia, was presented in the Clerks Office of said Court for probate and record, and was proven by the oaths of J. F. Dixon, and Jacob Stullenbarger, the subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said Elias McIntire, in their presence, as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, that at the time of so doing, they considered him of sound mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid instrument. Said writing is therefore admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said Elias McIntire, deceased. On motion of U. G. McIntire and Zorah Belle McIntire, the executors therein named they are permitted to qualify as such upon their executing bond with good and sufficient security, in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, thereupon the said U. G. McIntire and Zorah Belle McIntire, with J. F. Dixon, as their surety entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty and with the conditions aforesaid, which said bond is approved and the said U. G. McIntire, and Zorah Belle McIntire, qualified by taking the required oath, and the Clerk doth appoint T. N. Ashby, D. C. Arnold and W. S. Hubbs, appraisers, who are directed, after being first duly sworn for the purpose to appraise the estate of which the said Elias McIntire, died, seized and possessed, and report to Court.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1895.

A copy teste
J. V. Bell, Clerk.

State of West Virginia,

County of Mineral, to wit: I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the original last will and testament and probate thereto of Elias McIntire, deceased, late of Mineral County, duly filed and proved, and admitted to probate and record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of

said County, on the 2d day of July 1895, and recorded in Wills Book No. 1. Pages 367 et. One of the records in the Office of said Clerk, for said County.

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County Court this 3d day of September 1895.

J. V. Bell.
Clerk.

State of West Virginia.

County of Mineral. Set: I, P. S. Minshall, President of the County Court of Mineral County, do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation of J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, is in due form and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand in the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, this 3d day of September 1895.

P. S. Minshall.
President.

State of West Virginia.

County of Mineral. Set: I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Mineral, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that P. S. Minshall, who has certified and signed the above attestation was, at the time of so doing, President of the County Court of Mineral County, and the presiding officer of said Court duly commissioned and qualified; and that to all acts done by him in that capacity, full faith and credit are due and ought to be given, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the County Court aforesaid, of Mineral County, on this 3d day of September 1895.

J. V. Bell.
Clerk.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Elias McIntire, deceased, the probate thereto, and the certificates attached of the Clerk and President of the County Court of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, the same being duly filed on the 6th day of September 1895, in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, by A. R. Stallings, Attorney of Cumberland, Maryland, as required by Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and the said copy of said will, probate and certificates of the Clerk and President of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia thereto attached, being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor, by the Laws of the State of West Virginia, applicable to the County of Mineral, where the said last will and testament is recorded and of record.

Now Therefore, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office on this 6th day of September 1895, and record the same in Wills Liber G. folios 132, etc. one of the Record Books in my said Office.

A. H. Dowden.
Register of Wills for Allegany Co. Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record September 6th 1895.

Ex'd.

PARKER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, CHARLES H. PARKER, 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: ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my wife: ELIZA PARKER, all my household and kitchen furniture, all goods, wares and merchandise in the Store that I now occupy, situated on Broadway, in the town of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, all monies that I now possess or may hereafter accrue.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife: ELIZA PARKER, 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 21st day of August in the year 1895.

Charles H. his x mark Parker. (Seal)

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

Witnesses. { John Gerlach. (Seal)
W. G. Boughton. (Seal)
Leonidas J. Parker. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 6th day of September 1895, came Eliza Parker, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Parker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of Charles H. Parker, 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 Charles S. Parker, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 10th day of September 1895, came John Gerlach, W. G. Boughton and Leonidas J. Parker, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Parker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Charles H. Parker,

the testator. sign (by mark) and seal 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 10th 1895.

Exd.

TULLY.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Redmond Tully. of Cumberland. in the State of Maryland. being of sound mind and memory. and well aware of the uncertainty of this life. do make and publish this my last will and testament,

1. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I devise and bequeath to my dear wife. Catharine Reynolds Tully. all my real and personal estate for and during her natural life. And I hereby authorize and direct her as my executrix to sell all my real estate whereon I now reside and situate on the South side of the Baltimore Turnpike Road, whenever in her judgment a fair price (or prices) can be had for the same. and in her discretion to sell all my real estate in the City of Cumberland. whenever she shall consider such sale or sales to be for the interest of my estate and invest the proceeds of such sales in safe securities. and the interest thereon: I give to my said wife during her natural life.

2. It is my wish that my said wife during her natural life pay to my daughter: Sarah Jane Tully. yearly. the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars. and after the death of my said wife. this sum shall be increased Two hundred and fifty dollars. making in all to be paid to my said daughter. yearly. during her natural life. after the death of my said wife. the sum of Five hundred dollars.

3. It is my wish that my said wife pay the sum of Five hundred dollars. towards the Collegiate education of my little friends Bernard Coulehan.

4. It is my wish that my said wife and her sister. Ellen Reynolds. live together during their natural lives. and if the said Ellen should survive my said wife. I direct that she. the said Ellen. be paid yearly. during her natural life. the sum of Three hundred dollars.

5. After the death of my said wife. I hereby authorize and direct William E. Walsh. as trustee under this will. to sell: in his discretion. all of said real estate which may not have been sold by my executrix. and convert the residue of my estate into money and invest said money in safe securities. and apply the interest and income to the payment of the annuities to my said daughter and the said Ellen Reynolds.

6. If my said daughter should die leaving a child or children surviving her. I give all the rest and residue of said money and estate to such child or children. to be paid over to them. principal and interest. upon the arrival of such child or children at the lawful age of twenty one years. But if such child or children should die

before attaining the age of twenty one years. the said money shall revert to my estate. and I then give all said money and estate to my brother Charles Tully. and sister Ellen Tully Dwyer. be equally divided between them. share and share alike.

7. And lastly. I hereby appoint my said wife Catharine Reynolds Tully. executrix of this my last will and testament. (Who it is my wish shall not be required to execute a bond as such executrix) revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of September. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Redmond Tully. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Redmond Tully. 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.

R. Hugh McCleave.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 20th day of September 1895. came Catharine Reynolds Tully. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Redmond Tully late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who found the said will among the private effects of the said Redmond Tully. after his decease. and handed the same to William E. Walsh. for filing in the Orphans' Court, and the said Catharine Reynolds Tully. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the deceased aforesaid. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 20th day of September 1895. came R. Hugh McCleave. and John B. Widener. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Redmond Tully. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator: Redmond Tully. sign and seal 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 20th 1895.

Exd.

RALEY.

In the name of God. Amen,

I. Vincent Raley. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being in imperfect 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 bedecently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral expences are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows: First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife: Mary Ann Raley. all my real estate and personal property, to have and to hold so long as she the said Mary Ann Raley. remains my lawful widow, And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife: Mary Ann Raley. to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. revoking all other wills heretofore by me 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 fifteenth day of March. in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three. I further request that my executrix fills no bond.

Vincent Raley. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Vincent Raley. 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.

Joseph G. Dennison.
John G. Dennison.
G. B. Percy.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 8th day of October 1895. came Mary Ann Raley the widow and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Vincent Raley. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the Register of Wills. with whom the same had been filed for safe keeping. on March 17th 1893 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 Vincent Raley. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased,

A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 12th day of October 1895. came Joseph G. Dennison. John G. Dennison. and G. B. Percy. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Vincent Raley. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the

testator: Vincent Raley. sign and seal 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 15th 1895.

Exd.

Mc Ferran.

I. Alexander Mc Ferran. of the City of Cumberland. Maryland. do make this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made, First and principally after my decease, I hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named as soon as he may deem it advisible and expedient. to sell and dispose of all my property. real. personal and mixed. at public or private sale. and convert the same into cash. and to execute and deliver all deeds. instruments of transfer and other writings necessary to pass a proper title thereto, and it is my further will and I hereby direct that after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and the cost of a suitable monument to be erected in my family lot in Rose Hill Cemetery. Cumberland. the cost of said monument not to exceed the sum of Five hundred Dollars. and to be of such design and pattern as my executor shall select, the balance then remaining after the payment of such debts. funeral expenses and the cost of a Monument. to be disposed of in manner following. that is to say:

1st, I give and bequeath to the Vestry of Emanuel Parish. in Allegany County Md. the sum of Fifty dollars. in trust. in consideration thereof. to keep in neat and cleanly condition from year to year in perpetuity. the grounds. shubbery and graves in my family lot in Rose Hill Cemetery. in Allegany County.

2nd, I also give and bequeath to the Vestry of Emanuel Parish in Allegany County, Md. the sum of Fifty dollars. in trust. in consideration thereof. to keep in neat and cleanly condition from year to year in perpetuity. the grounds. shubbery and graves in the family lot of John Jones. in Rose Hill Cemetery. Cumberland. Allegany County.

3rd. I also give and bequeath to the Vestry of St Thomas Episcopal Church of Hancock. Washington County. Maryland. the sum of One hundred Dollars. in trust. in consideration thereof to keep in neat and cleanly condition from year to year in perpetuity. the grounds. shrubbery and graves in the family lot of my deceased father: Alexander Mc Ferran. in the Cemetery connected with said Episcopal Church,

4th. After the payment of the specific bequests mentioned in paragraphs: one. two and three. I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate to DeWarren H. Reynolds. his successor. executors. administrators and assigns. in trust, to invest the same in safe securities at interest. and to hold the same in trust for my beloved wife: Mary Mc Ferran. during her natural life. and to pay to her the interest and income thereof semi-annually. or as oftener as may be convenient. and I further direct that said trust fund shall be administered

the control and direction of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

5th. After the decease of my said wife, I direct that the said Trustee, or his successors in the trust, shall pay her funeral expenses out of the trust funds in his or their hands, and as to the remainder thereof, to hold the sum of One thousand Dollars, in trust, for the use and benefit of Izora J. Stottler, wife of John J. Stottler, and to pay the interest and income thereon and therefrom, to her during her natural life, and after her decease, I direct the said trustee to distribute said trust fund (held for the use of the said Izora J. Stottler, as aforesaid) as in manner hereinafter directed, and as to the remainder of said trust fund it is my will and desire that the same shall be disposed of in manner following, that is to say:

a.) I give and bequeath to Rachel N. Spiker, wife of Perry Spiker, her heirs, personal representatives and assigns, the sum of One thousand Dollars.

b.) I give and bequeath to Belle Starkey, (now the wife of Shobe Thrasher) her heirs, personal representatives and assigns, the sum of One hundred Dollars.

c.) I give and bequeath to Emily Mc Ferran, daughter of John Mc Ferran, her heirs, personal representatives and assigns, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

d.) I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Allegany County, the sum of Five hundred Dollars, in trust forever, and the interest thereon to be paid to the Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, of Cumberland, Maryland, I desire this fund to be designated as the "Mc Ferran Pastor's Fund."

e.) All the rest and remainder of the funds in the hands of said trustee or his successor in the trust, and not hereinbefore disposed of, I give and bequeath one half thereof, to be equally divided between Alma, Jessie and Cora Jones, (children of J. Wm Jones,) and the survivors of them or either of them. The other one half I give and bequeath to Edna, Charles R. and J. Clifton Mc Ferran, (children of Alexander Mc Ferran) and the survivor or survivors of them, to be equally divided between them.

6th. After the decease of the said Izora J. Stottler, it is my further will and desire that the trust fund of One thousand Dollars, to be held for her as designated in paragraph "five", shall be divided in manner following: One half thereof to Alma, Jessie and Cora Jones, aforesaid, and the survivor or survivors of them and to be equally divided, share and share alike, and the other one half thereof, to be equally divided between Edna, Charles R. and J. Clifton Mc Ferran, aforesaid, and the survivor or survivors of them, but if the said Izora J. Stottler, should die before my said wife Mary Mc Ferran, then it is my will and I hereby direct that the said sum of One thousand Dollars, which should be held in trust for her, shall be equally divided, that is to say; the sum of One thousand Dollars, (after the death of my said wife Mary Mc Ferran) which the said Izora J. Stottler, would be entitled to, if living, shall be divided into two parts: One half to be divided equally between Alma, Cora and Jessie Jones, aforesaid, or the survivor or survivors of them, and the other one half to be divided equally between Edna, Charles R. and J. Clifton Mc Ferran, aforesaid, or the survivor or survivors of them, which said sum is to be divided between the aforesaid parties in addition to the sums hereinbefore intended for them to receive.

7th. Should my said wife Mary Mc Ferran, at any time, find that the income from the trust fund hereinbefore provided for her, was insufficient for her comfortable support and maintenance, then I hereby authorize and direct the said De Warren H. Reynolds, trustee, or his successors in the trust to pay over on demand to the said Mary Mc Ferran, (in addition to the interest and income from said fund, such sum or sums as will be necessary and sufficient to contribute to the comfortable support and maintenance of my said wife Mary Mc Ferran, and the receipts and vouchers for all moneys so paid and advanced by the said trustee or his successor, in addition to the income and interest from said trust fund or any remainder thereof, shall be a charge against said trust fund, and I desire that the said trustee or his successor, shall receive credit therefor in the settlement and adjustment of said trust fund, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

8th. I hereby declare that my said wife shall have the power of appointing a new trustee of this my will should any vacancy occur during her lifetime, said appointment to be subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court for Allegany County aforesaid.

9th. I appoint the above named, De Warren H. Reynolds, to be executor of this my will, and trustee for the purposes therein named.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 25th day of February 1892.

Alexander Mc Ferran. (Seal)

Signed and sealed by the said testator; Alexander Mc Ferran, as 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, on this 25th day of February 1892.

A. M. Rush.
Howard M. Fuller.
Howard Buchanan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 8th day of October 1895, came De Warren H. Reynolds, the executor and trustee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Alexander Mc Ferran, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of 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 Alexander Mc Ferran, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of October 1895, came A. M. Rush, and Howard M. Fuller, and on the 14th day of October 1895, came Howard Buchanan, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alexander Mc Ferran, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Alexander Mc Ferran, sign and seal 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 15th 1895.

Exd.

DEMELEY.

I, Joseph Demeley, of the city of Cumberland, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

1. First, I direct and will after the payment of all my just debts, as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Demeley, all my property, real, personal, and mixed, of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situated, with the proviso however: that in the event of my said wife marrying after my death, then, and in that event only, is all my said property to be divided equally among my three children, Louis, Emil, and Joseph Demeley, share and share alike,

2. Second, I hereby appoint my friend, Anthony Lihlmann, of the city of Cumberland, Maryland, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament,

As Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Joseph Demeley (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 signed our names as witnesses thereto, the words: "as and for his last will and testament," were interlined before signing.

Anthony Schriver.
James A. McHenry.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 28th day of October 1895, came James A. McHenry, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Demeley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the said Joseph Demeley, 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 Joseph Demeley, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 28th day of October 1895, came Anthony Schriver and James A. McHenry, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Demeley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator Joseph Demeley, sign and seal 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 29, 1895.

Exd

MATTHEWS.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Matthews, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being old and infirm of body, but of sound mind and understanding, considering the certainty of death and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor; William Matthews, my brother; and after my funeral expenses and lawful debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto William Matthews, all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of whatever description and kind.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of September 1891.

John Matthews. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Witness: H. Resley.
Dan'l E. Kean.
W. M. McKaig.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 28th day of October 1895, came John J. Reckley, who received the aforegoing last will and testament of John Matthews, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, from Martha E. Matthews, the widow of William Matthews, now deceased, the executor named in said will, and the said John J. Reckley, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Matthews, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of October 1895, came Horace Resley, and Daniel E. Kean, and on the 4th day of November 1895, came W. M. McKaig, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Matthews, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 6, 1895.

Exd

IZZET.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. William Izzet. of Ocean. Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being in perfect heath 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. **I devise and bequeath as follows:** All my lands. tenements. hereditaments. and all my household furniture. ready money. securities for money. money secured by life. aid or benevolent organizations of whatsoever kind or name. goods and chattels. and all other parts of my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever: unto my wife. **Jane Izzet.** her heirs. administrators and assigns. to and for her and their absolute use and benefit. according to the nature and quality thereof respectively. subject only. to the payment of my just debts. funeral and testamentary expenses. and the charge of proving and registering this my will. **And lastly.** I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife: Jane. 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 nineteenth day of June. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three,

William his X mark Izzet. (Seal)

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

A. G. Smith.
Wesley Ford.
J. Kilgour White.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 19th day of November 1895. came Jane Izzet. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Izzet. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from William Izzet. the testator. at time of the signing and sealing of the same. 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 William Izzet, deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 22nd day of November 1895. came A. G. Smith. Wesley Ford and J. Kilgour White. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Izzet. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: William Izzet. sign and seal 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 22nd 1895.

Exd.

STERN.

I. Bernard Stern. of Frostburg. Allegany County. Maryland. do make this my last will and testament. in manner following. that is to say:

Item first: I direct that my executor shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the cash which shall be in hand at the time of my death. or which shall be paid into my estate upon any life insurance policies held by me. or which shall arise from the sale of my stock of merchandise as hereinafter provided,

Item second: I hereby ratify and confirm a contract made between myself and Roberdeau Annan. dated on the 16th day of July 1895. and witnessed by Olin Beall. and Edward Price. which contract relates to my stock in the First National Bank of Frostburg. and if said Annan survive me. I hereby devise and bequeath unto Roberdeau Annan. my One hundred and forty eight shares of said stock. in trust however. for ten years. in accordance with the provisions of said agreement in all respects as if such provisions were set out in full in this will.

Item third: I give. devise and bequeath all the stock of goods. wares. merchandise. store fixtures (other than those which are legal fixtures) and other articles of personal property which may be in my store at the time of my death. and which form a part of said stock. or are used in connection with my business in said store. also all cash money remaining after the payment of my debts. and such cash as shall arise from any insurance policies held by me. also all mortgages and all notes or accounts due me. to my wife **Ida Stern.** and my son **George Stern.** and my daughters. **Rebecca Bertha Stern** and **Martha Stern.** share and share alike. to them. their heirs and assigns absolutely. and I do authorize and empower my executor to collect. reduce to possession and sell and convert into money the same for the purposes of making said partition.

Item fourth; All the rest and residue of my estate. real. personal and mixed. and wherever situated or however invested. except such property as is hereinbefore mentioned and provided for. I give. devise and bequeath unto my son. George Stern. his heirs. successors and assigns. in trust however. for the following uses and purposes. that is to say: he shall hold the same for the period of ten years from my death. collect the rents. income. dividends. increment. issue and other revenue therefrom. and after the pay-

ment of taxes, repairs and any other and proper legal charges, assessments or expenses, he shall pay over said net income semi-annually, in equal portions to my said wife and my children aforementioned, share and share alike, and I do give said trustee, his heirs, successors and assigns, full power to sell and convey in fee simple absolutely any or all of the property embraced in this clause of my will, and to make proper and legal deeds, transfers or assignments of the same, provided that he first have the consent of my wife and such of my children as shall at the time said power is exercised be of the age of twenty one years or upwards, and I do give said trustee during the continuance of this trust, power to invest and reinvest the property herein provided for or the money arising therefrom, in such securities or investments as may be approved for trust funds in this State, And it is my wish and will, and I do provide that my home now occupied by me shall be kept for the occupation of my said family during the continuance of this trust, and not sold except with the consent of all of said family living at the time, and in no event until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Item fifth: At the expiration of said ten years, I do give, devise and bequeath all the property mentioned in the fourth item of this will, and also all my stock in the First National Bank of Frostburg, heretofore vested in Roberdeau Annan, as trustee, which trust shall have then expired by lapse of time, to my said wife Ida Stern, and my son George Stern, and my daughters, Rebecca Bertha Stern and Martha Stern, share and share alike, equally, free and clear of all the provisions of this trust, in their own right, absolutely, And I do declare that it is my desire and will that my son George Stern, either as trustee hereunder or as executor hereof, be excused from the necessity of giving bond, except so far as shall be absolutely required by law in any event,

Item sixth: And I do hereby declare that the provision made herein for my wife Ida Stern, is and shall be in lieu of all dower and thirds or other interest in my estate to which she might by law be entitled to as my wife,

Item seventh: The income arising from my stock in the First National Bank of Frostburg, mentioned in the second item of this will and covered by the agreement with Roberdeau Annan, aforesaid, shall be collected by my executor hereinafter named, and paid over by him in equal shares to my wife Ida Stern, and my three children, herein before mentioned, equally share and share alike, until the expiration of said trust.

And lastly: I do hereby appoint my son George Stern, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made,

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of August 1895.

Bernard Stern. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Bernard Stern, 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,

Witness, Peter Bammert.

Peter Bammert,
Edward his X mark Price,
Olin Beall,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 7th day of December 1895, came George Stern, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Bernard Stern, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the Register of Wills, with whom the same was filed for safe keeping on the 23rd day of November 1895, and the said George Stern, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Bernard Stern, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased,

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 9th day of December 1895, came Peter Bammert, Edward Price, and Olin Beall, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bernard Stern, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 10, 1895.

Stern.
Annan,

Exd.

Agreement.
of
Bernard Stern and Roberdeau Annan.

Filed December 11th 1895.

This Agreement made this 16th day of July 1895, by and between Bernard Stern, of the first part and Roberdeau Annan, of the second part, and both of Frostburg, Md. Witnesseth: That whereas, the said Stern now owns 148 shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Frostburg, and the said Annan, owns 69 shares of said stock, and both together 217 shares, or a controlling interest in said Bank, And Whereas, said Annan, bought his said shares from the said Stern, and at the time of said purchase, it was agreed between said parties, that neither of them should sell, assign or in any way dispose of said stock owned by him without the consent of the other first had and obtained, the object of said agreement being to continue the control of the affairs of said bank in the hands of said parties, And Whereas, said parties wish to ratify and confirm said agreement and to extend the same: so that in case of the death of either within five years from the date hereof, said control of the affairs of said bank shall be so continued in the same hands for five years more after the death

of either party. Now Therefore in consideration of the premises and to promote said end, It is hereby mutually agreed that as long as both said parties shall live, within five years from the date hereof, that neither of them will sell or in anyway part with the control of his said stock without the consent of the other party, and the said Bernard Stern further covenants and agrees that in case he shall die within five years from the date hereof, then, and in that case he does hereby assign to, and appoint the said Annan, as trustee of the aforesaid 148 shares of said stock with the right and power to hold the same and vote the same at meetings of the stockholders of said bank, and to receive the dividends declared thereon, said dividends however to be at once and always paid over to the Administrator or Executor of said Stern, for the use and benefit of said estate, said trust to continue for the period of five years from the date of the death of said Stern, and no longer, at the end of which time said Annan, shall transfer all said stock and all control of the same to said Administrator, Provided that during said trust he shall give bond in the penal sum of $25,000.00, in a trust case to be docketed in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, for the faithful discharge of the trust so created by this paper.

And on his part the said Annan, in like manner agrees that in case he shall die before said Stern, and within five years from the date hereof, then and in that case he does hereby likewise assign to, and appoint the said Stern, as trustee of the aforesaid 69 shares of said stock with the right and power to hold the same and vote the same at meetings of said stockholders, and to receive the dividends declared thereon, said dividends however, to be at once and always paid over to the Administrator of Executor of said Annan, for the use and benefit of his estate, said trust to continue for the period of five years from the death of said Annan, and no longer, at the end of which time said Stern shall transfer said 69 shares of stock and all control over the same to the said Administrator of said Annan. Provided that during said trust said Stern shall in likemanner give said bond in said Court in the penal sum of $15000.00, for the faithful discharge of the trust so created by this paper.

To the faithful performance of this agreement upon the part of both and each of said parties they do hereby oblige and bind themselves, their Administrators, Executors, heirs and assigns. Witness their hands and seals the day and date first above written,

Bernard Stern. (Seal)
Roberdeau Annan. (Seal)

Witness:
Olin Beall,
Edward his X mark Price,
Witness, Olin Beall.

I have read over the above contract carefully and this is my express desire and wish, should anything happen to me.

Bernard Stern. (Seal)

On the third page and fourth line of this paper the words five years should

read ten years, that is: this contract to be in force for ten years from the day of death of either party.

Bernard Stern. (Seal)
R. Annan. (Seal)

Witness: Olin Beall.
Edward his X mark Price. Witness, Olin Beall.

Filed for record December 11, 1895.

Exd.

Robinette.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jeremy Robinette, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sound in mind and strong mentally, but being mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me,

Item 1st, I devise and bequeath to my son, Mack McCormick Robinette, all the North half of the farm where I now reside, and which was purchased by me of the Pratt and Glenn, heirs, about January 1879. said Northern half of said farm lying North of a line beginning at the end of one hundred and twenty perches on the first line of said farm and running across said farm for said dividing line South 38 degrees East 120 perches to the third line of said farm, and this specific devise is made with the distinct understanding that for and during the life of my wife Sophia Robinette, my said son Mack, to whom the above portion of the farm is devised shall each and every year during the life of my said wife give to my said wife Sophia, the fifth bushel of all the grain raised on the part of the farm so devised to him, and the devise of said part of said farm is also made upon the condition that my said son Mack shall give to my grand-daughter Pearl Trail, one cow, when she becomes eighteen years old,

Item 2nd, I devise and bequeath unto my son Jacob Luther Robinette, all the Southern end of the farm aforesaid, lying South of the line above named as the dividing line of the farm on which I now reside and I devise said portion of said farm to him upon the express understanding and condition that he shall pay to my daughter Nancy R. Hartsock, wife of Austin Hartsock, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and to my daughter Elizabeth Bennett, the sum of Fifty Dollars, the said sums of fifty dollars to be paid to my said daughters, within two years after my death by my said son Jacob.

Item 3rd, I devise and bequeath to each of my said daughters hereinbefore named, one cow or heifer, to be selected from the stock I may have at the time of my death, by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 4th, I devise and bequeath to each of my said sons Jacob Luther, and Mack McCormick, one horse or colt to be selected from my stock at the time of my death by my said executor,

Item 5th. I devise and bequeath to my wife Sophia Robinette. One Cow. One bed and bedding. all the dishes and cooking utensils. the cooking stove. all the carpet. the safe and one rocking chair,

Item 6th. I devise and bequeath all the rest. residue and remainder of my estate to my four children. Jacob Luther Robinette. Mack McCormick Robinette. Nancy R. Hartsock. wife of Austin Hartsock. and Elizabeth Bennett. wife of Joseph Bennett. share and share alike

Item 7th. I hereby appoint and name my son Mack McCormick Robinette. as the executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish and desire that as soon after my death as may be convenient. my said executor shall sell and dispose of all the property of which I may die. seized and possessed and not herein specifically devised and disposed of and make distribution thereof. to the four residuary legatees above named. after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses,

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1893.

Jeremy Robinette. ——

Signed. published and declared by Jeremy Robinette. as and to be his last will and testament in our presence. this 25th day of May 1893. who. in his presence. at his request and in the presence of each other. have hereto set our names as witnesses hereto.

J. Semmes Devecmon.
Ferdinand Williams.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 20th day of December 1895. came McCormack Robinette. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremy Robinette. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the Register of Wills. with whom the same was filed for safe keeping on the 25th day of May 1893. and the said McCormack Robinette. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jeremy Robinette. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 20th day of December 1895. came J. Semmes Devecmon. and Ferdinand Williams. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremy Robinette. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator sign 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 20th 1895.

Ed.

Messman.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Francis H. Messman, being of sound mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and in order that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. I do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named. and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1. I give unto my daughter Mary E. intermarried with Charles A. Schmutz. for her kind treatment after the death of my dear wife. to me and my dear little children. the entire furniture in my house. or that may belong to me at my death.

Item 2. I give unto John F. Messman. the sum of Five Dollars. in full of all claim or demand against my estate. real and personal.

Item 3. I give unto George W. Messman. the sum of Five Dollars. being in full of all claim or demand at Law or in Equity. against my estate. real and personal,

Item 4. I give unto my daughter Annie. intermarried with Wm. Walsh. the sum of Five Dollars. in full of her share of my estate. both real and personal,

Item 5. The rest and residue of my estate. both real and personal. I devise and bequeath unto Mary E. intermarried with Charles A. Schmutz, Wyant C. and Bertha D. Messman. share and share alike.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint Mary E. Schmutz. to be the executrix of this my last will and testament,

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1888.

Francis H. Messman. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared in presence of.

Geo. W. Hoover.
William Himmler.
Charles Langer.

Codicil.

Having omitted in my will the name of Joseph A. Messman. who resides Martinsburg. I wish my executrix to pay him the sum of Ten Dollars. in lieu of his interest in my estate.

Francis H. Messman. ——

Witness: Geo. W. Hoover.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 29th day of November 1895. came Mary E. Schmutz. the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis H. Messman. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will and codicil thereto from the Register of Wills. with whom the same were filed for safe keeping on the 27th day of November 1890. and the said Mary E. Schmutz. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instruments of writing are the true whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of the

said Francis H. Messman. deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other wills and codicils of the said deceased,

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 29th day of November 1895. came George W. Hoover. William Himmler and Charles Langer. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis H. Messman. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator sign and seal said will. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. 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.

And on the same day: November 29th 1895. came George W. Hoover. the subscribing witness to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Francis H. Messman. deceased, and made oath in due form of law. that he did see the said deceased sign said Codicil. 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 declared the same to be his codicil to his last will and testament, and that he the said Hoover. subscribed his name as a witness to said codicil at the request of the said Francis H. Messman. in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register,

Admitted to probate November 29. 1895.

Exd.

Hebb.

I. Mary Duncan Hebb. of the City of Cumberland. Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do make. publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, that is to say: First, After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses. in case my husband Hopewell Hebb. survive me. I do give. devise and bequeath unto my said husband Hopewell Hebb. all my property of every kind. wherever situated, real and personal and mixed. in his own right absolutely. Second, I do appoint my said husband Hopewell Hebb. the executor of this my last will and testament. and I request that he be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the performance of his duty as such executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Mary Duncan Hebb. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Mary Duncan Hebb. the above named testatrix. as and for her last will and testament. in the presence of us. who. at her request and in her presence. and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Lloyd Lowndes.

David W. Sloan.
G. E. Wellington.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 29th day of November 1895. came Hopewell Hebb. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Duncan Hebb. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the testatrix: Mary Duncan Hebb. at the time of the signing and sealing of the same. 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 Mary Duncan Hebb. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 29th day of November 1895. came Lloyd Lowndes. David W. Sloan and George E. Wellington. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Duncan Hebb. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testatrix Mary Duncan Hebb. 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 December 3rd 1895.

Exd.

Mellott.

Allegany County. Maryland.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Jeremia H. Mellott. being of sound mind and disposing disposition. make this my last will and testament. 1st. I commend my body to the grave and my soul to God. and to my beloved daughter Errettie E. all my property. both real and personal. She paying all debts and assuming all my responsibilities. and when my beloved children: Elmer E. and Rachael A. become of age. said daughter Errettie E. will pay them each the sum of Five (5) Dollars, said Errettie E. to be the Guardian of Elmer E. and Rachael A.

In Testimony Whereof. I herewith subscribe my name and affix my seal this 22nd day of Nov. 1895.

J. H. Mellott. (Seal)

Witness; J. M. Stallings. G. W. Rice.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit; On this 29th day of November 1895. came Arretta E. Mellott. daughter and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremiah H. Mellott. late of Alle-

gany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from J. M. Stallings, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, he having received the same from the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Arretta E. Mellott, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jeremiah H. Mellott, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 29th day of November 1895, came J. M. Stallings, and on the 19th day of December 1895, came G. W. Rice, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremiah H. Mellott, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator; Jeremiah H. Mellott, sign and seal 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 20th 1895.

Exd.

Morgan.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Morgan, of Bonaconing, 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, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and devise unto my sons: James and William Morgan, and their heirs and assigns, the real estate, known as the Methodist Church Property, situated in Main Street, in the Town of Bonaconing, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, said property is known as Morgan's Brick and Cottage Houses, now occupied by John Kinloch, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Wm. Love, and Mr. Francis Stevensons, Jr. as tenants, to be divided between my said sons James and William, share and share alike, and to be disposed of by them as they deem meet,

I give and devise unto my daughter Sarah, the wife of James Bell, during her natural life, and from and after her death to her children, all of the following property: All of my land and house on Main Street, extended, in the Town of Bonaconing, in the County and State aforesaid, and known as Lots No three and four, in Peebles and

Atkinson Addition to the Town of Bonaconing, Also I give and devise to my said daughter Sarah, the wife of said James Bell, all that Lot of ground, situate in Main Street, in the Town of Bonaconing, and originally known as the James Bell property, now leased for a term of years to Messrs Joseph Bayman, James A. Dixon, and Samuel Barber, Jr; to have and to hold the same and the proceed thereof during her natural life, and at and after her death to her children, to be disposed of by her said children as they think proper and right, and to the childrens best interest,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear daughter Sarah, the wife of the said James Bell, 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 sixth day of October, A. D. 1893.

William Morgan. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William Morgan, 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,

1. Cornelius S. Murphy.
2. John Kinloch.
3. John W. Pritchard.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit; On the 24th day of December 1895, came Sarah Bell, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Morgan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the same among the private papers of the said William Morgan, deceased, after 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 will and testament of the said deceased,

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 24th day of December 1895, came John Kinloch, and on the 10th day of Januavy 1896, came Cornelius S. Murphy, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Morgan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they in presence of John W. Pritchard, the other subscribing witness thereto, did see the testator, William Morgan, sign and seal 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, with the said John W. Pritchard, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the tes-

tator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

admitted to probate January 10. 1896. Register.

Note of Register. John W. Pritchard, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing will, being a non-resident of the State of Maryland and his whereabouts unknown, could not be produced to prove same.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Exd.

Robinette.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Gilless Robinett of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my administrator: George W. Valentine, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah E. Robinett all my real estate and household goods, during her life, at her death the real estate I devise to my two sons, Charles Robinett and Oliver Robinett jointly, the household goods I devise to my son Oliver Robinett, I also devise and bequeath to my son Oliver Robinett all my farming implements and my two horses and cow,

I devise and bequeath to my sons, Eli Z. Robinett, George W. Robinett, Jerrus Robinett, William Robinett and Samuel Robinett, the sum of Twenty five Dollars each, to be payed by my two sons, Charles and Oliver Robinett, the said sums to be payed one year after the death of my wife Sarah E. Robinett,

I also devise and bequeath to my two daughters, Louisa Twigg, Stacha A. Newell, the sum of Twenty five Dollars each, to be payed by my sons Charles and Oliver Robinett, One year after the death of my wife Sarah E. Robinett,

In Testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of December 1895.

Gilless his x mark Robinett, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Gilless Robinett 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 Rice.
Jas. W. Pollock.
Samual Miller.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 1st day of February 1896, came George W. Valentine, the administrator or executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Gilless Robinette, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from James W. Pollock, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, he having received the same from the Testator, during his lifetime, and the said George W. Valentine, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Gilless Robinette, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said Gilless Robinette, deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 1st day of February 1896, came James W. Pollock and Samuel Miller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gilless Robinette, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and on the 3rd day of February 1896, came Henry Rice, the remaining subscribing witness thereto, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said testator: Gilless Robinette, signify mark) and seal 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 4th 1896.

Exd.

Kienhofer.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John M. Kienhofer, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and 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 and bequeath to my dear wife, Annie M. Kienhofer, all of my property, of whatever character or kind, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever the same may be situated, that I do possessed, with the full power and authority to sell and make deeds of all my real estate,

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Annie M. Kienhofer, the sole executrix of this my last will and testament,

In testimony thereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of January 1896.

John M. Kienhofer. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John M. Kienhofer, as and for his last will and tes-

tament, 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.

S. Harris.

Jos. A. Gonder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 4th day of February 1896, came Annie M. Kienhofer, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Kienhofer, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of the testator: John M. Kienhofer, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and made oath in due form of law, and the said Annie M. Kienhofer, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John M. Kienhofer, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 4th day of February 1896, came Samuel Harris and Joseph A. Gonder, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Kienhofer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator: John M. Kienhofer, sign and seal 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 4th 1896.

Exd.

SHRIVER.

I, Edwin T. Shriver, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; After the payment of all my just debts and obligations, I dispose of my estate as follows:

Item I. To my daughter, Laura Bruce, the wife of Webster Bruce, I give, devise and bequeath my residence on the corner of Washington and Allegany Streets, Cumberland, Maryland, in which I now reside, being Number One hundred and twenty one on said Street, and consisting of a lot fronting one hundred and one feet on Washington Street and running back along Allegany Street, and the dwelling, outbuildings and other appurtenances now used by me in connection with said residence, to her, her heirs and assigns in fee simple, also all the household furniture of every kind and description, including carpets, pictures, beds and bedding, silverware and all other articles of furniture now, or at the time of my death used in my said residence or owned by me, also one bond of the Northern Central Railway Company, of the par value of five hundred dollars, due in 1900.

Item II. To my son, Ernest Shriver, I give, devise and bequeath the following property: one bond of the Northern Central Railway Company, of the par value of one thousand dollars, due in 1900, also United States four per cent registered bonds of the par value of eleven hundred dollars, also ten shares of

the Capital Stock of the First National Bank of Cumberland, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, also ten mortgage bonds of the Christ Reformed Episcopal Church of Cumberland, of the par value of fifty dollars each, also the house and lot number forty two South Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland, described as follows: all that part of lot number two hundred and sixty nine, in said City, which was conveyed by Martin Rizer, and Mathias Rizer, and their wives, to Thomas Shriver, by deed dated the first day of May, A. D. 1848, and recorded in Liber H. B. No 4, folio 236, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, which is included between Mechanic Street on the West and Reid's and Shriver's alley on the East end, and described as follows: Beginning at the end of the first line of the whole lot number Two hundred and sixty nine on the East side of Mechanic Street, and running thence with the second line thereof, and with Mechanic Street North twenty six and one half degrees West thirty feet to a triangular piece of ground cut off from the North-West corner of said lot Number two hundred and sixty nine, and running thence with the Southern line of said triangular piece, leaving Mechanic Street, North sixty four and one half degrees East twenty feet to the third line of said lot number two hundred and sixty nine, and with said line North seventy three degrees East one hundred and eighty four feet to the West side of a twelve foot alley, called Reid's or Shriver's alley, thence with the West side of said alley South eighteen degrees East thirty two feet six and one half inches to a line drawn parallel with the third line of said lot number two hundred and sixty nine from the beginning of the piece of ground now described, and then with said line reversed South seventy three degrees West one hundred and ninety nine feet and five inches to the beginning, being a portion of the property conveyed to me by Webster Bruce and wife, by deed dated on the third day of May 1881, and recorded in Liber J. B. No 56, folio 504, of the Land Records of Allegany County, all of the said property to the said Ernest Shriver, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple,

Item III. To Mary Shriver and Eleanor Shriver, the daughters of my deceased son Arthur Shriver, I give, devise and bequeath, as tenants in common, share and share alike, the following property: the houses number fourteen and sixteen, on the North side of Harrison Street, Cumberland, Maryland, between Mechanic Street and Liberty Street, and the lots upon which they stand and which are now used in connection therewith, said property being all of the property acquired by me in the deed from Webster Bruce and wife, of May 3rd 1881, hereinbefore referred to, except that portion of the same herein before devised to my son, Ernest Shriver, said houses being three story brick tenements, also one note of Arthur Shriver, dated on the 28th day of June 1886, and payable to my order one day after date, for the sum of One thousand dollars, also one note of Frank P. Jenvey, dated on the 30th day of August 1892, and payable to the order of Webster Bruce and Ernest Shriver, administrators of Arthur Shriver, and by them indorsed to me, for Seven hundred dollars; in explanation of the devise of these notes to my grand-children, I may state that said notes of my son Arthur, and of Frank P. Jenvey, were taken by me in full of the balance due me by my said son Arthur, for advancements made to him in his lifetime, and I deem it only proper to devise these securities to the children of my said son at their par value, and even though the same may be barred by limitations at the time of my death, also twenty three shares of the Capital stock of The Baltimore and Philadelphia Steam Boat Company, of the par value of twenty dollars each; also thirty shares of the Capital Stock of the Philadelphia and New York Steam Boat Company, of the par value of twenty dollars per share; all of said property to them, their heirs and assigns, in fee simple forever.

Item IIII. If any of the personal securities above devised should not belong to my estate at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to such of my devisees hereinbefore named as may be thus deprived of such specific devise, the par value thereof out of the residue of my estate, and after such deficiency shall have been thus made good, I divide all the residue and remainder of my estate of every kind into three equal shares or portions, one of which I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter Laura Bruce, one to my said son Ernest Shriver, and one to my said grand-children, Mary and Eleanor Shriver, together; but it is my an-

press will and intention that no allowance is to be made to any of my said devisees by reason of the decrease in value of any of the securities or properties hereinbefore specifically devised, or from the increase in value of other securities hereinbefore devised, nor by reason of any difference in value of the portions of my estate divided amongst my said children and grandchildren, this division thereof having been made by me after due consideration, and in accordance with my ideas of the proper and right distribution of my estate, and with no idea of making the said shares exactly equal,

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son Ernest Shriver, and my son in law, Webster Bruce, and the survivor of them to be the executors or executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made,

And as I have entire confidence in my said executors, I desire that they shall be excused from the necessity of giving 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 after my decease.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three,

E. J. Shriver. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Edwin J. Shriver, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Robt Shriver.
Wm. E. Griffith,
John C. Shoupe.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 14th day of February 1896, came Ernest Shriver, and Webster Bruce, the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edwin J. Shriver, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the said Edwin J. Shriver, deceased, after his death, and the said Ernest Shriver, and Webster Bruce, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the aforesaid deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the said Edwin J. Shriver, deceased,

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit; On this 14th day of February 1896, came Robert Shriver, William E. Griffith, and John C. Shoupe, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edwin J. Shriver, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator; Edwin J. Shriver, sign and seal 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 14th 1896.

Exd.

HEINTZ.

I, Bertha Heintz, 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; after the payment of my debts and the expenses attending my funeral, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate as follows;

First, I give and bequeath unto my son Louis Heintz, the sum of Five hundred Dollars ($500.00) in cash,

Second, I give and bequeath unto my husband Philip Heintz, all the rest and residue of my personal property, remaining after the payment of the said sum of Five hundred Dollars above given and bequeathed to my said son Louis Heintz,

Third, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said husband Philip Heintz, all of my real estate, wheresoever situated, for and during his natural life; and from and after the death of him, my said husband, then to the child or children by my said husband, then living, and to the issue then living of my child or children by my said husband, which may then be deceased, as tenants in common, the issue of said deceased children, to take per stirpes and not per capita, only the share or respective shares, which the parent or respective parents, if living would have taken,

Fourth, And lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Bernard Stern, of Frostburg, Maryland, 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 direct my said executor to sell any or all of my real estate (either at public or private sale) whenever he may deem it advisible so to do, and to divide the proceeds thereof amongst my devisees and legatees as hereinbefore provided.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Bertha Heintz. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Bertha Heintz, 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.

F. A. Porter.
R. Annan.
Clayton Purnell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On this 24th day of February 1896, came George Stern, son of Bernard Stern, deceased, the said Bernard Stern, deceased, being named executor in the aforegoing last will and testament

of Bertha Heintz, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, the said George Stern, having found the said will among the private papers of the said Bernard Stern, deceased, deposited in the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland, and the said George Stern, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Bertha Heintz, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the aforesaid deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 5th day of February 1896, came Clayton Purnell, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bertha Heintz, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and on the 28th day of February 1896, came Robert Deau Annan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and made oath in due form of law that they in the presence of F. A. Porter, the other subscribing witness did see the testatrix Bertha Heintz, 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 with the said F. A. Porter, 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.

Filed for record February 4th 1896.

Admitted to probate and record February 28th 1896.

Note of Register: The remaining subscribing Witness to this will, viz: F. A. Porter, being a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing in Norfolk, Va., could not be produced to prove same.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

No. 2.

Jones.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William D. Jones, of Charleston, near Bonaconing, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in 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, after my debts and and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows; I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Margaret, all my real estate and personal property, of every kind and description, which I owned or possessed at the time of my death, wheresoever located, during her natural life, and from and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, as follows, to wit; Joseph Porter - John J. Porter - Henry Porter - Eliza McFadyen, wife of James, Ruth Hyde - Sarah Frye - Cinderalla Moran - Margret E. Rowan - William D. Jones, Junior - James L. Jones - Edward W. Jones, and Hattie

Dawson, to be divided share and share alike between all the above named children and step-children, without preference to none of them,

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

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this tenth day of December, A. D. 1895.

William D. Jones. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William D. Jones, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

1. C. S. Murphy.
2. Thomas Connor, Sr
3. Joseph Dick.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 24th day of January 1896, came Joseph Porter, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William D. Jones, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from Margaret Jones, the widow of the said deceased, she having received it from the hands of the said testator during his lifetime, and the said Joseph Porter, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William D. Jones, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the aforesaid deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 5th day of February 1896, came Cornelius S. Murphy, On the 7th day of February 1896, came Joseph Dick, and on the 4th day of March 1896, came Thomas Connor, Sr, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William D. Jones, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: William D. Jones, sign and seal 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 6th 1896.

Wagner.

I. John Wagner. of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. do make this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses by my executrix hereinafter named. I dispose of the balance of my property. as follows. to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my son Frank Wagner. the sum of Ten dollars, And whereas. I have advanced to him and he has obtained from me at different times various sums of money which amount in the aggregate to about the sum of Three hundred and forty Dollars ($340.00) I therefore release and forgive to my said son every sum of money with the interest thereon. which may be owing from him to me. at the time of my decease. and I direct that any note or notes or other obligations or security for the same shall be released or given up to the said Frank Wagner. or his representatives. and in consideration thereof he shall have no further share or interest in. or participation in the proceeds of my estate,

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 my daughter. Katie Ann Wagner. her heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter. Katie Ann Wagner. executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three,

John Wagner. (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 thereto. on this 19th day of July. in the year 1893.

H. G. Weimer.
David P. Miller.
DeWarren H. Reynolds.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On February the 28th 1896. came DeWarren H. Reynolds. attorney. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Wagner. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from John Wagner. the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said DeWarren H. Reynolds. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Wagner. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 3rd day of March 1896. came H. G. Weimer. David P. Miller. and DeWarren H. Reynolds. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Wagner. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: John Wagner. sign and seal 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 6th 1896.

Johnson.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Elizabeth Johnson. of the town of Frostburg. County of Allegany. State of Maryland. being 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 unto God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. And after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. which said debts and funeral expenses. I desire to be paid out of my whole estate. and no part of them to be chargeable to any specific or special legacy herein bequeathed, it being my intention that each one of the devisees hereinafter named. shall pay my said debts and expenses out of their several legacies. share and share alike, I give. devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter. Lilly Johnson. all the personal and mixed property of any and every description and wheresoever situated. of which I may die seized and possessed. or be in any manner entitled to. save and excepting my Stock in trade and tools. if any I may have at the time of my death,

Item. I give. devise and bequeath unto my daughters. Phoebe Kirby. wife of William T. Kirby. Clara Schmale. wife of Jacob Schmale. Ella Hamill. wife of M. P. Hamill. and Lilly Johnson. share and share alike, all the real estate and the rest and residue of the personal estate not hereinbefore bequeathed to Lilly Johnson. of which I may die. seized and possessed, The said real estate and rest and residue of my personal estate to be sold at public or private sale. as soon as convenient after my death. by and in the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds thereof to be divided between my said daughters. share and share alike.

And lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Johnson. of the city of Cumberland. State of Maryland. to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament. ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made,

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of January. in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Elizabeth Johnson (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Elizabeth Johnson. the testatrix. as and for her last will and testament. in the presence of us. who. at her request. in her presence and in the presence of each other. have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas G. Dillon.
Thomas A. Sullivan.
Robert A. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 2nd day of March 1896. came Thomas Johnson. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Johnson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the Register of Wills. of said County and State. with whom

it had been filed for safe keeping by the said Thomas Johnson. executor, on the 9th day of January 1895, and the said Thomas Johnson. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Johnson. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 4th day of March 1896. came Thomas G. Dillon. Thomas A. Sullivan and Robert A. Wilson. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Johnson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix sign and seal said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of her so doing. she was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 and record March 6th 1896.

Kalbaugh.

I. Michael Kalbaugh. of Westernport. Allegany County. and State of Maryland. make this my last will. I give. devise and bequeath my estate and property. real and personal. as follows. that is to say: Stock in the First National Bank of Piedmont. W. Va. ($500.) Five hundred Dollars, and whatever money or money's in said National Bank of Piedmont. W. Va. to my credit at my death. Also note of hand for ($500.00) Five hundred Dollars, due me by Horace Dewitt. and A. C. Dewitt. both of Garrett County. Maryland. with all the interest due thereon. at my death, To my daughter Nancy Jane Kalbaugh. now residing with Dr. Wm. A. Shuey. of Piedmont. W. Va. the above devise is for the special support of the said Nancy Jane Kalbaugh. during her natural life, and at her death whatever remains of said estate or effects. to my heirs.

And I hereby appoint my son. Adam Kalbaugh. executor of this my will. whose duty it shall be to take charge of said estate at my death, and so manage the same. If possible that the income of said estate support my said daughter Nancy Jane. If said income be insufficient. then it shall be the duty of said Executor. to use so much of the principal as will yearly meet the deficiency.

In Witness Whereof. I have signed and published and declared this instrument as my will. at Westernport Allegany County. State of Maryland. June 6th 1889.

M. Kalbaugh. (Seal)

The said Michael Kalbaugh. at said Westernport. Allegany County Maryland. 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.

J. K. P. Johnson. (Seal)
James Hughes. (Seal)
Stephen Fuller. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of March 1896. came Adam Kalbaugh. the executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Michael Kalbaugh. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the Register of Wills. for said County and State. with whom it had been filed for safe keeping. by Joshua Light. on the 10th day of June 1889. and the said Adam Kalbaugh. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael Kalbaugh. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of March 1896. came J. K. P. Johnson. and James Hughes. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Michael Kalbaugh. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they in presence of Stephen Fuller. deceased. the remaining or third witness thereto. did see the testator: Michael Kalbaugh. sign and seal 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 and the said Stephen Fuller. now deceased. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will. at the request of the testator. in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And the said J. K. P. Johnson. and James Hughes. further made oath that the signature of Stephen Fuller. deceased. to said will as a witness. is genuine. from the fact of being present and seeing him sign his name as one of the three subscribing witnesses.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate March 6th 1896.

Willison.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Nancy Willison. of Flinstone District. Allegany County and 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 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 grandson. Alvey P. Diehl. all my real estate. described as the "Old Robinette Farm." lying and being in Flintstone District. Allegany County. Maryland. he the said Alvey P. Diehl. to pay to the following named persons. the sums of money hereinafter named.

To my daughter. Aney E. Gum. the sum of $50. dolls. To my daughter Jane Goodrich. the sum of $50. dolls, To the children of my daughter. Amanda Elbin. decd. the sum of $10. dolls. to be divided amongst them, To my daughter Mary Allice Berry. or her heirs. the sum of $75. dolls. To my daughter Sally Ann Sween. the sum of $50. dolls.

And my personal property to be equally divided between all my children. who may be

it had been filed for safe keeping by the said Thomas Johnson. executor. on the 9th day of January 1895, and the said Thomas Johnson. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Johnson. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 4th day of March 1896. came Thomas G. Willon. Thomas A. Sullivan and Robert A. Wilson. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Johnson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix sign and seal said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of her so doing. she was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 and record March 6th 1896.

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Kalbaugh.

I. Michael Kalbaugh. of Westernport. Allegany County. and State of Maryland. make this my last will. I give. devise and bequeath my estate and property. real and personal. as follows. that is to say: Stock in the First National Bank of Piedmont. W. Va. ($500.) Five hundred Dollars, and whatever money or money's in said National Bank of Piedmont. W. Va, to my credit at my death. Also note of hand for ($500.00) Five hundred Dollars, due me by Horace Dewitt. and A. C. Dewitt. both of Garrett County. Maryland. with all the interest due thereon. at my death, To my daughter Nancy Jane Kalbaugh. now residing with Dr. Wm. A. Shuey. of Piedmont. W. Va. the above devise is for the special support of the said Nancy Jane Kalbaugh. during her natural life, and at her death whatever remains of said estate or effects. to my heirs,

And I hereby appoint my son. Adam Kalbaugh. executor of this my will. whose duty it shall be to take charge of said estate at my death, and so manage the same. If possible that the income of said estate support my said daughter Nancy Jane, If said income be insufficient, then it shall be the duty of said Executor. to use so much of the principal as will yearly meet the deficiency.

In Witness Whereof. I have signed and published and declared this instrument as my will. at Westernport Allegany County. State of Maryland. June 6th 1889.

M. Kalbaugh. (Seal)

The said Michael Kalbaugh. at said Westernport. Allegany County Maryland. 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.

J. K. P. Johnson. (Seal)
James Hughes. (Seal)
Stephen Fuller. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of March 1896. came Adam Kalbaugh. the executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Michael Kalbaugh. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the Register of Wills. for said County and State. with whom it had been filed for safe keeping. by Joshua Light. on the 10th day of June 1889. and the said Adam Kalbaugh. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael Kalbaugh. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of March 1896. came J. K. P. Johnson. and James Hughes. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Michael Kalbaugh. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they in presence of Stephen Fuller. deceased. the remaining or third witness thereto. did see the testator: Michael Kalbaugh. sign and seal 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 and the said Stephen Fuller. now deceased. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will. at the request of the testator. in his presence and all in the presence of each other,

And the said J. K. P. Johnson. and James Hughes. further made oath that the signature of Stephen Fuller. deceased. to said will as a witness. is genuine. from the fact of being present and seeing him sign his name as one of the three subscribing witnesses.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate March 6th 1896.

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t.2.

Willison.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Nancy Willison. of Flinstone District. Allegany County and 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 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 grandson, Alvey P. Diehl. all my real estate. described as the "Old Robinette Farm." lying and being in Flintstone District, Allegany County. Maryland. he, the said Alvey P. Diehl. to pay to the following named persons. the sums of money hereinafter named.

To my daughter. Aney E. Gum. the sum of $50-dolls. To my daughter Jane Goodrich. the sum of $50. dolls, To the children of my daughter. Amanda Elbin. decd. the sum of $10-dolls. to be divided amongst them, To my daughter Mary Allice Berry. or her heirs, the sum of $75-dolls. To my daughter Sally Ann Sween. the sum of $50. dolls.

And my personal property to be equally divided between all my children. who may be

living at my death, or their heirs.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal. the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Nancy her X mark Willison. (Seal)

Witness: R. R. Montgomery.

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

Rush R. Montgomery. Cumberland, Md.
Eva Montgomery. " "
Richard R. Montgomery. " "

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of March 1896. came Alvey P. Diehl, grandson, and one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy Willison, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the same among the private effects of the said Nancy Willison, deceased, after her death, And the said Alvey P. Diehl, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Nancy Willison, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 5th day of March 1896. came Rush R. Montgomery, Eva Montgomery and Richard R. Montgomery, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy Willison, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 March 6th 1896.

L.L.

CRESAP.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Luther M. Cresap, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this 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 & inclosed,

2. To the Most Rev. James Gibbons, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, and his successors in the Archiepiscopal See of Baltimore, I devise and bequeath: in trust. All that piece or parcel of land, lying in said County, which was conveyed to me by Samuel P. Smith and George A. Thruston, trustees, by deed bearing date the 17th day of January 1854. and recorded in Liber H. R. No 11. folio 36. one of the land records of said County. And also all that other piece or parcel of land lying in said County, which was conveyed to me by Lloyd Lowe & wife, by deed bearing date the 22d day of May 1874. and recorded in Liber T. B. No. 41. folio 413. one of said land records, to rent out said land on short leases, and apply the rents thereof, in perpetuity, to repairing and keeping in good order and condition the Church erected by me on the lot of ground near Oldtown, heretofore conveyed by me to the said Archbishop.

3. To Louisa Patterson, Sarah E Long and James G. Sprigg, each, I give Five hundred Dollars,

4. To Joseph Sprigg, Randolph Sprigg, Richard M. Sprigg, and John Sprigg, each, I give Five hundred Dollars.

5. To Victor Flury, Mary Flury, Clara Flury, Rosa Flury, Rebecca Flury and Laura Wisong, (children of William Flury, deceased), each, I give Five hundred Dollars,

6. To Paul A. Flury, Madeline Flury, Virginia Flury and Clara Flury, (children of Augustine Flury, deceased) each, I give Five hundred Dollars,

7. To Joseph Ayres and Clarence Ayres, my late servants, each, I give One hundred and twenty five Dollars.

8. To Ann Harris, Eliza Harris, Emma Harris and Ollie Harris, my late servants, each, I give One hundred Dollars,

9. To Charles Harris, my late servant, I give One hundred Dollars, to be paid to him in instalments of Twenty five Dollars, each, within four years after my decease,

10. To Jane Cox, my cousin, I devise and ~~and~~ bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate wheresoever situate

11. I direct that my executrix shall not be required to execute a bond for more than sufficient to secure the payment of debts and legacies

12. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said Jane Cox, 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 28th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

L. M. Cresap. (Seal)

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

Charles F Showacre,
Samuel S. Hollenberger,
Louis F. Miller,
S. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 13th day of March 1896. came John B. Widener, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Luther M. Cresap. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. in whose custody or possession the same was placed or given by the testator: Luther M. Cresap. during his lifetime, and the said John B. Widener, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Luther M. Cresap. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 13th day of March 1896. came John B. Widener. Samuel S. Hollenberger. and Louis F. Miller. and on the 17th day of March 1896. came Charles F. Showacre. the four subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Luther M. Cresap. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator sign and seal said will. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto. at the request of the testator (Except John B. Widener who signed unsolicited) in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate March 17th 1896.

Exd.

PERRIN.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Lennox Perrin, 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 buered at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. and after my debts and funarl charges are paid. I devise and beque_th as follows: I give and bequeath to my son Murry B Perrin, the Home Farm. named part of "I am Lost", contain One hundred and fifty six acres. more or less. wich is more fully described in a deed from Thomas J. McKaig. Trustee. to Lennox Perrin. dated July the 18th 1873. and recorded in Liber H.R. No. 39. folio 331. one of the Land Records of Allegany County. Maryland. Item 2d, I give and beqeath to my son. Murry B. Perrin, all that tract of land. in the State of Pennsylvania. in the County of Bedford. Township of Southampton. containing Two hundred and twelve acres and allowance, and fully described in a patten from the State of Pennsylva_ dated the 2d day of August A.D. 1865. Granted to Lennox Perrin. the patten will show the corses and distances and beginning of said tract, The Conditions of the above gift is theas: the said Murry B. Perrin. is to

keep me and my wife Mary V. Perrin. in cloathing. berding as long as we boath shall live, and after our deaths; M. B. Perrin. is appointed to see that this will is caved out as I will it.

In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of September 1887.

Lennox Perrin. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared. by Lennox Perrin. the above named testator. as and for his last will. who. at his request. in his presence. and in the presence of each oth_ have subscribed our name_ as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses: J. B. Robinette. / M. Browning. / Will. Bashley.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 24th day of March 1896. came Murry B. Perrin. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Lennox Perrin. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who. found the same among the private effects of the said Lennox Perrin. testator. after his death. And the said Murry B. Perrin, made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Lennox Perrin. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On March 28th 1896. came John B. Robinette. On the 30th day of March 1896. came Meschach Browning. and on the 7th day of April 1896. came Will. Bashley. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lennox Perrin. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and each made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator. sign and seal said will. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. 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 April 7th 1896.

Davis. Amos. Assignment of Legacy.

Agreement and Assignment of Legacy.
in
In matter of the last Will and Testament of John Davis.
deceased.

In the matter of the last will and testament of John Davis. deceased. } Assignment of legacy by Amos Davis. heir. to H. H. Little.

Cumberland. April 9th 1896.

This Agreement and Assignment of legacy. by and between Amos Davis. of the first part and Hiram H. Little. of the second part. Witnesseth:

Whereas. the said Little became security on a single bill for said Davis. on which John N. Rice. has recovered judgment against said Little. in the Circuit Court for Allegany County. for the sum of near $300. one half of which said Little. has been obliged to pay,

And Whereas. by the last will of John Davis. father of said Amos. there was bequeathed to the said Amos Davis. a legacy or charge on the farm of John Davis. to the sum of $125. payable upon the death of Mary Ann Davis. widow of said John, and the said Amos. being desirous to secure and reimburse said Little for said security money which he has been compelled to pay for said Amos. is willing to execute this assignment of said Legacy or Charge,

Now in consideration of the premises. the said Amos Davis. does hereby assign. transfer. set over and bargain and sell to the said Hiram H. Little. the aforesaid legacy or charge in the will of his father. the same being the $125.00. named in said will in favor of said Amos, with full right in said Hiram H. Little. upon the death of his mother. to collect and receive the same from the Executor of the said John Davis. or enforce the same against said farm. as fully as the said Amos. his administrators or heirs could then do.

Witness our hands and seals.

Amos Davis. (Seal)
Hiram H. Little. (Seal)

Filed for record April 25th 1896.

-Note of Register. Will of John Davis. of record on Page 106-

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Hartig.

Ex'd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Philip Hartig. of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of feeble health but of sound and disposing mind. Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and desiring to settle my worldly affairs when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence. do publish and declare this my last will and testament. viz:- that is to say: First and foremost I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the option of my executrix hereinafter named. and after my funeral charges and my legal debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: Item- I give and bequeath to my dear wife. Martha Eliza Hartig. all the property. both real and personal, of which I am now possessed. or of which I may be possessed at the time of my death. without restrictions or reservations. with power to sell. convey and bequeth the same as of her own right. And lastly. I hereby appoint as my

soul executrix of this my last will and testament. my said wife. Martha Eliza Hartig. revoking and annulling all other wills by me made. publishing and declaring this as my last will and testament. and none other.

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

Philipp Hartig. (Seal)

Signed. sealed and delivered in our presence and the presence of each other. and in the presence of the testator and at his request. as his last will and testament.

Otto Hohing.
Philipp Wink.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 18th day of April 1896. came D. Bindley Sloan. Attorney. who received the aforegoing last will and testament of Philip Hartig. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. from Otto Hohing. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. to be filed in the Orphans' Court for probate, and the said D. Bindley Sloan. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Philip Hartig. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 18th day of April 1896. came Otto Hohing. and on the 29th day of April 1896. came Philip Wink. the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Philip Hartig. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and each made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator sign and seal said will. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Philip Hartig. the testator. in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate May 1st 1896.

Exd.

TRAIL.

I. Amanda Trail. of Allegany County. State of Maryland. do make this my last will and testament. in manner following. that is to say: after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. I give. devise and bequeath my estate as follows; ——

1th I give and bequeath to my sister Harriet Benton. One thousand Dollars (1000.00) to be paid to her from my estate by the executor of this will. for service rendered to me, ——

2d I give and bequeath to my nephew and niece. John D. Watson and Mary E. Watson. his wife. all the residue of my property. both personal and real estate. to be divided equally between them for taking care of me. + ——

I constitute and appoint John D. Watson. (my nephew) to be the executor of this my last will and testament. If from any cause he cannot serve. I constitute and appoint his son. Chas. G. Watson. 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 ninth day of July. eighteen hundred and ninety four. (1894. - (7.9.). ——

Amanda Trail. Seal.

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator as and for her last will and testament. in the presence of us. who at her request. in her presence and — the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our name as witnesses. ——

Riley H. Yonker.
James H Price.
Julius M. Brinkman.
Frank P. Fletcher.
Sarah V. Price.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 8th day of May 1896. came Charles G. Watson. son of John D. Watson. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Amanda Trail. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the Register of Wills. with whom the said Charles G. Watson. filed it for safe Keeping. on July 11. 1894 He having received the same from the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Charles G. Watson. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Amanda Trail. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 8th day of May 1896. came Riley M. Yonker. James H. Price. Julius M. Brinkman. and Frank P. Fletcher. four of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Amanda Trail. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they. in the presence of Sarah V. Price. the fifth subscribing witness did see the testatrix: Amanda Trail. 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. that they and the said Sarah V. Price. 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 8th 1896.

Exd.

VANMETER.

I. J. C. Vanmeatre. of the town of Cresaptown. State of Maryland. being of sound mind. do make this my last will and testament, I bequeath to my beloved wife, Annie M. Vanmeatre. all my money. notes. bonds. stocks or mortgages, real or personal property. of which I may die possessed. My intention being that she should have everything that I own or should own at the time of my death,

I hereby appoint my wife as sole executrix. with D. B. Hutson. as her adviser. of this my last will and testament. It is my wish and I so direct that she be not required to give bond as such executrix,

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of May 1896.

J. C. X his mark Vanmeatre. ——

Witness. ——

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named J. C. Vanmeatre. as 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. this eighth day of May 1896.

J. M. Gillum.
J. W. Shook.
I. L. Vanmeter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On this 12th day of May 1896. came Daniel B. Hutson. the person named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob C. Vanmeter. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will J. M. Gillum. one of the witnesses thereto. He the said J. M. Gillum. having received it from the hands of the testator at the time of the making thereof, And the said Daniel B. Hutson. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jacob C. Vanmeter. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 12th day of May 1896. came J. M. Gillum. and J. W. Shook. and on the 13th day of May 1896. came Isaac B. Vanmeter. the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob C. Vanmeter. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator sign said will by mark,

that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 Jacob C. Vanmeter, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate May 15th 1896.

MANLEY.

WILL.

Be it remembered, That:

I, Patrick Manley, of Mt Savage, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, make this my last will. I give, devise, bequeath all my estate and property, real and personal, to my beloved wife, Sabina Manley.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint my wife, Sabina Manley, to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Patrick Manley. (Seal)

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

George S. Porter. Mt Savage, Md.
Samuel J. Porter. " "
Benjamin Barritt. " "

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of May 1896, came Sabina Manley, the sole legatee and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Manley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of the said Patrick Manley, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Sabina Manley, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Patrick Manley, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of May 1896, came George S. Porter, Samuel J. Porter, and Benjamin Barritt, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testa-

ment of Patrick Manley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Patrick Manley, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate May 15th 1896.

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Douglas.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Douglas, of the town of Bonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, being well in body and 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 all my worldly affairs according to my wish before it shall please God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, to wit; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the direction and discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I will and bequeath to my son, Captain John Douglas, now of Faulk County, Dacota, as a legacy, the sum of Three thousand dollars, ($3000.00.)

Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs Margaret Bradburn, of Bonaconing, Md, as a legacy, the sum of Two thousand dollars. ($2000.00.)

Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs Isabel Beltz, wife of W. H. Beltz, of Alliance, Ohio, as a legacy, the sum of Two thousand dollars. ($2000.00.)

I will, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Scholes Douglas, of Bonaconing, Md, my house and lot in the said town of Bonaconing, in which my said wife and I now reside, and all other real estate of which I may die seized, wherever situate, and all the household and kitchen furniture, books, waves, goods and chattels, of every kind now being in and about said house and premises, to have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy, for and during her natural life, and upon her death to be disposed of as hereinafter directed,

Upon my death I hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executor hereinafter named, to at once take into his possession, all my papers, notes, moneys, mortgages, stocks, bonds, books of accounts and evidences of debt, and as soon as practicable, to collect in all money due my estate, unsecured or not profitably invested, and in his discretion convert any or all of the same into money, and to invest and reinvest, and keep the same invested, so as to continually realize a full and advantageous interest and income, from all the same, for the purpose hereinafter specified, and to that end, I will, devise and bequeath

to Owen Hitchins, my executor hereinafter named, all my said bonds, stocks, notes, mortgages, moneys, evidences of debt, accounts &c. and all and singular all my personal property and estate of every kind and character and wheresoever situate or being, except the furniture and goods and chattels hereinbefore bequeathed, with full power to hold, and manage and deal with the same according to his judgment and discretion, In trust nevertheless, that out of all the said personal estate, my said executor as soon after my death as possible, shall - First, pay and satisfy all my debts and funeral charges and the three legacies above made and set out, and Second, that he shall invest, and reinvest and keep invested all the rest and residue of my personal estate, so devised to him, and collect in all the interest and income therefrom, and during the whole of the life of my said wife Elizabeth Schole - Douglas, shall account for, and pay over to her, in quarterly payments counting from my death, all and entire, the net interest and income, so arising from all my said estate, so to be invested, without abatement or deduction, except for necessary and proper costs, expenses, taxes, &c, and Third, that upon the death of my said wife, my said executor shall pay over and distribute all and every part of said estate then in his hands under this trust, to my devisees as hereinafter provided, And upon the death of my said wife, I will, devise and bequeath all my said real estate, furniture, goods and chattels, and all my said personal estate bequeathed to my executor aforesaid, that shall be then remaining in - hands under said trust, or that shall be then in his hands in any way or from any source whatever, unto my said three children, viz: John Douglas, Mrs. Margaret Bradburn, wife of Joseph Bradburn, and Mrs Isabel Beltz, wife of W. H. Beltz, absolutely, the real estate to them as equal tenants in common, in fee simple, and the personal estate to be divided among them equally, share and share alike, and to that end my said Executor shall either convert all said trust estate in his hands into money, and sell said furniture and chattels, and distribute the same in shares of money, or may make distribution of the same in specie or in kind, as said devisees shall elect. And if, when said devises shall take effect, any or all of my said children shall be dead leaving children or descendants, I will and direct that none of said devises shall lapse, but that said child or descendants shall stand in the place and stead of their deceased parents, and shall take (per stirpes) such share of my estate under this will as their parents if living, would have taken under the same, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Owen Hitchins, of Frostburg, Md, the sole executor of this my last will and testament, having full trust and confidence in his fidelity, integrity and capacity and believing that he will faithfully execute and carry out my intentions and wishes in the spirit, as well as in the letter in which they are herein written down, And I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me, in any manner made, and do publish and declare this as my last and only will and testament, _____

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1891, _____

John Douglas, (Seal)

The aforegoing will of five and one quarter pages was signed, sealed, published and declared by Judge John Douglas, as and for his last will and testament, before us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses thereof, _____

Lloyd Lowndes,
D. Annan,
R. E. Taylor.
} Witnesses.

Codicil.

Whereas, In my foregoing will, I provided that Owen Hitchins, should be the executor of my said will, And whereas, the said Owen Hitchins, died, on the 20th day of March 1893, depart this life, whereby is has become necessary for me to add this Codicil to my will, appointing some other person as my executor, In order therefore to effect said purpose, I do hereby add this Codicil to my foregoing will, and do hereby constitute and appoint Adam E. Hitchins, to be the executor of my foregoing last will and testament, fully invested with all the rights and powers upon my death, which are therein appointed to the executor of said will therein, _____

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal to this Codicil this twenty fourth day of March 1893. _____

John Douglas. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as a Codicil to his annexed and foregoing last will, in our presence, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto, _____

Rob't Matheney.
John Mc Indoe.
Rob't Russell.
} Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 26th day of May 1896, came Adam E. Hitchins, the executor named in the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Douglas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the said deceased in a tin box, (after his death) and the said Adam E. Hitchins, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of the said John Douglas, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and codicil of the deceased aforesaid, _____

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 26th day of May 1896, came Daniel Annan and Robert E. Taylor, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Douglas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they, in the presence of Lloyd Lowndes, one of the subscribing witnesses to same, did see the testator: John Douglas, sign and seal 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, that they and the said Lloyd Lowndes, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other, _____

And on the same day, viz: May 26th 1896, came Robert Matheney, John McIndoe, and Robert Russell, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of the said John Douglas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said John Douglas, sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his 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 thereto, at the request of the said John Douglas, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other. ——

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate May 26th 1896.

Exd.

WEBER.

I, William E. Weber, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament, ——

1, I direct that my executors hereinafter named, apply from my estate such sums of money as may be necessary toward the maintenance and support of my aunt, Elizabeth Phillips, ——

2, To my affectionate wife, V. Virginia Weber, I give and devise, in fee simple, my house and lot of ground on Washington Street, in said city of Cumberland, now our residence, together with the furniture, books, pictures and appointments therein, and also my horse, vehicles and their equipment, ——

3, To my said wife, V. Virginia Weber, I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, wherevsoever situate, for and during her natural life, and after her death I authorize and direct my son, Harry E. Weber, as Trustee, under this will, to sell and dispose of all said residue of real estate, at public or private sale, and convert the same into money, which money, together with said residue of personal estate, I give to my children, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, Charging the said children with any notes, open accounts, or other evidences of debt that I may hold against them respectively, which I require them to pay at the time of such divison or distribution, ——

4, I authorize and empower my hereinafter named executors to sell any portion of the real estate hereinbefore devised to my wife, for her natural life, whenever they may, in their discretion, conclude that an advantageous sale can be made or that the interests of the estate will be subserved thereby, ——

5, I direct that my executors shall not be required to execute a bond as such executors,

6, And lastly, I appoint my wife, V. Virginia Weber, executrix, and my son, Harry E. Weber, 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 January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, ——

William E. Weber (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William E. Weber, 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. ——

Harry Swartzwelder, — A. D. Badew. — Thos. W. Shryer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 26th day of May 1896, came V. Virginia Weber, and Harry E. Weber, the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William E. Weber, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who, after his death, found the same among his private papers, deposited in the Third National Bank, of Cumberland, Maryland, and the said V. Virginia Weber, and Harry E. Weber, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William E. Weber, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid, ——

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 26th day of May 1896, came Harry Swartzwelder, A. D. Badew, and Thomas W. Shryer, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William E. Weber, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see William E. Weber, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 26th 1896.

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Exd.

BROD,

I, Conrad C. Brode, 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; After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate, as follows, to wit; First, I give and bequeath to my wife, Rachel Brode, all of my personal property, absolutely, Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Rachel Brode, all of my real estate, for and during the full term of her natural life; and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath all my said real estate, to my children, in fee simple, to be divided among them equally — share and share alike, Third, And lastly, I do hereby name and appoint my said wife, Rachel Brode, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other, as and for my last will and testament,

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

Conrad C. Brod, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Conrad C. Brode, the above named testator, as and

for his last will and testament. in the presence of us. who. at his request. in his presence and the presence of each other. have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Chas. A. Spitznos.
George Keedey.
Lawrence R. Evans.
all of Frostburg. Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 2nd day of June 1896. came Rachel Brode. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad C. Brod. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who. received the same from the hands of Conrad C. Brod. the testator. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Rachel Brode. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Conrad C. Brod. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 2nd day of June 1896. came Charles A. Spitznos. George Keedey. and Lawrence R. Evans. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad C. Brod. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. 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 2nd 1896.

Exd.

BEVANS.

In the name of God, and with my own free will. I. Mary Ann Bevans. of the Town of Frostburg. in Allegany County and State of Maryland, make this my last will. I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my only son. Daniel Smouse. all my property. real. personal and mixed. of which I may die. seized and possessed of. ——

I hereby appoint my said son Daniel Smouse, executor of this my last will. ——

In Witness Whereof. I have signed and sealed. and published and declared this instrument as my last will, at Frostburg. in Allegany County and State of Maryland. on this Seventh day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight. ——

Mary Ann her X mark Bevans. (Seal)

We hereby certify that Mary Ann Bevans. at said Frostburg. in Allegany County and State of Maryland.

on said seventh day of May. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight. made her mark to her signature and seal to above instrument. and did acknowledge and publish and declare 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 subscribing witnesses. ——

Thos. Hill.
H. B. Colborn.
Wm. H. Koch.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 27th day of June 1896. came Daniel Smouse. the executor and sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Bevans. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the hands of Mary Ann Bevans. the testatrix. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Daniel Smouse. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Ann Bevans. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid. ——

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 7th day of July 1896. came Thomas Hill. and H. B. Colborn. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Bevans. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they. in the presence of William H. Koch. one of the subscribing witnesses to same, did see the testatrix: Mary Ann Bevans. sign and seal said will by mark, 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. that they. and the said William H. Koch. 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 7th 1896.

Note of Register: The third subscribing witness to this will. viz: William H. Koch. being a non-resident of the State of Maryland. now residing somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania. he could not be produced to prove same. ——

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

LAING.

I. Francis Laing, residing at Number 42. Fayette Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament. (Revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made)

First, After payment of all my just debts, I hereby give, devise and bequeathe absolutely, to my beloved wife, Lydia Laing, all my property, real, personal and mixed, of every description, (including money and choses in action)

Second, I hereby appoint my said wife Lydia Laing, to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six,

Francis Laing. (Seal)

We hereby certify that Francis Laing, being of sound and disposing mind, signed the above instrument of writing in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament. In testimony whereof, We did on this 29th day of June A.D. 1896, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereto set our hands and seals.

Jos. A. Gonder. (Seal)
H. Sprigg. (Seal)
Wm. G. Wolfe, (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 28th day of July 1896, came Lydia Laing, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis Laing, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of Francis Laing, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Lydia Laing, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Francis Laing, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of July 1896, came Joseph A. Gonder, Hazelhurst Sprigg, & William G. Wolfe, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis Laing, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 28th 1896.

KEEFFNER.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Keeffner, testator, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Administrator hereafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item, 1. I devise my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my sons; John W, George, Frederick, William, and my daughters; Cathern, Annie, and Rosa, in equal portions, share and share alike, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John W. to be sole administrator of this my last will, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of August, in the year 1896.

his
John X Keeffner, (Seal)
mark.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Keeffner, 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,

C. Frederick Schmidt.
Andrew Gross.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of August 1896, came C. F. Hetzel, Justice of the Peace, in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of John Keeffner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, was delivered by the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said C. F. Hetzel, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Keeffner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test; A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 14th day of August 1896, came C. Frederick Schmidt, and Andrew Gross, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Keeffner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator; John Keeffner, sign said will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 14th 1896.

Cage.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Elizabeth Cage. of Cumberland. Allegany County. State of Maryland. being in poor health of body. but of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows; to my beloved daughters. Mary Jane Utt. and Sarah Ann Day. I give and bequeath all my real and personal property. share and share alike. with the exception of Thirty $30.00 Dollars. which I devise and bequeath to the Rev. Father Brennan. pastor of Saint Patricks Church. of Cumberland. Md. I hereby constitute and appoint Henry B. Brown. 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,

I hereby direct that the said Henry B. Brown. my executor herein named. shall. at the time of my death. sell and dispose of all my real and personal property. at the best advantage possible. and divide the same: after my debts are paid as above stated. share and share alike between my two daughters as above named. The only exceptions made to the above bequest is. that the large bible belonging to me shall be given to my great Grand-son. Thomas Henry Bancord. and the Statue of the blessed Virgin to be given to my Grand-daughter. Clara Carter.

In testimony whereof. I hereto set my hand and seal this Second day of July. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Elizabeth Cage. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Cage. 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.

Test: } J. Monroe Turner. Charles Hite.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 25th day of August 1896. came Henry B. Brown. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Cage. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the testatrix: Elizabeth Cage. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Henry B. Brown. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Cage. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 26th day of August 1896. came James Monroe Turner. and Charles Hite. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Cage. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testatrix sign and seal said will. that they heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of her so doing. she was. to the best of their apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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. August 28th 1896.

Miller.

I. George Harman L. Miller. of Allegany County. State of Maryland. do make this my last will and testament in manner following. that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. I give. devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1st. I give. devise and bequeath to my (brother) John L. Miller. Jr. and (sister) Margaret L. Miller. share and share alike. all my right. title and interest. Being one third interest in and to the home farm located on the Little Valley Road. about 3/4 of a mile from the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. also the property known as Miller's Hall. located on North Centre St. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. State of Maryland. fronting on said Centre Street — feet and running back — feet, also property Number 95. on Columbia St. of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. fronting — ft on said Columbia St and running back — feet, also property Number 97. fronting 25 feet on Columbia Street. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. and running back — feet, also property Number 16. on Linden Street. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. fronting — feet on Linden St and running back — ft. also property Number 41. fronting — feet on Bedford Street. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. State of Maryland. and running back — feet, also the farm located about 1½ miles from the City of Cumberland. said farm being and lying in Mineral County. State of West Virginia. and recorded in deed book. No. 14. pages. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599 + 600. all the rest and residue of my estate. both real and personal of every kind and wherever situated. I give. devise and bequeath to my (Brother) John L. Miller. Jr. and to my (Sister) Margaret Miller. share and share alike. their heirs. personal representatives and assigns.

2. I constitute and appoint my brothers John L. Miller. Jr. and Conrad A. L. Miller. 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 third day of September. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

George Harman L. his X mark Miller. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the within named testator as and for his last will and

testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other - have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

D.W. Hartman.
James L. Finan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 11th day of September 1896, came John L. Miller, Jr, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Herman L. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said John L. Miller, Jr, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George Herman L. Miller, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: A.H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 11th day of September 1896, came D.W. Hartman and James L. Finan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Herman L. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said will (by mark) that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 11th 1896.

Exd.

Sanders.

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;

In the name of God, Amen, I, John W. Sanders, do make and declare this as and for my last will and testament, After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die, seized and possessed, to my beloved wife, Matilda Sanders, And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament, without giving bond, hereby revoking and annulling all others,

Signed and sealed by me this Seventh day of September 1896.

Test,

Jno. W. Sanders. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, made, published and declared as the last will of John W. Sanders, who signed the same in our presence, and we, the subscribing witnesses hereto, at his request subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other, this 7th day of September 1896.

Dan'l E. Kean.
Sophia Landwehr.
Rob't H. Gordon.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 18th day of September 1896, came Robert H. Gordon, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Sanders, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Robert H. Gordon, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John W. Sanders, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: A.H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 18th day of September 1896, came Daniel E. Kean, Sophia Landwehr, and Robert H. Gordon, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Sanders, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 18th 1896.

Exd.

Gates.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Maria Agnes Gates, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my debts and of moderate funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath as follows, to wit;

First, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband Zachariah Gates, for and during his natural life, all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed,

Second, From and after the death of the said Zachariah Gates, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, to the children of Martin Powell, and Kritty Powell, his wife, absolutely, share and share alike,

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint Robert Trent, 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 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Maria Agnes her X Gates. (Seal)

Attest: W.E. Walsh.

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testatrix: Maria Agnes Gates. 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.

Mercy K. May.
Mollie Walsh.
William E. Walsh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 23rd day of September 1896. came William E. Walsh. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Agnes Gates. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills with whom it was filed for safe keeping on the 7th day of February 1890. by the said Maria Agnes Gates. and the said William E. Walsh. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Maria Agnes Gates. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 23rd day of September 1896. came Mollie Walsh and William E. Walsh. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Agnes Gates. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they. (in the presence of Mercy K. May. the remaining subscribing witness to same) did see the testatrix: Maria Agnes Gates. sign and seal said will by mark. 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. that they and the said Mercy K. May. 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 25th 1896.

Ex'd.

Smith.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Conrad Smith. of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County and State of Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do make. ordain. publish & 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.

2. As the property which I now possess has been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife Catharine Smith. and myself. and in order to enable her to support herself with comfort and convenience and to educate our children. I give and bequeath to my said wife. all my personal estate.

3. To my said wife Catharine Smith. I give and devise all my real estate. in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. Maryland. for and during her widowhood. Provided that in case of her marriage this provision for her benefit shall immediately cease in the same manner as though she had departed this life. And after the marriage or death of my said wife. I give and devise the said real estate to my son Conrad Smith. and daughter Anna M. Smith. in equal portions. share and share alike.

4. I appoint my friend Conrad Cottig. guardian of the said Conrad Smith. and Anna M. Smith.

5. And lastly. I appoint my said wife Catharine Smith. executrix of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of October. in the year eighteen hundred & seventy five.

Conrad Smith. (Seal)

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

J. A. Workmeister.
(In German) William Knierieim.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of October 1896. came Catharine Smith. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Smith. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who found the said will among the private papers of the said testator after his decease. and the said Catharine Smith. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Conrad Smith. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of October 1896. came William Knierieim and John B. Widener. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Smith. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they (in the presence of J. A. Workmeister. the other subscribing witness thereto. now deceased.) did see the said Conrad Smith. 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. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. that they and the said J. A. Workmeister. 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 6th 1896.

Ibid.

NEFF.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. John Clark Neff. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence.

I bequeath to my brother: Henry Neff. my 1 black Morocco purse which he has now in his possession. to pay my funeral expenses. My insurance money is to be equally divided between my sister Jennie Payne and my brother Charles Neff. The money I have deposited in the Wheeling Dollar Savings Bank, I bequeath to Henry K. Neff and Ella Neff. his wife. said sum to be divided equally. My watch and chain I bequeath to Clark Neff. Jr. to be well taken care of by his father until he arrives at an age of discretion. One small band Ring with black set I bequeath to my sister Jennie Payne. One plain band ring I bequeath to my sister-in-law: Ella Neff. I bequeath to William Bowers. my large picture of my mother. I bequeath all the remainder of my pictures with the exception of my fathers. to Henry Neff. My fathers picture I bequeath to my sister Jennie Payne. I bequeath to Pearl Neff my emerald stud. I bequeath to Henry Neff. my gold cuff buttons. I bequeath my tie pin to Thomas Neff. son of Henry K. Neff. I bequeath to Bertha Gunnett. my fancy articles. namely: tie case. pin cushion + work box. I bequeath to Charles Neff. my fancy cuff box. I bequeath to Daisy Payne. my silk umbrella. and my china cup + saucer I bequeath to May Neff. I bequeath to George Gunnett. all my smoking utensils. I bequeath to Beania Neff. my hand satchel. I request that my mosark and clock be left in my room. All contents of my trunk I bequeath to Henry K. Neff.

Witness my hand and seal.

J. Clark Neff. (Seal)

Witnesses:
James J. Koch.
George Gunnett.

Signed. sealed and delivered in presence of:

Andrew Smeltz. a Justice of the Peace. in and for Allegany County Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 16th day of October 1896. came Henry K. Neff. a brother of. and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Clark Neff. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Henry K. Neff. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Clark Neff. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 16th day of October 1896. came James J. Koch. George Gunnett and Andrew Smeltz. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Clark Neff. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: John Clark Neff. sign and seal 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 16th 1896.

Ibid.

T. Connors. Sr.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Thomas Connor. Senior. now residing at Charlestown. near Bonaconing Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being weak in 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 funeral charges and debts are paid. I give. devise and bequeath as follows: I give. devise and bequeath unto my wife Jannet Connor. all my real estate and personal property. said real estate consisting of two houses and two lots of ground situated in Charlestown. near Bonaconing in Allegany County. in the State of Maryland.

And she can dispose of the same at her will and pleasure without let or hinderance or the interposition or interference of any person or persons whatsoever, I also desire that my dear wife Jannet. shall own and possess all personal property of every kind and description owned and possessed by me at the time of my death, And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Jannet to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament without bonds. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Thomas Connor. Sr. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Thomas Connor. Senior. 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.

1. Cornelius S. Murphy.
2. Joseph Dick.
3. John Craig Dick.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On October the 16th 1896. came Jannet Connor. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Connor. Sr. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Jannet Connor 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 will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 16th day of October 1896, came Cornelius S. Murphy and John Craig Dick, and on the 17th day of October 1896, came Joseph Dick, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Conner, Sr. late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Thomas Conner, Sr. sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed subscribed their names as witnesses 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 20th 1896.

Exd.

FIRLE.

I, Henry Firle, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this paper to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: I, the said Henry Firle, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Catharine Firle, her heirs and assigns, in fee simple and absolutely forever, all my property, real, personal and mixed, whatever the same may be, and wherever the same may be at the time of my death, and I include in this devise and bequest and will everything, both real and personal that I now own, may hereafter acquire and may own, be seized of and possessed of, at the time of my death, and I do not wish any inventory to be taken of my estate.

I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife, Catharine Firle, executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do also hereby direct that my said wife as my executrix, shall be excused from giving any bond as executrix, and I, Henry Firle, do hereby revoke all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me, and I do declare this (and no other previous will) to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal on this eighteenth day of August, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Henry. H. Firle. Firle - (Seal)
In herman, In herman,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator: Henry Firle, 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.

Franz J. Wahl.
Anthony Buhrman.
John Glick,

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 17th day of November 1896, came Catharine Firle, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Firle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Catharine Firle, made oath

in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry Firle, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit; On the 17th day of November 1896, came Franz J. Wahl, Anthony Buhrman, and John Glick, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Firle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Henry Firle, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 17th 1896.

Exd.

Moran.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Thomas Moran, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

First, After all my lawful debts are paid, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Daniel J. Moran, the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars. - ($2500.)

Second, I give and devise to my son Thomas Moran, the sum of Fifteen - hundred Dollars. ($1500.)

Third, I give and devise to my son John Moran, the sum of One dollar, $1.00.

Fourth, I give and devise to my daughter Bridget Morgan, the sum of One dollar ($1.00)

Fifth, I give and devise to my daughter Annie Brady, the sum of One dollar, $1.00.

Sixth, I give and devise to my daughter-in-law, Bridget Moran, my two houses and lots, situated in the town of Barton, Allegany County, State of Maryland, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint my said son Daniel J. Moran, to be executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this eight day - (8th) of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, (1896.)

Thomas X Moran (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Moran, as and for

his last will and testament. in our presence. who. at his request. in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

John Bradburn.
Joseph Wright.
John A. Martin.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 1st day of December 1896. came Daniel J. Moran. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Moran. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Daniel J. Moran. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Thomas Moran. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 1st day of December 1896. came John Bradburn. and John A. Martin. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Moran. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they. (in the presence of Joseph Wright the other subscribing witness to same) did see the testator: Thomas Moran. sign and seal said will, by mark. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. 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. that they. and the said Joseph Wright. 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 1st 1896.

Note of Register of Wills.

Joseph Wright. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Moran. deceased. being (now) a non-resident of the State of Maryland. and his whereabouts unknown. He could not be produced to prove the same.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Ex'd.

Caton.

I. Robert Caton. of the city of Cumberland. Maryland. do make this my last will and testament. in manner following. that is to say: I give. devise and bequeath all my estate. real. personal and mixed. to my dear wife. Maria Caton. absolutely. I constitute and appoint my said wife Maria Caton. to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, ——

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 4th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two. ——

Robert his X mark Caton. (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, ——

Wm. J. Read.
W. O. Hoffman.
F. E. McCulloh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 28th day of November 1896. came Maria Caton. the legatee and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Caton. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Maria Caton. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Robert Caton. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 28th day of November 1896. came William O. Hoffman and Frank E. McCulloh. and on the 2nd day of December 1896. came William J. Read. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Caton. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: Robert Caton. sign and seal said will. by mark. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. 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 4th 1896.

Ex.

Groening.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Charles Groening. of the City of Cumberland. Allegany County. Maryland. being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do make. ordain. publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament. ——

1. I. direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed. ——

2. To my dear wife Caroline Groening. I give all my personal estate. ——

3. To my said wife Caroline Groening. I give and devise all my real estate. wheresoever situate. ——

4. And lastly. I appoint my said wife Caroline Groening. executrix of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. ——

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of October. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three. ——

Charles Groening. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Charles Groening. 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. Baing.
Henry Baing.
J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 11th day of December 1896. came William Reuschlein. (son-in-law) in whose custody the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Groening. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. was delivered by Caroline Groening. the executrix named in said will. She the said Caroline Groening. having found the same among the private effects of the testator. after his decease. and the said William Reuschlein. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles Groening. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid. ——

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 11th day of December 1896. came Henry Baing. and John B. Widener. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Groening. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they (in the presence of F. Baing. one of the subscribing witnesses. now deceased) did see the testator: Charles Groening. sign and seal 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.

that they and the said F. Baing. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto. at the request of the testator. in his presence and all in the presence of each other. ——

And the said Henry Baing. further made oath that he is the son of the said F. Baing. deceased. one of the witnesses to the aforegoing will. and that he knows that his signature thereto is genuine. owing to the fact that he was present and witnessed the said F. Baing. sign his name as such witness. ——

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate. December 11th 1896.

Ex.

Ross.

Copy.

I. David Ross. of Bladensburgh. in Prince George's County. Maryland. Surgeon. now at the Frederick Forge. in Washington County. do make this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills. particular one made sometime in this said County. now in possession of my wife Ariana. at Bladensburgh. as I think proper to make some alterations, First. I give and bequeath to my wife Ariana Ross. during her widowhood. all my lots in Bladensburgh. (except one hereafter given to my son-in-law John Stewart.) Also the land I bought of Benedict Calvert. excepting a piece for the said John Stewart. Also all the land I bought of Clement Beall. and the tract of land called Taylorsburgh. with the buildings and appurtenances to the said lots and lands thereto belonging. but without power of committing wast. and that no timber shall be cut down. but for securing and fencing in the said lands. and that no cord wood shall be sold to any person whatever. and that none shall be cut. but for my wife's and Doctor Stewart's families. and also Fifty pounds. common currency. to improve one of the lots. in case it be not done before my death. Also al. the provisions of all kinds. Salt. provender. what part of the live Stock she may choose with the consent of my sons who may be of age. and all the Utensils. (except those in the Smith's Shop: Tools. Clothing. furniture. plate. wool. flax. hemp. thread. yarn. linen and cloth. and everything she may think necessary and convenient for housekeeping and clothing that shall be on the said lots and land at my decease. which I think will be sufficient for raising and educating my younger children. I also give to my said wife and her heirs and assigns forever. One negro woman name: Fanny. and all her children. (except Sam. the son of Fanny. who is exchanged with the son x John Stewart. for a negro boy name Hamet). Also a negro woman name Harriat. and all her children. and another negro woman name Sophia. and all her children. with the increase of the said woman and children. also the following negro men. viz: Adam. Davey. Jim the Smith. Olford and Sampson. Secondly. Whereas I became a partner in the practice of Physick with my son-in-law. the said John Stewart. and afterward assigned to him my interest in the said partnership. I now conform the said assignment and leave the whole of that business and the profits thereof to him. as if he had from the beginning carried on the same for his sole use and behalf. And whereas in a former will. he had his selection either to take One hundred Pounds. or the following lot or piece of land. and he now chooses to have the lot and land. I therefore give and bequeath to the said John Stewart. and his heirs. my lot in Bladensburgh. joining William Biggs. Stone House. (which lot I had in exchange for that piece of my land now in Daniel Stephenson's. enclosure in the said Town. wherein I reserved for the use of the town the Springs of water in the said piece x exchange. with free ingress and egress to the inhabitants of said town.) And also that part of the land which I bought of Benedict Calvert. bounded as follows. viz:

Beginning at the said lot nearest to the first cross ditch by the said lot in my back meadow and running to the mouth of the said cross ditch where it joins the other, then with the ditch it joins and running across the main ditch to the bank of cedar trees, then continuing in the same direction to the main road towards Turnbull's house, then running to and with my lines to and with W. Biggs House, and then with my fence as it now stands to the said lot, reserving to my heirs the free use of the ditches aforesaid, in common with the said John Stewart, and his heirs for draining the grounds. I also give and bequeath to the said John Stuart and his heirs for ever, a Negro woman name Bet, and her three children and the increase of them all in lieu of One hundred Pounds currency. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my said Son-in-law John Stewart, Seven hundred and fifty Pounds, common currency, and to my Son-in-law Cunningham Corbett, Merchant in Scotland, for the balance of his wifes portion Two hundred and fifty pounds, Sterling, to be paid him in Glasgow, and to each of my daughters, viz: Ariana, Elizabeth, Ann and Augustina Margarita Ross, One thousand pounds, currency, to be paid to them at their coming to age or at their day of marriage, which shall first happen, and in case of any of my last named four daughters should die under age and unmarried their portion shall be equally divided among my surviving daughters, Fourthly. For the payment of my just debts and legacies, I leave my lands to be sold by my Executrix, with the consent of my sons, who are of age, in the following manner. first: the lands in which I am equally concerned with John Ridout, Esq. of Annapolis, are to be surveyed at our joint expense and equally divided by lot, then my executrix and my sons who are of age, are to convey the share of the said John Ridout, to him and his heirs, after settling accounts for the quit rents and expences of taking up the said land first, before any of my other land shall be sold, for my will is, that the land and also the personal property and negroes not before willed at the Frederick forge, and also my Plantation at Bladensburgh, shall be kept to the last and the works carried on for the benefit of my sons David, Horatio, and Archibald Ross, and their heirs, so long as my representative and the majority of my partners in the said Forge shall think it their interest to carry on the same, And I confirme an exchange of ground made with Richard Henderson, joining his lot in my meadow, to remain forever as the in-closures now stands. Fifthly. All the residue of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath in fee simple, to my three sons, David, Horatio, and Archibald Ross, equally to them and their heirs forever, in such manner that-case one of them should die unmarried, the two survivors shall take his share, and if two of them should so die the survivor shall take the whole, Lastly. I constitute my wife my executrix as before limited with power not only to fulfill and perfect well, this my last will and testament, but also fulfill and perfect all my contracts and engagements whatsoever, ——

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. ——

David Ross. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by David Ross, the testator, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names as witnesses,

Adam Stephen, Denton Jacques, Henry Gaither, David Meek,

Whereas, a very considerable part of my property consists in the Iron manufacture and Lands which the Frederick Forge Company are about to enlarge, I therefore make this Codicil to my annexed last will and testament hereby willing that the several sums of money left to my Daughters and to my Sons-in Law, except my son-in-law, Cunningham Corbet, as before mentioned by my said will, shall be paid to them in bar iron, to take it at the forge, rated at Twenty seven Pounds, ten shillings, circulating currency, or Sixteen Pounds, ten Shillings, Sterling, p Ton, ——

Witness my hand and seal in presence of the subscribing witnesses whom I have requested to bear

testimony hereof, this twenty third day of February, Anno-Domini, Seventeen hundred and seventy eight. ——

David Ross. (Seal)

Adam Stephen, Denton Jacques, Henry Gaither, David Meek,

On the back of the foregoing Will, was this written,

Prince George's County, to wit: December 12th 1778, came David Meek, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Doct. David Ross, late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will and him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he, together with Adam Stephen, Denton Jacques and Henry Gaither, the other three witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and the request of the testator and in the presence of each other,

Sworn before,

Saml Tyler, Reg. of Wills, P. G. Co. ——

State of Maryland.

Prince George's County, Set, I, Richard N. Ryon, Register of Wills for Prince George's County, State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of David Ross, executed Feb. 23d 1778, as recorded in Liber S. J. No. 1, folio 107, record of Wills, ——

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, this 16th day of November 1896. ——

Richard N. Ryon.

Reg. of Wills, Prince Geo. County, Md.,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

The aforegoing Copy of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of David Ross, late of Prince George's County, Maryland, deceased, and the Certificates thereto of Samuel Tyler and Richard N. Ryon, Registers of Wills of said Prince George's County and State, was, on the 18th day of December 1896, duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills, for Allegany County, State of Maryland, by William E. Walsh, attorney, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, As required by Law, under Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, And the copy of said will, codicil and the certificates of the said Registers' of Wills, thereto written and shown, being duly authenticated in the mode and by the Officers duly authorized therefor under the Laws of Maryland, applicable to the County of Prince George's, where the said last will and codicil is recorded and of record, ——

Now Therefore, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office, on this 18th day of December 1896, and do record the same, in Wills Liber G. folios 199 &c, one of the Record Books in my said Office, ——

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record December 18th 1896.

No 2.

LAIRD.

Copy.

I. John Baird. of Georgetown. District of Columbia. Merchant. Son of William Baird. deceased. late Merchant in Port Glasgow in Scotland. being in perfect health of body and of sound mind. memory and understanding. do hereby make and publish my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. viz: _____

1st. It is my particular request. will and direction. that my Executor hereinafter named + appointed. shall pay off all just claims against me as soon after my death as he possibly can, - I am desirous that no creditor of mine may sustain any inconvenience by my death and that, as justice dictates everything in the power of my Executor may be done to have that effect and this I expect he will be able very readily to accomplish from my money. public stocks + debts due to me, _____

2d, Whereas. Contracts or agreements may have been + hereafter may be. entered into by me for the sale of real property and of other matters and on performance of certain conditions on the part of the purchasers. it may become necessary on my part to make conveyances of such real property and other matters, it is therefore my will and I do hereby fully authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named. to make. execute + deliver. in due form. all deeds + conveyances necessary for completing all such contracts as fully + amply. as I might, could + ought in justice to do. if alive and as justice may require - And Whereas. some public Stocks are now + may hereafter be held in my name, which will clearly appear from my books + papers. to be the property of other persons or of other Estates + to be only held by me in trust for the uses + benefit of such persons or estates. I will. authorize + direct my said executor to transfer or deliver over. according as in justice should be done, all such stocks to the persons entitled to receive the same, without in any way blending them further with my own proper estate + affairs. - And Whereas. I hold a tract or parcel of land in Montgomery County. Maryland, being part of tracts called Jacksons Improvement + Hard Struggle. and another tract or parcel of land in Fairfax County. Virginia. on Pimmits Run. originally granted by that State to Watson, which parcels of land were taken to secure debts due to Oswald Dennistoun + Co. of Glasgow. + are held by me on trust for their use + benefit, with a view to be sold + the proceeds remitted to said Company. I do therefore will. authorize + direct my said Executor. according to the directions which may be given by said Company. or by Alexander Oswald + Sons. of Glasgow. on its behalf. to convey all the right + title which I held in said lands and the proceeds, Should my said executor be requested to make sale of the same, my executor will pay over to + account for with said Oswald Dennistoun. + Co. or with said Alexander Oswald + Sons. deducting however whatever part is or may be due + owing to me as a partner in said concern of Oswald Dennistoun. + Co. and as representative; heir or legatee of deceased partners, And it is my will + desire + I do hereby authorize + direct. that my said Executor permit his name to be used in any proceedings for the recovery of debts on bonds or otherwise due to me. as agent or partner in said concern of Oswald Dennistoun + Co, + which will clearly appear by books kept by me, or otherwise to be the property of said concern. And that my executor deliver over to the said concern or to Alexander Oswald + Sons. or to the Agent of either duly authorized to

receive the same. all bonds. Specialties. books of accounts and other papers in my possession. which clearly appear to be the property of said concern. and no further to blend the same with my proper estate + affairs taking care always to receive or secure whatever share of the same is any way my right + due. _____

3d. - It is my will and desire and I direct that. should my daughters and their aunt Elizabeth Dick. or either of them. be living with me at my death. as members of my family. My family establishment in Georgetown. may and shall be kept up and continued for one year after my death. for their use and accommodation and the expense defrayed out of my estate, _____

4th. - I give + bequeath to my son William. all my books. wearing apparel. plate and furniture of every kind. which may be in use in my Dwelling House or other Houses, also all wine. liquors. provisions and stores of every kind which may be on hand in my said house. at my death or appropriated for family use, subject however to + consistent with the last preceeding clause of this my last will + testament, My meaning + intention being that all is to be retained for the use of the establishment in said clause, and of course that the wines. liquors. provisions + stores, or such part of them as may have been found requisite may be consumed in said establishment, _____

5th - I give + bequeath to my daughter Barbara Lucinda + her heirs forever. (my said daughter being now married to James Dunlop.) the lots in Beall's Addition to Georgetown. Known + distinguished by the Numbers One hundred + fifty seven and One hundred + sixty five. and part of lot number One hundred + fifty eight in said Addition, meaning + intending thereby. the whole of the property comprehended in the deed of Jacob Wagner. to me dated the 17. Augt 1818.. of William Miller + James Craig. to me, and of Frances Dodge + Aaron Severing to me, in same year. as will more particularly appear upon reference to said deeds. which said property I purchased with the view to give to my said daughter. and on the same she. her husband + family now reside, _____

6th - I give + bequeath to my daughter Margaret + her heirs forever. my Dwelling House + lots. as occupied by myself at present. that is to say: part of lots No. 9. conveyed to me by Peter Mim. with the alley adjoining. Lots No. 10. No. 11. + No. 12. conveyed to me by - Thomas Beall of George. No. 13. conveyed to me by N + V. Piers. + confirmed by Decree of the Chancellor of Maryland. at October Term 1801, all in Beall's Addition to Georgetown. and parts of lot No. 1. in old Georgetown. conveyed to me by B. Beveaft. + W. A. + Ann Scott, all which will more particularly appear by reference to the said deeds of conveyance + chancery decree, This gift + bequeath to my daughter Margaret + her heirs, is made however on this express condition that if my son William shall. at any time within two years from my death. choose to take my Dwelling House + lots aforesaid, in place of the lots now in his possession + purchased by me of Thomas Peter. hereinafter mentioned. (and it is my wish he should do so). by his making his declaration of such his choice verbally or in writing to my said daughter Margaret. or her heirs, - Then + in that case + not otherwise. this gift + bequeath of said Dwelling House + lots to my said daughter Margaret and _____

John Baird.

her heirs, shall be null + void and of no effect. and in place thereof. I do hereby give + bequeath to my said daughter Margaret + her heirs. forever - All the said lots with their appurtenances on Gay + Dumbarton Streets. purchased and convey-

ed to me by Thomas Peter, and now in the occupation of my said son, but my said son must first put the Dwelling House and Offices on these said lots bought of Thomas Peter, into complete repair and also make such alterations in the dwelling house as may be required by my said daughter Margaret, all at his own expense, and I do hereby revoke, as far as may be necessary the gift & bequeath of plate & furniture to my son, in the 4th clause of this my last will & testament, and give & bequeath to my said daughter Margaret & her heirs, whatever part of the whole of said plate & furniture of my House she may have occasion for & choose to take, _____

7th - I give & bequeath to my son William & his heirs forever, provided he chooses the same in preference to the lots which he now occupies & which I purchased of & were conveyed to me by Thomas Peter, as mentioned in the 6th clause of this my last will & testament, all my Dwelling House & lots, described more particularly in the said 6th clause viz: No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, & No. 13, & part of lot No. 9, in Bealls Addition to Georgetown, & parts of lot No 1, in old Georgetown, _____

8th - I give and bequeath to my said daughter Barbara Lucinda and her heirs, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to be paid by my said Executor to her or her heirs as follows, viz: One third part within one year next after my death, One other third part, within two years next after my death, with interest thereon from the expiration of one year after my death, and One other third part within three years next after my death, with interest thereon, (to be paid annually) from one year after my death - Provided always and it is my will & direction, meaning & intention, that if Twenty thousand Dollars should appear & be found to exceed one fifth part of the total fair value of my estate, real & personal, after paying my debts, exclusive of the gifts & bequeaths herein already made to my two daughters respectively and my son and exclusive of the lots on Gay & Dumbarton Streets, conveyed to me by Thomas Peter, then & in that case, the gift & bequest in this 8th clause to my said daughter Barbara Lucinda, & her heirs, is to be, and is hereby accordingly restricted and limited in all respects and is construed as if I had inserted or substituted in this eight clause, a sum equal to one fifth part of the total fair value of my estate, real & personal, after paying my debts with the exclusions aforesaid, in place of the said sum of Twenty thousand Dollars, But should the said one fifth part as aforesaid be less than Twenty thousand dollars still in that case and provided that one fourth part thereof as aforesaid be not less, in that case, the said gift & bequest of Twenty thousand dollars is not to be reduced, restricted and limited under Twenty thousand Dollars, and in no case is the said gift & bequest to be limited & restricted, as if the sum under Fifteen thousand Dollars had been inserted or substituted in this eight clause in place of Twenty thousand Dollars aforesaid, unless one third part of the total fair value of my estate, as aforesaid, does not amount to Fifteen thousand Dollars, in which last case, the gift & bequest in this eight clause to my daughter Barbara Lucinda & her heirs, is to be limited & restricted and so construed as if a sum equal to one third part of the total fair value of my estate, as aforesaid, had been inserted & substituted in place of Twenty thousand Dollars, _____

9th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret and her heirs, the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars, to be paid by my said Executor to her or her heirs, exactly as directed in the in eight clause of this my last will & testament, in regard to the payment of the

gift & bequest in the said eight clause to my daughter Barbara Lucinda, and subject to all conditions, provisions, limitations, restrictions and directions and to each and every of them, expressed in said eight clause, as fully & completely as if I had in like manner reinserted every word of said eight clause in this ninth clause with the substitution in every instance, of the name of Margaret in place of the name Barbara Lucinda, _____

10th. Tenth - My debts, legacies, gifts & bequests being paid, I give, bequeath and devise to my son William, his heirs and assigns in fee simple & absolute right, all the rest and residue & remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, _____

11th - Whereas, I have taken my son William into partnership with me under the name or firm of John Baird & Son, he, one third interested, and our transactions under the firm, especially in the purchase and shipment of Tobacco are extensive, there is of course uncertainty how the business, when brought to a close at any particular time, may terminate & finally wind up and possible therefore at my death, if one third part of the losses were thrown upon him, my son, notwithstanding the tenth clause of this my last will and testament, may not be so well provided for as either of my daughters, It is therefore my will and desire that it shall be optional with my son to have the whole of the balance of profit & loss account of that concern, after the settlement of all adventures are made and brought into it, charged to my account with said concern, and which account has to be settled with my estate: and in lieu or place of the gift & bequest and devise, to him, his heirs & assigns in said tenth clause, to take and receive, as if I had given & bequeathed to him and his heirs, in express words, One equal third part of the fair value of my estate, real & personal, after paying my debts as described herein before in this my last will & testament, In which case the said tenth clause is only to be understood & construed as a power to my son William to sell and convey all my real estate for the purpose of carrying into effect this my last will & testament, _____

12th - I do hereby declare my meaning, will and intention to be by the words "heir" & "heirs", as applied to my son & daughters, and to each of them, to be such person or persons only & not otherwise, as would be comprehended by these said words, were my two daughters & son full brother & sisters, that is to say: that for all purposes of & in regard to, this my last will & testament, my said two daughters & son, are to be considered, taken & held to be full brother & sisters. _____

13th - My will & meaning is and I do hereby direct and appoint that if any difference, dispute, question or controversy, shall be moved, arise, or happen, concerning any gift, bequest, devise or other matter or thing, in this my last will & testament expressed or contained, that no suit or suits in Law or Equity, shall be brought, commenced or prosecuted, for or concerning the same, but the same shall be referred wholly, to the award order & determination of one or more persons to be chosen by my said children for the purpose, and let what they shall order, direct & determine therein, be binding _____

John Baird,

& conclusive to all and every person & persons concerned therein, _____

Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my son William to be sole Executor of this my last will & testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore signed so made - And I request that no security be required of him as Executor, at least as far as any gift & bequest in this my last will & testament is concerned,

All my property untill sold by him will be liable to the Legatees & for all claims of every sort on my estate, and it is my will & intention my said property should be so liable. As I owe little debt, I also request an appraisement of my estate, by order of Court, may be dispensed with.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto (this whole will & testament being wrote with my own hand on this and two other sheets of paper and my signature affixed to the last page of each of these two sheets) set my hand and affixed my seal, at Georgetown aforesaid, this Twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

John Laird. (Seal)

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

Cha. Worthington.
Robert Dick.
James Patton.

District of Columbia, District,

Washington County, to wit: July 29th 1833. This day appeared Charles Worthington, & Robert Dick, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will & testament of John Laird, late of Washington County aforesaid, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named, sign & seal this will, that, he published, pronounced and declared the same to be his last will & testament, that: at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, and that they, together with James Patton, the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence & at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before: Henry C. Neale,
Reg. Wills.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a Special Term
for
Orphans' Court Business, –

District of Columbia.

to wit: I, J. Nota McGill, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and ex-officio Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, do certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the original last Will and Testament of John Laird, deceased, filed, proven by two of the subscribing witnesses July 29th 1833, and recorded in Liber "Wills No. 4, H.C.N. & E.N.R.", folio 192, one of the Records in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto

Seal

subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court, Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, this 18th day of November, A.D. 1896.

J. Nota McGill,

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 J. Nota McGill, 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 the said attestation is in due form of law by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of November, Anno Domini 1896.

E. F. Bingham. Seal.
Chief Justice.

District of Columbia

to wit: I, J. Nota McGill, 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 18th day of November, Anno Domini 1896.

J. Nota McGill.
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 John Laird, late of Washington County, deceased, and the attestations, and certificates of Henry C. Neale and J. Nota McGill, Registers of Wills, and Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, all in and for the District of Columbia, was, on the 18th day of December 1896, duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, by William E. Walsh, attorney, of the City of Cumberland, said Allegany County and State of Maryland, as required by law under Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said will and the certificates &c of the said Registers of Wills and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, thereto written and attached, being duly authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the laws of the District of Columbia, applicable thereto, where the said last will and testament is recorded and of record. Now Therefore: I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office, on this 18th day of December 1896, and do record the same in Wills Liber G. folios 202 &c, one of the record books in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.
Filed and admitted to record December 18th 1896. Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Dick.

Copy.

I, Elizabeth Dick, of George Town, District of Columbia, daughter of the late Robert Dick, of Bladensburgh, Prince Georges County, Maryland, being in good health, and of sound mind disposing mind and memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills, and intending by this will, to dispose of all my Estate, real, personal and mixed,

1st. I give and bequeath to my neice Margaret Baird, her heirs and assigns forever, all my Household furniture and wearing apparel, with the exception out of the household furniture of the Articles next hereinafter mentioned,

2d. I give and bequeath to my neice Barbara Lucinda Dunlop, her heirs and assigns forever, one pair of my Silver Branches, my Silver Coffee pot, and wash bowl and one dozen Tea Spoons, the peice cut in memory of the Children by Mrs. MacDaniel, and also the peice of painting done by herself,

3d. I give to my nephew Francis Key Dunlop, my high post maple bedstead, bed and matrass, with my coloured Marsales quilt, also my late Fathers family bible and may the Almighty God give him grace to make good use of it,

4. – I bequeath to my nephew William Baird Dunlop, my Bureau, Book Case and Books,

5. – I bequeath to my neice Margaret Baird Dunlop, my Wardrobe purchased from William Baird, my white Marsales quilt, with the one wraped up in it, and also my Watch and Jewelry,

6. – I bequeath to my nephew George Dunlop, my black Walnut Book Case, which belonged to my late Father,

7th – To my neice Helen Baird, I bequeath One thousand Dollars, I also release her father William Baird, from all debts now due by him to me from his late father John Baird's Estate forever,

8t. – I give and bequeath to my neices Barbara Lucinda Dunlop, and her sister Margaret Baird, their heirs and assigns forever, with the exception of the above Legecies, all my real estate what ever, and wherever situated including Shutes request, situated near Cumberland, all my Pennsylvania and Virginia State Stock, and my Philadelphia City Stock, and also any debts that may be due to me (except the debts due to me from William Baird from his fathers estate which I have given up) also all the rest and residue of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, not hereinbefore specifically devised, to be equally devided between the said Barbara Lucinda Dunlop, and her sister Margaret Baird, share and share alike, and I also will that my neice Barbara Lucinda Dunlop, shall have the sole power and controul of her share of my estate, to use or dispose of as she may think proper,

9. – I bequeath to my servants William and Kitty, their freedom, as I have liberated all the rest of my female Servants, I think it is justice to do the same by her,

10. – And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint James Dunlop, of George Town, District of Columbia, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, the whole of which is written with my own hand,

In Witness Whereof, I have here to subscribe my name and affix my Seal this Seventh day of May 1847.

Elizabeth Dick. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Dick, to be her last Will and Testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Hezekiah Miller.
Chloe Ann Miller.
Washington Miller.

District of Columbia.
Washington County, to wit: } Orphans' Court, August 13, 1859.

This day appeared Hezekiah Miller, Chloe A. Miller + Washington Miller, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will + testament of Elizabeth Dick, late of Washington County aforesaid deceased, + severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign + seal this Will, that she published, pronounced + declared the same to be her last will + testament, that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound + disposing mind, memory + understanding, + that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence + at the request of the testatrix, + in the presence of each other.

Test: Ed. N. Roach,
Reg. Wills.

I give and bequeath to my great nephew, William Baird, Junior, One thousand Dollars, to be paid out my Estate, by my Executor James Dunlop, when the Estate is settled, to shew my very great estem for him, this request may not be according to law, But I am sure that my neices Barbara and Margaret will not object to it, as it is the wish of their very affectionate aunt:

Elizabeth Dick. ___

August 3d 1852.

District of Columbia.
Washington County, to wit: } Orphans' Court, August 13, 1859.

This day appeared Chloe A. Miller + William L. Dunlop, + severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they are, are well acquainted with the handwriting of Elizabeth Dick, having often seen her wright + verily believe the instrument of writing purporting to be a will, to be last will + testament of Elizabeth Dick, deceased, is in the proper handwriting of said deceased, + they believe the signature "Elizabeth Dick", to be in her own handwriting.

Test: Ed. N. Roach,
Reg. Wills.

I give and bequeath to my great nephews William L. Dunlop and George Dunlop, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, in fee simple, all the money coming to me on the sale of Shutes request, near Cumberland, Maryland, and I direct William L. Dunlop, the Trustee on the sale of said land, under the deed to him, to pay over, one half of my share of the proceeds of sale, to himself, after deducting expences, and the other half, to pay over to his brother George Dunlop, I also give to my said grand nephews William L. and George Dunlop, one of my Missouri $1000. State bonds.

Witness my hand + seal at George-Town, District of Columbia, this 12th Augt 1858.

Elizabeth Dick. (Seal)

Witness: James Dunlop.

District of Columbia.
Washington County, to wit: } Orphans' Court, August 13, 1859.

This day appeared James Dunlop, the subscribing witness to the above Will, of Elizabeth Dick, late of Wash-

ington County, deceased, & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he see the Testatrix therein named sign & seal this will, that she published, pronounced & declared the same to be her last will & testament, at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that he subscribed this will, in the presence & at the request of the testatrix,

Test: Ed. N. Roach.
Reg. Wills,

It is my will and desire, in the event, that I should survive and outlive my neice Margaret Baird, that all the share of my estate of every kind whatsoever, and wheresoever situated, which I have left by my will to the said Margaret Baird, my neice, shall become and be, the money, property and estate of my Grand neice Margaret L. Dunlop, her heirs and assigns forever,

Witness my hand and seal at Georgetown, District of Columbia, this 12th day of August 1858,

Elizabeth Dick, (Seal)

Test: Wm. L. Dunlop,

District of Columbia.
Washington County, to wit; } Orphans' Court, August 13, 1859.

This day appeared William L. Dunlop, the subscribing witness to the aforegoing will, & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix therein named, sign & seal this will, that she published, pronounced & declared the same to be a will, to her last will & testament, that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that he subscribed his name as a witness to this will, in the presence & at the request of the Testatrix,

Test: Ed. N. Roach,
Reg. Wills,

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.

District of Columbia, to wit; I, J. Nota McGill, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and ex-officio Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, do certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the original last will and testament and three Codicils of Elizabeth Dick, deceased, filed, fully proven, and recorded in Liber Wills E. N. R., No. 4, folio 107, one of the records in the Office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,

Seal.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1896.

J. Nota McGill,

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 J. Nota McGill, 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 the said attestation in due form of law by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November, Anno Domini 1896.

E. F. Bingham.
Chief Justice.

Seal.

District of Columbia, to wit;

I, J. Nota McGill, 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 12th day of November, Anno Domini 1896.

J. Nota McGill,
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, and Codicils of Elizabeth Dick, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and the attestations and certificates of Ed. N. Roach, and J. Nota McGill, Registers of Wills, and Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, all in and for the District of Columbia, was, on the 18th day of December 1896, duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills, for Allegany County, State of Maryland, by William E. Walsh, Attorney, of the City of Cumberland, in said Allegany County and State of Maryland, as required by law, under Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said Will and Codicils, and the certificates &c of the said Registers of Wills and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, thereto written and attached, being duly authenticated in the mode and by the Officers duly authorized therefor, by the Laws of the District of Columbia, applicable thereto, where the said last Will and Testament and Codicils are recorded and of record. Now therefore, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office on this 18th day of December 1896, and do record the same in Wills Liber G. folios 208 &c. one of the Record Books in my said Office.

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

Filed and admitted to record December 18th 1896.

Boettner.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, George Boettner, of the Town of Frostburg, 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: All my property, both Real and Personal property, to my beloved children, as follows; Mary R. Kroll, and Anna Boettner, and Roas Boettner, and George Boettner, and William Boettner, and Dortha Boettner, and Thomas A. Boettner,

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved daughter Mary R. Kroll, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June 1896.

George Boettner. (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, each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Samuel Bowen. (Seal)
Andrew Smeltz. (Seal)

Being entirely free from debt, and hope to have sufficient means to pay funeral expense at death. If my expectations realized, my great desire that all my my children shall be equally protected in their rights, that my bequest may serve its best purpose I hereby instruct my executrix not to sell either real or personal property, my desire is that my executrix and her husband, move in and take possession of all my effects and keep all the children together, until such time as in their wisdom that the best interest of all shall be served. Then sell and and distribute share & share alike.

And by my signature in presence of witness make this a Codicil to my will of fifth day of June 1896.

George Boettner. —

Signed & sealed in presence of
C. A. Britt, H. B. Shaffer.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On the 18th day of December 1896, came Mary R. Kroll, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Boettner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will and the Codicil thereto among the private papers of the said George Boettner, after his death, and the said Mary R. Kroll, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and

Codicil of the said George Boettner, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament and Codicil of the deceased aforesaids.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of December 1896, came Samuel Bowen, and Andrew Smeltz, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Boettner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator; George Boettner, sign and seal 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.

And on the same day, viz: December 22nd 1896, came C. A. Britt and H. B. Shaffer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of George Boettner, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see George Boettner, sign said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 22nd 1896.

Exd.

S. McKenzie.

I, Samuel McKenzie, being of sound mind and memory, do give, devise and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, to Jacob A. McKenzie, and Albert McKenzie, I further bequeath One Dollar to Henry H. McKenzie, and One Dollar to Samuel G. McKenzie, Hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I, Samuel McKenzie, have to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name, this 17th day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety six, at Cresaptown, Allegany County, Maryland.

Samuel his X mark McKenzie. (Seal)

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us, and at the same time declared by by him to us to be his last will and testament, and thereupon we, at the request of the testator and in his presence, sign our names hereto as witnesses this 17th day of December 1896, at Cresaptown, Md.

John W. Shook. (Seal)
Charles W. Cunningham (Seal)
John W. Dunn. (Seal)
} Witnesses.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 2nd day of January 1897, came Jacob A. McKenzie, one of the legatees named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel McKenzie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Jacob McKenzie, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Samuel McKenzie, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 2nd day of January 1897, came John W. Shook, and John W. Dunn. On the 12th day of January 1897, came Charles D. Cunningham, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel McKenzie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Samuel McKenzie, sign and seal said will, by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 January 12th 1897.

Dufty.

Ind.

Know all Men by these presents, that

I, Edward Dufty, of the town of Frostburg, 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 funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows;

I give and devise unto my beloved wife, Emma Dufty, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, for and during the natural life of her my said wife, and all the rents, issue and profits thereof, to be by her used and enjoyed as she may see fit, and after her death, I give and devise to the children of us, the said Emma and myself all the remainder of my said estate, share and share alike,

And I further declare than in case my said wife Emma should marry, after my decease, then the devise to her, herein before made for life, shall cease and determine, and the rents, issues, profits and estate to her devised as aforesaid, shall vest in and become the absolute estate of our children as aforesaid, and the estate and interest of her the said Emma shall cease as though she were dead,

And I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named, or the survivor thereof, after the death or marriage of my said wife, to sell my real estate, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to divide the proceeds of

the sale thereof among my children as aforesaid, share and share alike,

And I hereby constitute and appoint William Hart and Robert Hart, the executors of this my last will and testament,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety,

Edward his X mark Dufty. (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, The words "to her" and "or the survivor thereof" on the second page having been interlined before signing,

David W. Sloan.
F. B. Beall.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of January 1897, came William Hart, and Robert Hart, the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Dufty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the testator after death, and the said William and Robert Hart, each made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edward Dufty, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid,

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 12th day of January 1897, came David W. Sloan, and F. B. Beall, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Dufty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Edward Dufty, sign and seal said will, by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 January 12th 1897.

Lindner.

Exd.

I. Joseph Lindner. of the City of Cumberland. State of Maryland. do make and publish 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: 1st. I give. devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Lindner, all my property. real. personal and mixed of every Kind and nature and wheresoever situated. I hereby constitute and appoint M. George Miller. and James A. McHenry. both of the City of Cumberland. 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 ninth day of September. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Joseph his X mark Lindner. (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.

Wm. Armbruster. of H.
Wm. Ruehl.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 19th day of January 1897. came Mary Lindner. widow. and sole legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Lindner. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Mary Lindner. made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Joseph Lindner. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 19th day of January 1897. came William Armbruster. of H. and William Ruehl. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Lindner. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: Joseph Lindner. sign and seal said will. by mark. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. 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
January 19th 1897.

BALL.

Exd.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Edward Ball. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the 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 and satisfied. I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund F. Ball. the sum of Five Dollars. to be paid to him by my executor hereinafter named. out of any money that may be on hand at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna. intermarried with Elijah Gould. the sum of Five Dollars. to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named. out of any money that may be on hand at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary. intermarried with James Furlong. the sum of Five Dollars. to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named. out of any money that may be on hand at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ball. for and during her natural life. the House + lot. situated in the Village of Jackson. in said Allegany County and State of Maryland. which was conveyed to me by the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company. by deed bearing date the 30th day of April 1867. and recorded in Liber H. R. No. 26. folio 237 &c. one of the Land Records of said Allegany County. Also all my household and Kitchen furniture.

It is my will and desire that all money that may be due to me at the time of my death. (which I desire my executor hereinafter named to collect as speedily as possible) and all money that may be on hand or in bank at the time of my death. shall be put out on interest on good security by my said executor. the interest accruing thereon. to be paid over to my said wife. semi-annually by my said executor. so long as she shall live.

After the death of my said wife. I devise and bequeath unto my son John Ball. all my property. both real and personal. of every Kind and description.

And lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my said son John Ball. the sole Executor of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of July. in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Edward his X mark Ball. (Seal)

Signed. Staled. published and declared by Edward Ball. the testator therein named. in the presence of us. who. at the request of the testator. in his presence and all in the presence of each other. have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John M. Resley.
Percival Rowland.
J. Wm. Jones.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit: On the 9th day of February 1897. came John Ball. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Ball. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills of said Allegany County. in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 28th day of July 1870. and the said John Ball. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edward Ball. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 9th day of February 1897. came John M. Resley. and J. William Jones. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Ball. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they (in the presence of Percival Rowland one of the witnesses thereto. now deceased) did see the testator: Edward Ball. sign and seal said will. by mark. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. 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 and the said Percival Rowland. 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 9th 1897.

Shaffer.

Exd.

I. Henry B. Shaffer. of Frostburg. Allegany County. Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following. that is to say: After the payments of all my just debts and funeral expense. I give. devise and bequeath my estate as follows;

Item 1. I give. devise and bequeath unto my wife Louisa K. Shaffer. all my property. real. personal and mixed. to be held by her. during the term of her natural life, and I do authorize and direct that she shall be permitted during her lifetime. to conduct the store owned by me at Frostburg. in my name with full authority to purchase such goods and merchandise for the same. as she may deem proper out of any money I may leave. or the proceeds of any of my personal property. that she may desire to have sold for the purpose.

Item 2d. In order that my said wife. shall not be in any way embarrased in the conduct of said business. I hereby direct my Executors hereinafter named. to pay any debts that I may owe at the time of my death. out of my personal property. (outside of the stock of goods and then personal property used in connection with said store) as far as possible. and after the payment of all my said debts. including any liens on my real estate and my funeral expense. if there be any

personal property left. I direct that my said Executor. shall turn the same over to my said wife to be used by her. if she so desires. in the said business. and my said Executor. shall not be in any manner chargeable or responsible for any of said personal property. after it is turned over by them to my said wife. and my said wife shall not be chargeable with any loss in said business.

Item 3d. I hereby direct and instruct my said Executors to permit my wife to open the said store as soon after my death as possible. so that there be no unecessary interuption in the business. and as soon as it is definitely determined that my personal estate outside of the store is sufficient to pay my indebtedness in full. they shall then turn the store over to my said wife. and they shall not. in any manner be responsible for the said stock of goods. or any part thereof. after they have so turned the same over to my wife.

Item 4th. After the death of my said wife. I direct that my Executors shall take charge of all my estate. and shall take charge of all my estate. and shall sell the same. either at public or private sale. as to them shall seem best. including all my real estate. all the stock in my said store and other personal property not lost or disposed of by my said wife. and after the payment of all proper expense. and cost incident to such sale or sales. I give. devise and bequeath the proceeds of such sale or sales as follows: To my daughter Mary E. Mason. wife of Hiram M. Mason. Fifty Dollars. and all the rest and residue of said proceeds of sale or sales to my children; Duncan E. Shaffer. William A. Shaffer. Caroline K. Shaffer. Effie A. Shaffer. Louisa K. Shaffer. James M. Porter Shaffer. Grace S. Shaffer. and Sarah B. Shaffer. share and share alike.

Item 5. I constitute and appoint my sons: Duncan E. Shaffer. William A. Shaffer and James M. Porter Shaffer. all of Frostburg. Md. to be the Executors of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made. and I do authorize and empower my said executors to make all deeds and do all acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this will.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of February. in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Henry B. Shaffer. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator Henry B. Shaffer. 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 others have hereunto subscribe. our names as witness. thereto.

Frank Watts.
W. J. Betz.
Jno. L. Porter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit; On the 16th day of March 1897. came Duncan E. Shaffer. one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Shaffer. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who found the same (after his death) among the private papers of the said testator. deposited for safe keeping in the Citizen's National Bank of Frostburg. Allegany County. Maryland. and the said Duncan E. Shaffer. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry B. Shaffer. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not -

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit: On the 9th day of February 1897. came John Ball. the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Ball. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills of said Allegany County. in whose Office it was filed for safe Keeping on the 28th day of July 1870. and the said John Ball. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edward Ball. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 9th day of February 1897. came John M. Resley. and J. William Jones. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Ball. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they (in the presence of Percival Rowland one of the witnesses thereto. now deceased) did see the testator: Edward Ball. sign and seal said will. by mark. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. 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 and the said Percival Rowland. 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 9th 1897.

Exd.

Shaffer.

I. Henry B. Shaffer. of Frostburg. Allegany County. Maryland. do make this my last will and testament in manner following. that is to say: After the payments of all my just debts and funeral expense. I give. devise and bequeath my estate as follows;

Item 1. I give. devise and bequeath unto my wife Louisa K. Shaffer. all my property. real. personal and mixed. to be held by her. during the term of her natural life, and I do authorize and direct that she shall be permitted during her lifetime. to conduct the store owned by me at Frostburg. in my name with full authority to purchase such goods and merchandise for the same. as she may deem proper out of any money I may leave. or the proceeds of any of my personal property. that she may desire to have sold for the purpose.

Item 2d In order that my said wife. shall not be in any way embarrased in the conduct of said business. I hereby direct my Executors hereinafter named. to pay any debts that I may owe at the time of my death. out of my personal property. (outside of the stock of goods and then personal property used in connection with said store) as far as possible. and after the payment of all my said debts. including any liens on my real estate and my funeral expense. if there be any

personal property left. I direct that my said Executor shall turn the same over to my said wife to be used by her. if she so desires. in the said business. and my said Executor shall not be in any manner chargeable or responsible for any of said personal property. after it is turned over by them to my said wife. and my said wife shall not be chargeable with any loss in said business.

Item 3d. I hereby direct and instruct my said Executors to permit my wife to open the said store as soon after my death as possible. so that there be no unecessary interuption in the business. and as soon as it is definitely determined that my personal estate outside of the store is sufficient to pay my indebtedness in full. they shall then turn the store over to my said wife. and they shall not. in any manner be responsible for the said stock of goods. or any part thereof. after they have so turned the same over to my wife.

Item 4th. After the death of my said wife. I direct that my Executors shall take charge of all my estate. and shall take charge of all my estate. and shall sell the same. either at public or private sale. as to them shall seem best. including all my real estate. all the stock in my said store and other personal property not lost or disposed of by my said wife. and after the payment of all proper expense and cost incident to such sale or sales. I give. devise and bequeath the proceeds of such sale or sales as follows: To my daughter Mary E. Mason. wife of Hiram M. Mason. Fifty Dollars. and all the rest and residue of said proceeds of sale or sales to my children: Duncan E. Shaffer. William A. Shaffer. Caroline K. Shaffer. Effie A. Shaffer. Louisa K. Shaffer. James M. Porter Shaffer. Grace S. Shaffer. and Sarah B. Shaffer. share and share alike.

Item 5. I constitute and appoint my sons: Duncan E. Shaffer. William A. Shaffer and James M. Porter Shaffer. all of Frostburg. Md. to be the Executors of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made. and I do authorize and empower my said executors to make all deeds and do all acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this will.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of February. in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Henry B. Shaffer. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named testator Henry B. Shaffer. 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 others have hereunto subscribe our names as witness thereto.

Frank Watts.
W. J. Betz.
Jno. L. Porter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 16th day of March 1897. came Duncan E. Shaffer. one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Shaffer. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who found the same (after his death) among the private papers of the said testator. deposited for safe keeping in the Citizen's National Bank of Frostburg. Allegany County. Maryland. and the said Duncan E. Shaffer. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry B. Shaffer. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not -

Know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 16th day of March 1897. came Frank Watts. Daniel J. Betz and John L. Porter, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Shaffer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Henry B. Shaffer, sign and seal 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 16th 1897.

Fechtig.

Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Fechtig.

I, Mary E. Fechtig, of the City of Cumberland, of the County of Alleghany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First: It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughters, Lucy Cain Fechtig and Ida Matilda Fechtig, and their heirs, share and share alike, all my property both real and personal, wherever situate. If either one of my said daughters shall die before me, having no child or children or husband living at the time of her death, then it is my will that my surviving daughter shall have all the share of her deceased sister, but in the event that either one of my said daughters should die before me, leaving either a child or children, or a husband, or both child or children and a husband, then it is my will that said child or children and husband shall have the share of my deceased daughter to be divided between them, share and share alike.

Mary E. Fechtig.

Third: If both of my said daughters should die before me, and leave no child or children or husband living at the time of their death, then I give, devise and bequeath to Clara H. Brengle, Mary L. Turner and Alice H. Fechtig, and to their heirs, all my property, both real and personal, wherever situate, share and share alike.

Fourth: I hereby request my daughters, Lucy Cain Fechtig and Ida Matilda Fechtig, above named, that they should make Wills disposing of the property hereby bequeathed to them or either of them, or an equal amount of property as follows; bequeathing said property, in the event that no husband, child or children shall survive her, to the surviving sister, and in the event that there is no surviving sister, said property, or an equal amount of property, to said Clara H. Brengle, Mary L. Turner and Alice H. Fechtig, share and share alike.

Fifth: I hereby appoint my daughter, Lucy Cain Fechtig, to be the executrix of this my

last Will and Testament, and she shall not be required to give any bond.

Sixth: I hereby give my said executrix full power and authority to sell and convey by Warranty Deed or otherwise, for such price and upon such terms as shall seem to my said executrix best for the interests of my estate, any or all real estate or interest therein, wherever situate, and I hereby authorize my said executrix to borrow money, and to make and execute notes and also mortgages or trust deeds upon said real estate, and I further give to my said executrix full power to sell and assign any personal property of any kind, for such price and in such manner as _ is for the best interests of my estate.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October, A.D. 1892.

Mary E. Fechtig. (Seal)

The foregoing instrument consisting of two sheets was signed and declared by said testatrix, Mary E. Fechtig, as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

A. L. Doud, 1035 Alta. So. Denver. Colo.

A. J. Fowler. 2401. Gaylord St. Denver. " ,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 30th day of March 1897. came Lucy Cain Fechtig, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary E. Fechtig, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the said testatrix, after her decease, and the said Lucy Cain Fechtig, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary E. Fechtig, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: In conformity with the Laws of Maryland 1892, Chapter 504, Page 706, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that on this 30th day of March 1897, personally appeared William E. Turner and Robert E. Taylor, residents of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law, that they was well acquainted with Mary E. Fechtig, the said testatrix, in her life time, and well acquainted and familiar with her hand writing, and believe that the signature of the said Mary E. Fechtig, to the aforegoing instrument of writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament, is genuine, and from close acquaintance with the said Mary E. Fechtig, and other circumstances connected therewith, do further make oath and believe that the said instrument of writing to be her genuine last will and testament.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate March 30th 1897.

Note of Register of Wills. For further particulars concerning the proving and probating the aforegoing Will.

See Court Proceedings, Liber No. 5, folios 541 &c. Test: A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills.

Exd.

Donahue.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Edward Donahue, of the Town of Frostburg, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, and in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous to so settle and arrange my worldly affairs that I may be the better prepared to meet my end when it shall please God to call me, do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows; _____

First, I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and all the expenses of my funeral to be paid first, out of my estate. _____

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Laura A. the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, this amount is to be in addition to her share of my estate, when an equal distribution is made, as hereinafter provided for. _____

Third, I direct that all my just debts be paid. _____

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Ann Donahue, all the rest and residue of my estate of all and every description, real, personal and mixed, both in the State of Maryland, and in the State of Pennsylvania, or wherever found of which I may die, seized and possessed, for her use and benefit during and for her natural life, and at her death the real estate and whatever personal property may remain, is to be divided among my children: Mary Ellen Byrne, Margaret Donahue, John Wm. Donahue, Lizzie B. Donahue, Catharine Donahue, Theresa C. Donahue, Edward J. Donahue, Thomas P. Donahue, and Laura A. Donahue, equally, share and share alike, and subject only to the provisions hereinbefore mentioned. _____

Fifth, I name and appoint my wife Ann Donahue, executrix of this my last will. In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last Will, at Frostburg, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, this twenty fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. _____

Edward Donahue. (Seal)

The said Edward Donahue, at said Frostburg, Allegany County and State of Maryland, on said twenty fourth day of December 1895, 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. _____

Thos. Hill.
Joseph Bear.
Frank Engle.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 9th day of April 1897, came Ann Donahue, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Donahue, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same (for safe keeping) from the hands of Edward Donahue, the testator, during his life time, and the said Ann Donahue, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edward Donahue, deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid. _____

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 9th day of April 1897, came Thomas Hill and Joseph Bear, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Donahue, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they (in the presence of Frank Engle, the third subscribing witness to same) did see Edward Donahue, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their appprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said Frank Engle, 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 April 9th 1897.

Memorandum of Register of Wills.

Frank Engle, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Edward Donahue, deceased, now being a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and his residence or whereabouts unknown, he could not be produced to prove same.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Exd.

Hosken.

I, George Hosken, 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: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate, as follows, to wit;

(1) To my son, George K. Hosken, I give and bequeath my gold watch, absolutely.

(2) To my wife, Hannah Hosken, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of all my property, real and personal, of every description and wheresoever situated, for and during the full term of her natural life; and from and after the death of my said wife, then to the child or children by my said wife, then living, and to the issue, then living, of my child or children by my said wife, which may then be deceased, as tenants in common, the issue of said deceased children to take, per stirpes and not per capita, only the shares or respective shares which the parent or respective parents, if living, would have taken, And it is my will, and I hereby direct, that at the death of my said wife, all of my property shall be sold, and the money derived therefrom, equally divided among those entitled to take, as hereinbefore provided. (3) And lastly I hereby

constitute and appoint my said wife, Hannah Hosken, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other as and for my last will and testament. I also desire 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 and assessments properly chargeable upon my estate, after my decease.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eight day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

George Hosken. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, George Hosken, 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.

John Grose.
Owen Dando.
Alfred Morgan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of April 1897, came Hannah Hosken, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Hosken, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will among the private papers of the said George Hosken, after his decease, and the said Hannah Hosken, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George Hosken, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of April 1897, came John Grose, and on the 13th day of April 1897, came Owen Dando and Alfred Morgan, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Hosken, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator George Hosken, sign and seal 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 April 17th 1897.

Ex.

McElfish.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Owen McElfish, of 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 funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

(1) I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Jane McElfish, of said County, all my estate, real and personal of every kind and wheresoever situated, to be held and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life.

(2) I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary J. McElfish, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, without interest, to be paid to her by my Executor hereinafter named, within five years after the death of my said wife, in annual instalments of One hundred and sixty dollars each, during said term of five years; which said bequest I hereby make a charge on my said estate.

(3) I give, devise and bequeath absolutely unto two of my sons, namely: Sanner R. McElfish, and Owen A. McElfish, share and share alike, after the death of my said wife Mary Jane McElfish, all the residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated.

(4) I constitute and appoint my said son, Sanner R. McElfish, of said Allegany County, to be 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 thirtieth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Owen McElfish. (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.

James A. McHenry.
J. J. McHenry.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of April 1897, came James J. McHenry, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Owen McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same (for safe keeping) from the hands of Owen McElfish, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said James J. McHenry, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Owen McElfish, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of April 1897, came James A. McHenry and James J. McHenry, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testa-

ment of Owen Mc Elfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator Owen Mc Elfish, sign and seal 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 April 13th 1897.

Hart.

Exd.

I, John Hart, of the town of Frostburg, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will & testament, to wit:

First, All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hart, to have, to hold to her my said wife, further that she my said wife is hereby empowered to sell dispose or use property, as she, my said wife may in her judgment deem best.

Third, I nominate and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Hart, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

John Hart. (Seal)

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

Witness, W. A. Somerville. (Seal)
Witness, Benj. Jenkins. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 20th day of April 1897, came Elizabeth Hart, the sole legatee and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing of the same, and the said Elizabeth Hart, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Hart, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 20th day of April 1897, came W. A. Somerville and Benjamin Jenkins, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John

Hart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator John Hart, sign and seal 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 April 20, 1897.

Exd.

Richardson.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Ellen Richardson, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the follow my last will and testament.

1. I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell in his discretion, all my real and personal property, at public or private sale, and convert my whole estate into money, out of which I direct him to pay my debts and funeral expenses, and to suitably mark the place of interment, and then I give and bequeath as follows:

2. To my brother, Walter Shriver, I give One thousand Dollars.

3. To my brother, Howard Shriver, I give One thousand Dollars.

4. To my sister-in-law, Cornelia Shriver, I give One thousand Dollars.

5. To Ethel G. Beardsly and Gertrude E. Shriver, daughters of my brother, Hervey Shriver, each, I give Five hundred Dollars.

6. To my nieces Ann E. Beall, Bertha Beall and Helen Cochrane, each, I give Five hundred Dollars.

7. To my nephew, Ernest Shriver, I give Five hundred Dollars.

8. To my nieces, Ann S. Shriver and Henriette I. Shriver, daughters of Alfred Shriver, dec'd, each, I give Five hundred Dollars.

9. To my niece, Amy Hutton, daughter of Walter Shriver, I give Five hundred Dollars.

10. To Ruth B. Cochrane, daughter of Helen Cochrane, I give Five hundred Dollars.

11. To Fanny S. Bruce, daughter of Webster Bruce, I give Five hundred Dollars.

12. To the said Gertrude E. Shriver, Ann S. Shriver and Henriette I Shriver, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of said money to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

13. And lastly, I hereby appoint Webster Bruce, 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 4th day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Ellen Richardson. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ellen Richardson, 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,

Robt Shriver.
Wm S. Griffith.
Joel D. Griffith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 29th day of April 1897. came Webster Bruce, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Richardson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who found the same among the private effects of the said testatrix after her decease. and the said Webster Bruce, made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ellen Richardson. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 30th day of April 1897. came Robert Shriver. William S. Griffith and Joel D. Griffith. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Richardson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testatrix: Ellen Richardson. 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 April 30th 1897.

Ex'd.

Thomas.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Charles Thomas. of the Town of Frostburg. in the County of Alleghany and State of Maryland. do hereby make. publish and declare this my last will and testament. hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First. I direct that my Executors hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts and liabilities as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease.

Second. I give. devise and bequeath to my beloved wife. Harriet, all my real estate. my dwelling house and the lots on which the same stands. situate on Washington Street. in the town of Frostburg. for and during her natural life. I also give to my beloved wife. all the household furniture. beds. bedding. books. household provisions and other consumable stores which shall be in are about my said dwelling house at the

time of my decease. also all money and papers belonging to me either in bank or house. And if anything is left after her decease. it shall be divided equaly between my three beloved children; my beloved daughter Elizabeth McMillian. wife of Archibald McMillian. my beloved son. Milson. and my beloved daughter. Alice Anne Kemp. wife of John Kemp.

Third. I hereby nominate. constitute and appoint my said wife. Harriet Thomas. executrix. and my son Milson Thomas. executor of this my last will and testament.

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

Charles Thomas. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the said testator: Charles Thomas. 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.

Henry Morgan. in the town of Frostburg. Md.
A. J. Reckner. Frostburg. Md.
Benj. Jenkins. Frostburg. Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of May 1897. came Harriet Thomas. the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Thomas. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the same from the hands of the said Charles Thomas. during his life time, and the said Harriet Thomas. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles Thomas. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 6th day of May 1897. came Henry Morgan. A. J. Reckner. and Benjamin Jenkins. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Thomas. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: Charles Thomas. sign and seal 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 7th 1897.

Exd.

Bush.

I. Andrew M. L. Bush, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me, **Firstly**, I give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary L. Bush, my house and lot, situate on Bedford Street, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, in which I now reside, being the same which was conveyed to me by Hopewell Hebb, Trustee, by deed dated September the Twenty sixth, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty five, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, in Liber H.R. No. 23, folio 445, in fee simple, **Secondly**, I give and bequeath unto my said wife, all my personal property of every description, including all claims, bonds, notes and choses in action whatever and wherever the same may be at the time of my death, Except my leasehold property hereinafter mentioned. **Thirdly**, I further give and bequeath unto my said wife, all my leasehold property, together with all the rest and residue of my real property, whatever and wherever situated, at the time of my death, to have, hold, possess, and enjoy during her natural life, and at her death, I give, bequeath and devise to my sisters, Margaret Ann Shearer and Mary E. Hensel, and my neice Mary E. Bush, daughter of Charles H. Bush, and Lucy E. Shober, share and share alike, all my real and leasehold property not hereinbefore devised to my said wife in fee simple. **Lastly**, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary L. Bush, executrix of this my last will and testament. _____

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal on this Twenty fourth day of December 1885, to this my last will and testament. _____

Andrew M. L. Bush. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Andrew M. L. Bush, 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. _____

Walter J. Muncaster.
E. R. Johnston.
A. A. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of May 1897, came A. A. Wilson, Attorney at Law, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew M. L. Bush, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of the testator A. M. L. Bush, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said A. A. Wilson, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Andrew M. L. Bush, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid. _____

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of May 1897, came A. A. Wilson and Edwin R. Johnston, and on the 14th day of May 1897, came Walter J. Muncaster, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew M. L. Bush, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that

they did see the testator Andrew M. L. Bush, sign and seal 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 14th 1897.

Exd.

Percy.

Know all Men by these Presents, that I, William R. Percy, of Frostburg, in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say: _____

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts and obligations shall first be paid by my executors hereinafter named, and I then devise and bequeath unto my son George Bishop Percy, all that farm lying and being in Allegany County, Maryland, known as the Jamison Farm, conveyed to me by Ella P. Byrne, by deed recorded among the land records of Allegany County, together with all the personal property on said farm at the time of my death, and I further devise and bequeath unto my said son George B. all that other farm lying and being in Mineral County, in the State of West Virginia, known as the "Washington Bottom Farm," conveyed to me by Felix R. Seymour, by deed recorded among the land records of said Mineral County, together with all the personal property on said farm at the time of my death, and I further bequeath unto my said son George B. the sum of Two thousand dollars, to be paid to my said son in cash as soon as possible after my death, whether he shall have attained the age of twenty one years or not, and the release of my said son to my executors, executed at the time of the payment thereof, whether he shall be twenty one years or under, shall be a sufficient discharge therefor and shall release them from liability to him after he shall attain the age of twenty one years, All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, including all bonds, stocks, notes, mortgages and evidences of debt of whatever nature I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Anna E. Percy, for and during her natural life or so long as she shall remain unmarried with full power and authority to invest and re-invest any portion thereof as she may deem for the best interest of herself and family, and the rents, issues, profits and increase of all my said estate, (not hereinbefore devised to my said son,) shall be her sole and absolute property And I further direct that if at any time it shall become necessary for the support and maintenance of my wife and children to take from the principal of my estate so devised to my said wife, any portion thereof then my said wife is hereby authorized and directed so to do, but for that and no other purpose and to the amount necessary and no more, and if my said wife shall at any time deem it advisable to advance a sum of money adequate to their immediate needs to either of my daughters, hereinafter named, I direct that the same shall be done by her out of the

principal of my estate (devised to her for life) and the amount so advanced shall be charged to the said daughter so receiving the same as an advancement, and shall be accounted for in the final distribution of that portion of my estate after the death of my said wife. ___

And for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this will my wife is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of any portion of my real estate, and to convey the same by deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to sell and dispose of any stocks, bonds or other securities. but it is distinctly understood and so intended by me that the power herein given to sell, or the power to use part of the principal of my estate shall in no manner or to any extent convert the life estate hevein given to my said wife, into a fee simple or an absolute estate. but, that notwithstanding said power and authority so given, the estate and interest of my said wife shall be nothing more than a life estate, and the proceeds of said sale or sales, if any such are made, shall become part and parcel of my estate.

And after the death of my said wife, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed unto my daughters Helen A. Rosamond K. and Mary E. Percy, to be divided equally among them. Share and share alike, subject however to be charged with any advancements made to them by their mother as hereinafter provided for. And in case my mother in-law Elizabeth A. Bishop, shall survive my said wife, I, in that event and at the death of my said wife, give and devise unto the said Elizabeth A. Bishop, the sum of Five hundred Dollars per annum, during the lifetime of her the said Elizabeth A. Bishop, which said sum shall be a charge on my estate including the farms hereinbefore devised to my said son and upon the estate of each of my said daughters to the extent of their proportion of said sum, to wit: to the extent of One hundred and twenty five dollars per annum, upon the estate of each of my said children. And believing it to be for the welfare and best interests of our children, I further direct and provide that if, at any time my said wife shall remarry, then, and in that instant the estate hereinbefore devised to my said wife for life and all interest in or right to the rents, issues, profits and increase thereof shall terminate and cease to become hers, and she shall thenceforth be and become dead, so far as the provisions of this will are concerned or as her interest therein may be concerned, and the said estate devised and bequeathed to my said wife but forfeited and renounced by her marriage, shall become vested in my said daughters as herein before provided. ___

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Anna E. Percy, and my friend David W. Sloan, executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. ___

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty eight. ___

W. R. Percy. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William R. Percy, 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. ___

Lloyd Lowndes. – W. Annan,

I, William R. Percy, the above testator, do make and publish as a Codicil to the above

will the following as part and parcel thereof to the same effect as if the same had been inserted therein, to wit: I desire and direct that no bond be required from my executors therein named for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them, and I authorize them to act as fully and amply in the management of my estate without giving bond as if a bond were fited. ___

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and eighty eight. ___

W. R. Percy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William R. Percy, as and for a Codicil to 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. ___

O. J. Moat.
Wm. Payne,

I, William R. Percy, the above testator, do make, publish and declare as a Codicil to the above will the following as a part and parcel thereof, to have the same effect as if the same had been inserted therein, to wit; I duly and carefully considering the welfare and best permanent interest of my son George Bishop Percy, do hereby revoke and annul my devises in the above will contained to my son George B. Percy, of the "Jamison Farm", situated in Allegany County, Maryland, and of the "Washington Bottom Farm", situated in Mineral County, West Virginia, and I hereby devise and bequeath unto my friend David P. Miller, (as Trustee) all the following real estate, to wit: "The Jamison Farm", conveyed to me by Ella P. Byrne, and that part of the "Wilson Farm", containing fifty acres, more or less, conveyed to me by Aaias Wilson, said farms being situated in Allegany County, Maryland, "The Washington Bottom" farm, The Perry Farm, of about four hundred and forty five acres, the "Frank Rider" farm of seventy acres, and the Miltenberger farm, of nine hundred acres, more ~~more~~ or less, the said farms known as "Washington Bottom", "Perry Farm", "Frank Rider Farm", and "Miltenberger Farm", being contiguous and situated in Mineral County, West Virginia, all of which land and real estate I hereby devise and bequeath unto my friend David P. Miller, to have and to hold in trust for the use and benefit of my said son George B. Percy, during my said son's natural life, and it is my will that the title to the said land and real estate shall vest at my death in the said David P. Miller, as trustee, for the use and benefit of my said son George, with no right upon the part of my said son George to convey, encumber, bind, mortgage or burden the said estate, so held in trust by the said David P. Miller, for his use and benefit, in any manner whatsoever, but it is my desire and my will that my son George B. Percy, shall have the right to the sole use and benefit of the said farms and real estate, and to the management and control of the same, And I hereby devise and bequeath unto my son George, all the personal property upon all the said real estate so devised in trust, and it is my will that should my son George desire to give up the control and management of any of the said farms, the said David P. Miller, shall then have the right to manage and control the same and pay over the net profits to my son George, And although it is my will that all the said real estate shall, at my death, be held in trust by the said David P. Miller, for the use and benefit of my son George during his natural life, it is my intention and meaning that upon the death of my said son, the said farms and real estate shall pass out in the children

my said son George absolutely, but if no issue all the real and personal estate shall pass to his sisters Helen and Rosalind. I further devise and bequeath unto my friend David P. Miller (as trustee), the proceeds of the policy of insurance held by me for the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars, in the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York City, for which Will H. Shepherd, of Cumberland, Maryland, is local agent, to have and to hold the proceeds of the said policy of twenty five thousand dollars, unto the said David P. Miller, in trust for the use and benefit of my son George B. Percy, during his natural life, it being my intention that the said sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be paid hereunder to the said David P. Miller, trustee, at my death, shall be invested securely and that no part of the principal shall be paid to my said son George, but only the interest thereon shall be paid over to my said son George, during his natural life, and the power is hereby given the said David P. Miller, as trustee as aforesaid, to invest and reinvest the said sum of twenty five thousand dollars safely and to the best interest of my son George, as to him the said David P. Miller, shall seem best, and it is my will that the said David P. Miller, shall not be required to give any bond as trustee under this will, but that he shall pay over the principal of said twenty five thousand dollars to the children of my said son George, upon the death of my said son, but if no issue living at his death, to his sisters Helen and Rosalind. I further revoke hereby such part of my last will above written as makes my friend David W. Sloan, one of the Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby constitute and appoint in his place and stead my friend David P. Miller, as one of the executors of this my last will and testament. And so I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Anna E. Percy and my friend David P. Miller, sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby ratify and confirm each part and parcel of the above will, not specifically and especially revoked and countermanded in this Codicil. And I direct that no bond be required of my executors.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

W. R. Percy. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William R. Percy, as and for his

last will and testament in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

D. J. Betz. — J. H. Benson. — Albert A. Doub.

I, William R. Percy, the above testator do make, publish and declare as a Codicil to the above will the following as - part and parcel thereof, to have the same effect as if the same had been inserted therein, to wit: I duly considering the welfare and best permanent interest of my son George Bishop Percy, do hereby revoke and annul the Codicil to my above will, which codicil is the second made to said will and is dated February third in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven, and I do hereby revoke and annul my devises in the above will contained to my son George B. Percy, of lands and real estate wherever situated, whether said devises are contained in the body of the above will or the second codicil, and I hereby devise and bequeath unto my friend David P. Miller (as trustee) all the following real estate, to wit: The "Jamison Farm", conveyed to me by Ella P. Byrne, and that part of the "Wilson Farm", containing fifty acres - more or less, conveyed to me by Asaias Wilson, said farms being situated in Allegany County, Maryland, the "Washington Bottom Farm", the "Perry Farm", of about four hundred and forty five acres, more or less, the "Frank Rider Farm", of seventy acres, more or less, and the "Miltenberger Farm", of nine hundred acres, more or less, all the said farms known as the "Washington Bottom farm", "Perry farm", "Frank Rider farm" and "Miltenberger farm", being contiguous and lying and situated in Mineral County, State of West Virginia, all of which land and real estate I hereby devise and bequeath unto my friend David P. Miller, to have and to hold in trust for the use and benefit of my son George Bishop Percy, during my said son's natural life with remainder over, upon his death to the use and benefit of my daughters Helen Abrahams Hitchens and Rosalind Kennedy Percy, but it is my will that this right of my son George B. Percy, to the use and benefit of said estate so devised in trust shall only continue, - provided there be no legal separation between my said son George Bishop Percy and his wife Daisy B. Percy, other than that caused by death, and that in the event of such separation, whether by divorce a vinculo matrimonii or a mensa et thoro, the right to the use and benefit of said estate shall immediately vest in my said daughters Helen A. Hitchens and Rosalind K.

Percy. and that in the event of the death of my said son George, no part of my estate shall vest in his issue or his children or his wife Daisy B. Percy. but all said estate herein devised to him or his use shall vest to the use of my daughters Helen A. Hitchens and Rosalind K. Percy. It is my will that the legal title to all the said land and real estate shall vest at my death in the said David P. Miller. as trustee, for the uses and purposes herein before set forth, with no right upon the part of my said son George B. Percy. to convey. encumber. bind. mortgage or burden the said estate so held in trust by the said David P. Miller. in any manner whatsoever. but it is my desire and my will that my said son George B. Percy. shall have the right to the use. control and management of the said real estate subject to the conditions and limitations hereinbefore set forth. provided he maintains the improvements in good condition and properly looks after the permanent welfare of the said farms, and upon his failure so to do or his suffering them to get out of repair. or to endure waste, then it is my will that his control and management shall cease. and this control shall vest in said David P. Miller. trustee, I hereby devise and bequeath unto my said son George B. Percy. all the stock and personal property upon all the said real estate. so devised in trust. to have and to hold in trust to the said George B. Percy. for his own use and benefit during his life. with remainder over to the use and benefit of my said daughters Helen A. Hitchens and Rosalind K. Percy. but it is my will that although the use and benefit of said personal estate shall belong to my said son George. during his natural life. his right to said estate (personal) shall be defeated as soon as there shall be a legal separation (other than death) between my said son George B. Percy. and his wife Daisy B. Percy. and upon a divorce. either partial or absolute between my said son George B. Percy and his wife Daisy B. Percy. or upon the death of my said son George B. Percy. the title to said personal property shall immediately vest in my daughters Helen A. Hitchens and Rosalind K. Percy. It is my will that. should my son George B. Percy. desire to give up the control and management of any or all of the said farms, the said David P. Miller. trustee. shall have the right to manage and control the same and to pay over the net profits as I have clearly set forth hereinbefore, It is my will that all the said real estate shall remain in trust as hereinbefore set forth. and that under no conditions shall the legal or equitable estate in said devises be subject to mortgage. lien. burden or encumbrance by any act of my said son George B. Percy or his wife Daisy B. Percy. I further devise and bequeath unto my friend David P. Miller. (as trustee) the proceeds of the policy of insurance held by me for the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars. in the Equitable Life Insurance Company. of New York City. and made payable to the said David P. Miller. trustee. to have and to hold the proceeds of the said policy of twenty five thousand dollars. unto the said David P. Miller. in trust. for the use and benefit of my said son George B. Percy. during his natural life. it being my wish. intention and desire that the said sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be held hereunder by the said David P. Miller. trustee. upon my death shall be invested securely and that no part of the principal shall be paid to my said son George B. Percy. but only the interest thereon shall be paid over to my said son George. during his natural life. with remainder over to my daughters Helen A. Hitchens and Rosalind K.

Percy. but it is also my will that the right of my said daughters to the proceeds of the interest upon said twenty five thousand dollars shall accrue before the death of my said son George B. Percy. in case there should be a legal separation. (either a partial or an absolute divorce) between my said son George B. Percy and his wife Daisy B. Percy. for in case of such separation it is my intention and desire and will that the equitable interest in all the estates devised under this Codicil to my said son George B. Percy. shall immediately cease and be divested from him as fully as in case of my said son's death. and said interest shall immediately vest in my said daughters Helen A. Hitchens and Rosalind K. Percy. and under no circumstances shall any part of my estate pass to the issue or children of my said son George B. Percy. The power is hereby given the said David P. Miller. as trustee as aforesaid. to invest and re-invest the said sum of twenty five thousand dollars safely and securely and to the best interest of the estate as to him shall seem best. and it is my will that the said David P. Miller. shall not be required to give any bond as trustee under this will. and he shall have the power to act as fully and amply in the discharge of his duties as trustee as if a bond were filed. I further hereby revoke such part of my last will above written as makes my friend David W. Sloan. one of the Executors of this my last will and testament. and I hereby constitute and appoint in his place and stead my friend David P. Miller. as one of the executors of this my last will and testament. and so I constitute and appoint my dear wife Anna E. Percy and my friend David P. Miller. sole executors of this my last will and testament. and I hereby ratify and confirm and republish each part and parcel of the above will as my last will and testament. except such parts as have been in this Codicil specifically and especially revoked. countermanded and annulled. I further direct that no bond be required of my Executors. and I authorize them to act as fully and amply in the management of my estate without giving bond for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them as if a bond were filed.

Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of April. in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

W. R. Percy. (Seal)

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

W. Arthur Hitchins. - Upton Edwards. - Chas. H. Wade.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 1st day of June 1897. came David P. Miller. one of the executors named named in the aforegoing last will and testament and codicils thereto. of William R. Percy. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. who received the said will and codicils from Anna E. Percy. the widow of the testator and one of the executors named therein. who found the said will and codicils among the papers of the said William R. Percy. in his private safe after his decease. and the said David P. Miller. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole

last will and testament and codicils thereto of the said William R. Percy. deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other wills and codicils or will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 1st day of June 1897. came Lloyd Bowndes and Daniel Annan. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William R. Percy. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: William R. Percy. sign and seal 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 the 1st day of June 1897. came John N. Benson. of Frostburg. Allegany County. Maryland. and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with William Payne. now deceased. during his lifetime. one of the subscribing witnesses to the first codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of William R. Percy. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and that he was. and is well acquainted and familiar with the hand writing of the said William Payne. deceased. and that he belives that his signature thereto as such witness is genuine.

O. J. Moat. the other subscribing witness to the said first Codicil to the said will. being a non-resident of the State of Maryland. could not be produced to prove same.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 1st day of June 1897. came Daniel J. Betz. John N. Benson and Albert A. Doub. the three subscribing witnesses to the Second Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of William R. Percy. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: William R. Percy. sign and seal said Codicil. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament. bearing date March 14th 1888. 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 the 1st day of June 1897. came W. Arthur Hitchins, Upton Edwards and Charles H. Wade. the three subscribing witnesses to the Third Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of William R. Percy. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: William R. Percy. sign and seal

said codicil. that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament. bearing date March 14th 1888. 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 1st 1897.

Exd.

Hartman.

In the name of God. Amen:

I. Anna Martha Hartman. of Allegany County. State of Maryland. being 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 Almighty God. and my body to the earth. to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. I give. devise and bequeath as follows:

I give. devise and bequeath unto my son Daniel W. Hartman. my daughters. Eliza Gross. wife of Fred'k Gross, Margaret Nickel. wife of C. F. Nickel. and my daughter-in-law Mary Hartman. widow of my late son Conrad Hartman. share and share alike: all the real. personal and mixed property. of whatsoever description and wheresoever situated. of which I shall die. seized and possessed. or be in any manner entitled to.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew John Miller. to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament. and direct him to sell all my property. real. personal and mixed. and divide the proceeds thereof equally between my aforesaid devisees, And do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me heretofore made. ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight.

(In German.) Anna Martha Hartman. (Seal)

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

Thomas Johnson.
Rachel Taylor.
Elizabeth Johnson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 21st day of June 1897. came Thomas Johnson. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Martha Hartman. late

of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the said testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Thomas Johnson, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Anna Martha Hartman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 21st day of June 1897, came Thomas Johnson, Rachel Taylor and Elizabeth Johnson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Martha Hartman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix: Anna Martha Hartman, 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 22, 1897.

Dash.

Exd.

Will and Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Henry Dash, of Bonaconing, 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, I devise and bequeath as follows:

To my wife Harriet Ann Dash, all my real and personal property, after my death as long as she keeps a widow, if she should re-marry then all the property has to be sold, and divided equally between all my children: James F. Miller, Dotty Whitefield, Margaret E. Dick, John H. Dash, Andrew Dash, George Dash and Daniel W. Dash,

And that lot known as No. 29, adjoining George Foot, if my wife and family should see fit to sell it, they can sell it any time, and the money equally divided amoungst them. The other four lots has not to be sold until after the death of my wife, or if she should remarry, then they can be sold and divided as aforesaid,

Also that my wife draws all rent for the property, And should Daniel W. Dash, get married, he can get three rooms upstairs and one down, paying fare rent for the same, and my wife to get the two front rooms down stair_, also the basement and cellar, each to

have a share of the same.

And a note which I hold of my son Andrew Dash, for Five hundred and eighty three Dollars, should he not have the said note paid before the settling up of the estate, then he will be excluded from any further share of the same.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John H. Dash, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testamony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven,

Henry Dash. (Seal)

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

George Foot.
Wm. J. Barnes.
James McFarlane.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of June 1897, came Harriet Ann Dash, widow, and devisee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Dash, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the said Testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Harriet Ann Dash, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry Dash, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of June 1897, came George Foot, William J. Barnes, and James McFarlane, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Dash, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator Henry Dash, sign and seal 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 22, 1897.

Exd.

Arnold.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Matilda Arnold, 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 my funeral expenses, ____

First. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear son, Joseph Arnold, of the County and State aforesaid, all that parcel of land conveyed to me by said Joseph Arnold, by deed dated March thirtieth 1877. and recorded in Liber J. L. No. 49. folios 341 &c. one of the land records of Allegany County aforesaid, and described therein as lying and situate in Allegany County, Maryland, and called "John Hoye's Ore Banks Resurveyed." containing forty and one fourth acres. Also all that lot and parcel of land, being part of Lot Numbered 3421. lying in Allegany County, Maryland, conveyed to me by Orman H. Frost and Margaret Frost, his wife, by deed dated August 15th 1866. and recorded in Liber H. R. No 25. folio 8. one of the land records of said County, containing eleven acres, more or less. Also all that lot and parcel of land, lying in Allegany County and State of Maryland, known and called part of "Reuben's Desire", conveyed to me by James Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor, his wife, by deed dated August 21st 1861. and recorded in Liber H. R. No 19. folio 669. one of the land records of said County, containing fifty two acres, more or less. ____

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear daughter Elizabeth Sarah Arnold, all my household and Kitchen furniture now in my dwelling in Cash Valley, in the County aforesaid, in which I now live, except one feather bed and bedding now used by me personally. Also all my live stock on the said premises and the poultry thereon, at the time of my death. ____

Item. I give and devise to my dear son, Peter Albert Arnold, the feather bed and bedding now used by me, and excepted in the devise to Elizabeth Sarah Arnold, last above named. ____

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son, Joseph Arnold, 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 eleventh day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty five. ____

Matilda her X mark Arnold. (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. ____

J. J. McHenry. – Thomas D. Coulehan – Martha A. McHenry.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of June 1897. came James J. McHenry, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Matilda Arnold, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said James J. McHenry, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Matilda Arnold, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of June 1897. came James J. McHenry, Thomas D. Coulehan, and Martha A. McHenry, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Matilda Arnold, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix: Matilda Arnold, sign and seal said will by mark, 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 25. 1897.

Exd.

PRICE.

I, Edward Price, of the City of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I leave all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, and however invested, to my wife, Ann Price, for the period of her natural life. At the death of my wife, I devise and bequeath to my son John E. the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, in consideration of services rendered me by him, for which I never paid him. All the balance of my property, at the death of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath to my six children equally, share and share alike. And I do hereby appoint my wife, Ann Price, the Executrix of this my Last Will, and do request and direct that no bond be required of her as such executrix, except such as is necessary to secure the claims of creditors under the laws of this State.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of December, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety six.

Edward his X mark Price. (Seal)

Witness, R. Annan. Olin Beall. Peter Bammert, Notary Public.

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 of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. Annan.
Olin Beall.
Peter Hammert, Notary Public.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 29th day of June 1897, came Roberdeau Annan, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Price, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Roberdeau Annan, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edward Price, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 29th day of June 1897, came Roberdeau Annan. On the 13th day of July 1897, came Olin Beall and Peter Hammert, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Price, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator Edward Price, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 13th, 1897.

Dieckmann.

Exd.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Henry Dieckmann, of the City of Titusville, in the State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First, After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give, bequeath and devise all my estate, both real and personal, and of every name, nature, and kind soever, and wheresoever the same may be situated, unto my beloved wife Louisa Klipfel Dieckmann, to have and to hold the same unto her, her heirs and assigns absolutely and forever.

Likewise, I do hereby appoint my said wife Louisa Klipfel Dieckmann, to be my executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th

day of September 1890.

Henry Dieckmann. (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of this sheet was at the date thereof, signed, sealed and declared by the said Henry Dieckmann, 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.

William Dieckmann, residing at Buffalo, Erie Co. N. Y.
Ellen Dieckmann, residing at Buffalo, Erie Co. N. Y.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 30th day of July 1897, came Louisa Klipfel Dieckmann, the sole legatee and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Dieckmann, formerly of the City of Titusville, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, and late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will (after the testator's death) in his private box in the Citizen's National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland, and the said Louisa Klipfel Dieckmann, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry Dieckmann, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: In conformity with the Laws of Maryland 1892, Chapter 504, Page 706. I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that on this 30th day of July 1897, personally appeared Reverend William Dieckmann, a resident of New Bremen, Auglaize County, State of Ohio, and made oath in due form of law, that he is the lawful uncle of Henry Dieckmann, the testator, William Dieckmann and Ellen Dieckmann, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will, that he was well acquainted with the said witnesses and familiar with their hand writing, that he believes that the signatures of the said William Dieckmann and Ellen Dieckmann, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Henry Dieckmann, deceased, are genuine.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate July 30th, 1897.

Memorandum of Register.

For further particulars in connection with the proving, probating and admitting the aforegoing will, See Court Proceedings Liber No. 6, folios 142, &c.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register of Wills.

Exd.

Eschenbrenner.

Second Will recorded on Page 255.

Note of Register. This Will bearing date June 5. 1886. having been filed and admitted in due form by the Orphans' Court, on the 6 day of Aug. 1897. Afterwards, a Second Will of this Testatrix bearing date May 12. 1889. was discovered, in which it is revoked and annulled all former wills made. This Will of record on this page, was by the Orphans Court on the 17th day of September 1897. declared void by its action in admitting the Second Will to probate and record.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Christina Aeschenbrenner, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my Soul to Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item, Unto Christina Hart, wife of J. Wm. Hart, I devise and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars, and I direct that all the rest and residue of the real, personal and mixed property, of whatsoever description, I may die, seized and possessed of, shall be divided equally, share and share alike, between my sister, Mary Barkis, my nephew, George Stark, of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, my brother Matthias Stark, my nieces Christina Dawson, and Mary Cassel, wife of John Cassel, of the State of Wisconsin, and the two children (names unknown to me) of my deceased brother Adam Stark, formerly residing near Accident, Garrett County, State of Maryland.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said nephew, George Stark, to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Six.

(In German.) Christina Eschenbrenner. (Seal)

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

Henry Kohl.
Charles Werner.
Thomas Johnson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of August 1897, came George Stark, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christina Eschenbrenner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said Will from the hands of the Testatrix, at the time of signing and sealing thereof. And the said George Stark, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Christina Eschenbrenner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 6th day of August 1897, came Henry Kohl and Thomas Johnson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christina

enner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of
they, (in the presence of Charles Werner, the other witness thereto) did see the testatrix
stina Eschenbrenner, sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and de-
clare 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 the said Charles Werner, 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 August 6th, 1897.

(Note, Chas. Werner, being a non-resident of the State of Maryland, could not be produced to prove the aforegoing will.)

Exd.

PARKER.

I, William H. Parker, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; First, I direct my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my property and estate as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Rebecca Parker, all my personal property.

Item, I give and devise unto my said wife, Rebecca Parker, all my real estate, to be held by her, during the term of her natural life, with full power to her during her lifetime, to sell and convey, absolutely or by way of mortgage or lease, any or all of my real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof, in her own discretion, and from and after the death of my said wife, then to the child or children by my said wife, then living, and to the issue, then living, of my child or children by my said wife, which may then be deceased, as tenants in common, the issue of the said deceased children to take per stirpes and not per capita, only the share or respective shares which the parent or respective parents, if living, would have taken.

Item, And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law William G. Boughton, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety One.

William H. Parker. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William H. Parker, the above 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, do hereunto subscribe our

Exd.

Eschenbrenner.

Second Will recorded On Page 255.

Note of Register. This Will bearing date June 5. 1886. having been filed and admitted in due form by the Orphans' Court, on the 6th day of Aug. 1897. afterwards, a Second Will of this Testatrix bearing date Feby 22. 1889. was discovered, in which it revoked and annulled all former wills made. This Will of record on this page, was by the Orphans Court on the 17th day of September 1897. declared void by its action in admitting the Second will to probate and record.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Christina Aeschenbrenner, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my Soul to Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item, Unto Christina Hart, wife of J. Wm. Hart, I devise and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars, and I direct that all the rest and residue of the real, personal and mixed property, of whatsoever description, I may die, seized and possessed of, shall be divided equally, share and share alike, between my sister, Mary Barkis, my nephew, George Stark, of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, my brother Matthias Stark, my nieces Christina Dawson, and Mary Cassel, wife of John Cassel, of the State of Wisconsin, and the two children (names unknown to me) of my deceased brother Adam Stark, formerly residing near Accident, Garrett County, State of Maryland.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said nephew, George Stark, to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Six.

(In German.) Christina Eschenbrenner. (Seal)

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

Henry Kohl.
Charles Werner.
Thomas Johnson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of August 1897, came George Stark, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christina Eschenbrenner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said Will from the hands of the Testatrix, at the time of signing and sealing thereof. And the said George Stark, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Christina Eschenbrenner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 6th day of August 1897, came Henry Kohl and Thomas Johnson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christina

Eschenbrenner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they, (in the presence of Charles Werner, the other witness thereto) did see the testatrix Christina Eschenbrenner, 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 the said Charles Werner, 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 August 6th, 1897.

(Note. Chas. Werner, being a non-resident of the State of Maryland, could not be produced to prove the aforegoing will.)

Exd.

PARKER.

I, William H. Parker, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; First, I direct my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my property and estate as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Rebecca Parker, all my personal property.

Item, I give and devise unto my said wife, Rebecca Parker, all my real estate, to be held by her, during the term of her natural life, with full power to her during her lifetime, to sell and convey, absolutely or by way of mortgage or lease, any or all of my real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof, in her own discretion, and from and after the death of my said wife, then to the child or children by my said wife, then living, and to the issue, then living, of my child or children by my said wife, which may then be deceased, as tenants in common, the issue of the said deceased children to take per stirpes and not per capita, only the share or respective shares which the parent or respective parents, if living, would have taken.

Item, And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law William G. Boughton, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety One.

William H. Parker. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William H. Parker, the above 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, do hereunto subscribe our

names as witnesses.

Albert Holle.
Patrick O'Rourke.
George Zais.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 10th day of August 1897, came William G. Boughton, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William H. Parker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from Rebecca Parker, the widow of the said testator, after his decease, and the said William G. Boughton, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said William H. Parker, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit: On the 10th day of August 1897, came Patrick O'Rourke and George Zais, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William H. Parker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they (in the presence of Albert Holle, now deceased, the first subscribing witness thereto) did see the testator William H. Parker, sign and seal 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, and the said Albert Holle, 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 10, 1897.

Exd.

FOLCK.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jacob Folck, 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, and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. To Mary Willison, my niece, I give my bureau.

3. To David Beall, my nephew, I give my gold watch and chain.

4. To Sarah Rice, my niece, I give the bedstead, bed and bedding, now used by me.

5. To Willie N. Beasley, my niece, I give the bedstead, bed and bedding, in the spare room in my residence.

6. To Cyrus Beall, my nephew, I give my chest and carpenters tools.

7. I hereby authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the rest of my real and personal estate, and convert the whole residue of said estate into money, and then I dispose of said money as follows:

8. To Mary Willison, my niece, I give Two hundred dollars.

9. To Sarah Rice, my niece, I give Two hundred dollars.

10. To Napter Anderson, my niece, I give Two hundred dollars.

11. To Bertie Twigg, daughter of the said Napter Anderson, I give Two hundred dollars.

12. To Willie N. Beasley, my niece, I give Two hundred dollars.

12. To Annie Beall, my niece, I give Two hundred dollars.

13. To the children of my sisters: Polly Hinkle, Sarah Filler, and Margaret Beall, who may be living at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of said money, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

14. And lastly, I hereby appoint my nephew David Beall, 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 January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Jacob Folck. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Folck, 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.

Joseph E. Mason.
C. G. Hickman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 7th day of August 1897, came David W. Beall, the executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Folck, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the same among the private papers of the said Testator, after his decease. And the said David W. Beall, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Jacob Folck, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not not know of any other Will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of August 1897, came Joseph E. Mason, and on the 17th day of August 1897, came Cyrus G. Hickman, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Folck, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Jacob Folck, sign and seal 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 17th, 1897.

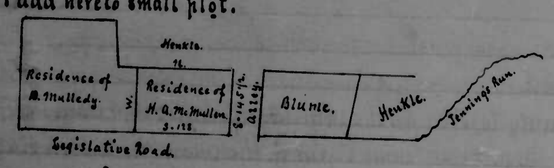
Exd.

Dennis Mulledy.
Last Will and Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Dennis Mulledy, of the town of Mount Savage, County of Allegany and 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 commit my soul to God, who gave it, and commit my body to the earth to be decently interred under the direction of my wife Bridget Mulledy, and after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I dispose of my worldly possessions as follows:

Item (1) To my daughter Anna Mary, married to Hugh A. McMullen, I give and bequeathe the lot of ground adjoining the home I occupy. Said lot is situate in the village of Mount Savage, and extends from the County road to the land of Henry Henkel, and from a road or lane between said lot of mine, and the property of Edward L. Blume, to the division fence of said lot and the lot upon which my residence is situate, or to be more specific: it is bounded on the North by the land of Henry Henkle, on the East by a road or lane between my property and the land of Edward L. Blume, on the South by the County road, or Legislative road, on the West by the division fence on my land between the lot upon which my residence is situate and the residence of said Hugh A. McMullen, the measurements of which said lot are as follows: The easterly side running from Legislative road to the property of Henry Henckle, is One hundred and forty five and one half feet, more or less. (145½ ft.) The Southerly side is One hundred and twenty eight feet (128 ft) more or less, The land runs from the Southern line along with the division line fence on said two lots of mine to the Northern line at the land of Henry Henkle, and along with said Henkle's land in a direct line to corner on Easterly side. To be more specific, I add hereto small plot.



Item (2) To my wife Bridget Mulledy, I give and devise all my real estate and personal property. Save and except said lot or parcel of ground first devised, that is to say: to my wife Bridget Mulledy, all the rest and residue of my estate of

whatsoever it consists and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeathe to her.

Item 3. I constitute and appoint my wife Bridget and my daughter Anna Mary, to be the Executors hereof, requesting that they be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

(4th and last Item) I hereby revoke all testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Dennis his X mark Mulledy (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Dennis Mulledy, the 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 twenty second day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Henry Mullaney.
William Farrell.
Clinton Uhl.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

On the 21st day of July 1897, came Bridget Mulledy, one of the Executrixs' named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Dennis Mulledy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of Dennis Mulledy, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Bridget Mulledy, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Dennis Mulledy, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of July 1897, came Clinton Uhl, and on the 6th day of September 1897, came Henry Mullaney, and on the 8th day of September 1897, came William Farrell, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Dennis Mulledy late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Dennis Mulledy, the testator, sign and seal said will, by mark that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, 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 10th, 1897.

Exd.

Deffenbaugh.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Sylvester Deffenbaugh. of District No. 20. County of Allegany in the State of Maryland. being sick and weak of body. but of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. in manner and form following. that is to say: First and principally. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath unto Henry. my oldest son. the house and peace of ground. containing Seventeen acres, and known as the Catherine Bankard Tract. to his heirs and assigns. in fee simple. I give and bequeath to him also the horse and wagon. which I own. I give and bequeath unto Elmer. my next son Fifty dollars. to be deducted from a note now in my possession of 200 Dollars against him. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ida Kline, Fifty dollars. in money. I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elisabeth. the homestead and all appertinances, known as the Porter Tract and Taylor Tract. during her natural life, to hold and control as she may think proper, and after her death to be divided equal. share and share alike to the heirs. I also give and bequeath to my wife Elisabeth. all moneys due me in bank. and notes due me and also all personal property. excepting the property and moneys mentioned above willed to the heirs. ——

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elisabeth, and my son Elmer. to be my Executors of this my last will and testament without filling any bond. ——

In Testimony Whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of July 1897.

Sylvester his X mark Deffenbaugh. (Seal)

Signed. Sealed. published and declared by the above named Sylvester Deffenbaugh. as — for his last will and testament. in our presence. who. at his request. in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto sett our hands as witnesses hereto.

Frederick H. Klein. Sarah C. Robb. Oliver P. Dom.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 4th day of September 1897. came Elmer E. Deffenbaugh. one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sylvester Deffenbaugh. late of Allegany County Maryland. deceased. who received the same from Oliver P. Dom. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. he having received it from the hands of the Testator. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Elmer E. Deffenbaugh. made oath in due form of law. that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sylvester Deffenbaugh. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 7th day of September 1897. came — Frederick H. Klein. Sarah C. Robb. and Oliver P. Dom. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sylvester Deffenbaugh. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law that they did see Sylvester Deffenbaugh. the testator. sign and seal said will by mark that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. that at the time of his so doing. he was. to the best of his apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 7th, 1897.

Exd.

Bammert.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. George A. Bemmert. of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being sick and weak in body. but of sound mind. considering the certainty of death. and the uncertainty of the time thereof. and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hense, 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 erth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. Item I give and bequeath to my dear wife Annie-Elizabeth. of George A. Bemart. all my real and personally property. situated in Frostburg. Allegany County. State of Maryland. untill her death. Item. After my dear wife is dead, my real and personally property to be equaly devided between my children: John Addam Bemmart, Elizabeth Robinson. Martha Spitznaus. George Bemmart. Henry Bemmart. Item, George Bemmert. is to receive One hundred and thirty five dollars. of my daughter Martha Spitznaus' dowery of my real

and personally property, for which the said George Bemmert, holds a note to the amount above mentioned. Item, George Bemmert, is to receive Seventy dollars, of my son John A. Bemmert, dowery of my real and personally property for which the said George Bemmert, holds a note to the amount above mentioned.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Annie Elizabeth, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and non other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

George A. Bammert. (Seal)

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

Peter Knieriem. (Seal)
Conrad Knieriem, (Seal)
Joseph Huston, ——

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of September 1897, came Annie Elizabeth Bammert, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George A. Bammert, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from Joseph Huston, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who received it from the hands of the Testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Annie Elizabeth Bammert, made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George A. Bammert, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden,
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of September 1897, came Peter Knieriem and Conrad Knieriem, and on the 10th day of September 1897, came Joseph Huston, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George A. Bammert, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: George A. Bammert, sign and seal 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 10th 1897.

Eschenbrenner.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Christina Eschenbrenner, 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 the two children of my deceased brother Adam Starck, I give One hundred Dollars each.

3. To my brother Matthias Starck, I give Two hundred dollars.

4. To my nephew Balthazar Starck, I give One hundred dollars.

5. To my niece Christina Dawson, I give One hundred dollars.

6. To my niece Mary Cassell, I give One hundred dollars.

7. To my brother Michael Starck, I give Two hundred dollars.

8. To my nephew Charles Starck, I give One hundred dollars.

9. To my sister Mary Barkus, I give Two hundred dollars.

10. And lastly, I hereby appoint the said Charles Starck, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

(In German) Christina Eschenbrenner. (Seal)

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

John G. Bauer.
John Koegel.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 20th day of August 1897, came George Stark, a nephew of the testatrix: Christina Eschenbrenner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received her said will from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it had been filed for safe keeping on the 22nd day of February 1889. And the said George Stark made oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Christina Eschenbrenner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid, Except the will of the said deceased filed and admitted to probate August 6th 1897, of record on page 246, this Liber, the same being declared void by the action of the Orphans' Court in admitting this will to probate under proceedings of the same on September 17th 1897, of record in Court Proceedings Liber No. 6, folios 224 and 225.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: On the 17th day of September 1897, came John G. Bauer, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christina Eschenbrenner,

late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he (in the presence of John Koegel. now deceased. the other subscribing witness thereto.) did see the testatrix: Christina Eschenbrenner. sign and seal said will. that he heard her publish. pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. that at the time of her so doing. she was. to the best of his apprehensions. of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. capable of executing a valid deed or contract. and that he and the said John Koegel. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto. at the request of the testatrix. in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And the said John G. Bauer. further made oath in due form of law. that the signature of the said John Koegel. one of the witnesses to the a foregoing will is genuine. and that he knows the said signature to be genuine. from the fact that he was present and witnessed the said John Koegel. sign his name as such witness.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate, September 17th, 1897.

Rec'd.

Rawlings.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Charles M. Rawlings. of Pinto. Allegany County. Maryland. being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding. do hereby make and declare this as and for my last will and testament. hereby revoking and annulling all others made by me. In the first place I commit my soul into the care and keeping of the Lord of the Universe. and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. I hereby dispose of my real and personal property. as follows:

Item First. I do hereby constitute and appoint William L. Rawlings. my brother. of Cumberland. Maryland. the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Item Second. As soon after my death as possible. I desire my executor to have an appraisement made of the stock of goods and book accounts belonging to and due the firm of Rawlings Brothers. now conducting business at Pinto in said County. and upon the completion of the appraisement it is my desire that my brother George M. Rawlings. shall be allowed to purchase my interest in the property and assetts of said firm at the amount of said appraisement. my interest therein being a one half interest. And in case my brother George should not desire to purchase my said interest in said business. then it is my desire and I hereby direct my Executor to take such steps as may be necessary to close up said business and convert into cash my one half interest in said business.

Item Third. I hereby desire my Executor herein named to pay my nephew William L. Cresap. the sum of One hundred dollars. as a legacy to him.

Item Fourth. I do hereby devise and bequeath my one half interest which I hold in the One hundred and sixty acre tract which was conveyed to myself and George M. Rawlings. as tenants in common by my mother Rebecca Rawlings. being the property where

I now reside. together with all my right. title and interest in and to all other real estate which I now possess or to which I may hereafter become entitled to my executor William L. Rawlings. in trust for the following uses and trusts purposes and ends to wit: I desire that my Executor shall retain my interests in all the real estate to which I may be entitled. for the term of one year from the date of my death. and upon the expiration of one year from the date of my death. I desire my Executor to sell all my interests in the real estate. either at public or private sale as may seem to him most desirable. and to convert the same into money and when so converted into money. I hereby direct my said Executor to distribute any balance which may remain after the payment of my just debts. funeral expenses and the legacy to my nephew William L. Cresap. to the following named persons. share and share alike. to my brother. Albert C. Rawlings. one share. to my brother Newton J. Rawlings. one share. to my brother George M. Rawlings. one share. to my brother William L. Rawlings. one share. and to my sister Maria L. Sprigg. one share.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereto set my hand this 28th day of December 1896.

C. M. Rawlings. —

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Charles M. Rawlings. as and for his last will and testament. the said Charles M. Rawlings. having signed and declared the same to be his last will and testament in our presence. and we the undersigned witnesses thereto having attested and subscribed the same in the presence of said Charles M. Rawlings. and at his request and in the presence of each other. this 28th day of December 1896.

James W. Wilson.
Burman S. Boor.

"Codicil A." I do hereby amend and alter my foregoing will by this Codicil. Whereas. I have directed my Executor therein named by the fourth item of my said will to distribute the proceeds of my estate to certain parties named in said item. I now change the said item fourth in so far as said distributees therein named are concerned and direct my Executor to distribute any balance which may remain after the payment of my funeral expenses. just debts and the legacy to my nephew. William L. Cresap. to the following named persons. share and share alike. To my brother Albert C. Rawlings. one share. To my brother Newton J. Rawlings. one share. To my brother George M. Rawlings. one share. To my brother William L. Rawlings. one share. To my sister Maria L. Sprigg. one share. To my sister Louisa King. one share. To my brother Lloyd Rawlings. one share. and to my brother Moses Rawlings. one share.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereto set my hand this 16 day of July 1897.

C. M. Rawlings. (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by Charles M. Rawlings. as and for a Codicil "A." to his last will and testament. the said Charles M. Rawlings. having declared the same as and for Codicil A. to his last will and testament. in our presence. and we. as subscribing witnesses to his signature. did. at his request and in his presence and

in the presence of each other hereto set our hands this 16. day of July 1897.

James W. Wilson.
Robert C. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 7th day of September 1897, came William H. Rawlings, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles M. Rawlings, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the said will, and the codicil to the same among the private papers of the said testator after his decease. And the said William H. Rawlings, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of of the said Charles M. Rawlings, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament, and codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of September 1897, came James W. Wilson, and Burman S. Boor, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles M. Rawlings, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: Charles M. Rawlings, sign 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.

And on the same day, viz: September the 8th 1897, came James W. Wilson and Robert C. Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of the said Charles M. Rawlings, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator sign and seal the said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 10th, 1897.

Exd.

Stewart.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath all my property of every kind, real, personal and mixed, to my wife Anna, being well assured that her affection for our two sons, Howell and Andrew, is so deep and disinterested that she will make their success in life (as well as in death) the highest object of her solicitude. Should she, however see proper to again marry, (to which I wish to oppose no bar) and thereby introduce an alien interest into the estate, it is my will then and in that case that my property of all kinds as aforesaid, be, in the most convenient and advantageous manner, divided into three equal portions and that it be thus divided among them share and share alike, the mother getting absolutely one third part in lieu of dowery. This, with my love and affection is my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November, A. D. 1886.

D. Shriver Stewart. (Seal)

Witnesses_ Signed & Sealed by D. Shriver Stewart, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto.

Chas. D. Biebermann. }
Benjn F. Steiger. } #1303. F. St. Washington.
Geo. E. Bell. }

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.
August 30th 1897.

District of Columbia, to wit:

This day appeared George Steiger and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin F. Steiger, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of D. Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and after examining the signature "Benjn F. Steiger." as one of the witnesses to the will of the said D. Shriver Stewart, declares the same to be in the hand writing of the said Benjamin F. Steiger; and that the said Benjamin F. Steiger, is now dead.

Test: M. J. Griffith.
Acting Register of Wills.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court
Business.

September 1st 1897.

District of Columbia, to wit:

This day appeared Charles D. Biebermann, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of D. Shriver Stewart, late of the District of

Columbia, deceased. and solemnly made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign this will; that he published, pronounced, and declared the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that his name as witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of Testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto, and that he heard the said testator request Benjamin F. Steiger, and George E. Bell, to witness this will, and he saw said Steiger and Bell sign their names as attesting witnesses thereto in the presence of said Testator, and further that it is well known to him that said Benjamin F. Steiger, has since departed this life.

Teste: J. Nota Mc Gill.

Register of Wills.

District of Columbia, to wit:

The United States of America.

To A. A. Cook, Esq. of South Pittsburg, Tennessee. Greeting:

Having full faith in your prudence and competency, we have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you to examine George E. Bell, represented to be at present residing in the State of Alabama, as a witness in the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of David Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, which hath been exhibited for probate to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; in support of the proof of said will on oath, upon the interrogatories annexed to this Commission, to take and certify the depositions of the said witness and return the same to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, addressed to the Register of Wills, Washington, D. C.

Witness Walter S. Cox, Justice holding the Special Term of the said Supreme Court for Orphans' Court business, this 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty second.

Test: J. Nota Mc Gill.

Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

Interrogatories to be administered to George E. Bell, represented to be at present residing in the State of Alabama, witness in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of David Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, now pending before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, under and in pursuance of the Commission hereto annexed:

First Interrogatory. What is your name, age, and occupation, business, or profession, and where do you reside.

Second Interrogatory. Look at the instrument of writing hereto annexed, bearing date the 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and say whether or not you were present as a witness, at the time of the execution of the same. Did you see the said David Shriver Stewart, sign said will.

Third Interrogatory. Did the said David Shriver Stewart, publish, pronounce, and declare the same to be his last will and testament.

Fourth Interrogatory. Was he, at the time of so doing, to the best of your apprehension, of

sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract.

Fifth Interrogatory. Did you sign your name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the said David Shriver Stewart, in the presence of Charles H. Biebermann and Benjamin F. Steiger, the other subscribing witnesses thereto, and did you all sign in the presence of one another.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of David Shriver Stewart, deceased.

State of Tennessee, County of Marion, S.S. } City of South Pittsburg.

Be it Known that at an examination of one witness, begun, held, and completed on the 14th day of Sept. A.D. 1897, when the deposition hereto attached was taken, I, A. A. Cook, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, did cause to be personally present before me at the Office of the First National Bank of South Pittsburg, in the City of South Pittsburg aforesaid, the following named witness, viz: George E. Bell, of Jackson County, Alabama, in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of David Shriver Stewart, late of said District of Columbia, deceased, and the said George E. Bell, being duly and publicly sworn and examined pursuant to the interrogatories annexed to said commission doth depose and say as follows:-

A. A. Cook.

Commissioner.

First Interrogatory. What is your name, age, and occupation, business, or profession, and where do you reside? To the first interrogatory he saith: Geo. E. Bell. Age 33. yrs. Farmer. Jackson County, Ala.

Second Interrogatory. Look at the instrument of writing hereto annexed, bearing date the 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and say whether or not you were present, as witness, at the time of the execution of the same? Did you see the said David Shriver Stewart, sign said will? To the second interrogatory he saith: Yes. I was present as a witness and saw him sign the will.

Third Interrogatory. Did the said David Shriver Stewart, publish, pronounce and declare

A. A. Cook, Commissioner.

the same to be his last will and testament? To the third interrogatory he saith Yes.

Fourth Interrogatory. Was he, at the time of so doing, to the best of your apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? To the fourth interrogatory he saith Yes. ———

Fifth Interrogatory. Did you sign your name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the said David Shriver Stewart, in the presence of Charles H. Liebermann and Benjamin F. Steiger, the other subscribing witnesses thereto, and did you all sign in the presence of one another? To the fifth interrogatory he saith: We all signed at same time, and at request of David Shriver Stewart, in his presence and in the presence of each other. And further the deponent saith not.

Geo. E. Bell.

A. A. Cook, Commissioner.

State of Tennessee. } City of South Pittsburg.
County of Marion, S.S. }

I, A. A. Cook, Commissioner, do hereby certify, that in pursuance of the annexed dedimus and authority to me directed, and the deposition hereto attached was taken down by me and reduced to writing in the presence of, and from the oral statement of the witness in answer to the interrogatories hereto attached, and by me propounded to him, at the time and place designated in the caption of annexed deposition, and after it had been reduced to writing and then and there by me read over to the witness, it was by him subscribed in my presence, and in the presence of no other person, the witness having been by me first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth touching the matters referred to in said caption, in each and all answers to the said interrogatories.

I further certify that I am not of Counsel for any of the parties in any way interested in any matter referred to in this deposition: that my fee for taking this deposition is $2.50, and that the same is just and reasonable.

A. A. Cook, Commissioner.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, J. Nota McGill, 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 D. Shriver Stewart, 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 17th day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

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 29th day of September Anno Domini 1897.

J. Nota McGill.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Holding Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.
District of Columbia to wit:
The United States of America.

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Know Ye, That on the 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1897, Administration of all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of David Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, was, by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, granted and committed unto Anna Howell Stewart, who, as Administratrix c.t.a. of said deceased, first executed a bond to the United States, with good sureties approved by the said Court, in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust in her reposed, she having taken the required oath and whose appointment is unrevoked and still in force.

Seal.

Witness, Walter S. Cox, Justice holding the special term of the said Supreme Court for Orphans' Court business, this 29th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty second.

Teste: J. Nota McGill.

Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that J. Nota McGill, Esquire, who executed the foregoing attestations, 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 the said attestations in due form of law by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1897.

E. F. Bingham. Seal.
Chief Justice.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, J. Nota McGill, 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 29th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1897.

J. Nota McGill.

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 David Shriver Stewart, late of the District of Columbia, United States, and the attestations and certificates of M. J. Griffith, Acting Register of Wills, J. Nota McGill, Register of Wills, and Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, all in and for the District of Columbia, and A. A. Cook, Commissioner, was, on the 5th day of October 1897, duly filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, by William E. Walsh, Attorney, of the City of Cumberland, said County and State, as required by law under Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said Will and the

attestations, certificates, etc. of the said Register of Wills, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Commissioner thereto written and attached, being duly authenticated in the mode and manner and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of the District of Columbia, applicable thereto, where the said last Will and Testament is recorded and of record. Now Therefore, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office on this 5th day of October 1897, and do record the same in Wills, Liber G. folios 259, etc. one of the Record Books in my said office.

A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record October 5th, 1897.

Ex'd

POSTER.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Bennett Poster, of Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this 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 authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell at public or private sale, all my real and personal property, and convert my whole estate into money, and then I give said money to my sons; Henry, Bennett, Samuel and William, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

3, And lastly, I hereby appoint Samuel Poster, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will & testament.

Witness my hand and seal this third day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Bennett his X mark Poster. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Bennett Poster, 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.

Bartley Fogarty.
William his X mark Sydinger.
J. B. Widener.

Codicil.

In my foregoing last will and testament, dated the 3rd day of September 1897, I have made certain provisions for the division of my real and personal property, all of which I hereby fully ratify. I hereby add to this Will, this additional provision in order to place the amount of my benefits in the Baltimore and Ohio Relief Association, in the same manner of being distributed as I have herein provided, that is, that all of the benefits coming from the said Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, to me at my death, shall be equally divided between my four sons: Henry, Bennett, William and Samuel. In Testimony

Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1897.

Bennett his X mark Poster. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Bennett Poster, as and for a codicil to his aforegoing last Will and Testament, the said Bennett Poster, having declared the same as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence, and we, as subscribing witnesses to his signature, did, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Jas. H. McNabb.
John Fogarty.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 1st day of November 1897, came Samuel Poster, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Bennett Poster, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said Will (and Codicil thereto) from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it had been filed for safe keeping by the Executor, on the 6th day of September 1897. And the said Samuel Poster, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Bennett Poster, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament and codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 1st day of November 1897, came Bartley Fogarty, William Sydinger, and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bennett Poster, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator: Bennett Poster, sign and seal said Will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, 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.

And on the same day viz: November 1st 1897, came James H. McNabb and John Fogarty, the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Bennett Poster, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Bennett Poster, testator, sign and seal the said Codicil by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses 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 3rd, 1897.

Exd.

Holsinger.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, David Holsinger, of Alleghany County, State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: 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 all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah J. Holsinger, all my real and personal estate, as follows: to be held by her during her life time, at her death to be equally divided betwixt my sons and daughter, as follows: William J. Holsinger, John A. Holsinger, Joseph R. Holsinger, Mary E. intermarried to William J. Pape.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah J. Holsinger, to be sole Executrix without bond, 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 June 1894.

David Holsinger. (Seal)

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

Witnesses. George Britt. William Dudley. Oliver Barnard.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of September 1897, came Sarah J. Holsinger, the executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of David Holsinger, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it had been filed for safe keeping on the 3rd day of July 1894. And the said Sarah J. Holsinger, made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said David Holsinger, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of October 1897, came William Dudley and Oliver Barnard, and on the 8th day of November 1897, came George Britt, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of David Holsinger, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator: David Holsinger, sign and

seal 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 9th, 1897.

Exd.

DEAN.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Dewis M. Dean, 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 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 mentioned, after my just debts are provided for and my funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath to my wife Catherine E. Dean, all my property, both real and personal of whatsoever kind and wherever found that I may be possessed of at the time of my death, to have and to hold during her life time. And at her death to go to my son John William Dean, his heirs or assigns, the said John William Dean, to pay off my present indebitness and funeral expenses, and at the death of my wife to arrange to pay to Luke V. Dean, Susan Jane and Marie Marcellus Dean, my other heirs, Sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, apiece as their respective shares of my estate. And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Thomas, 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 as my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto make my mark this 13th day of Oct. 1897.

Dewis M. his X mark Dean (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named testator Dewis M. Dean, in our presence as 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.

Charles H. Twigg, U. S. Gordon, Riley E. Hartley.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of November 1897, came Daniel Thomas, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Dewis M. Dean, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who received the same from the hands of the testator: Dewis M. Dean, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Daniel Thomas, made oath in due form of law

that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Dewis M. Dean. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 12th day of November 1897. came Charles H. Twigg, U.S. Gordon and Riley E. Hartley. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Dewis M. Dean. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testator: Dewis M. Dean. sign and seal said will by mark that they heard him publish. pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. 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 12th, 1897.

Exd.

Daugherty.

I. Rose Ann Daugherty. of Frostburg. Allegany County. and State of Maryland. being of sound mind and memory. do make. publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:-

First. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give. devise and bequeath all the rest. residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal. to my beloved nephew; John Thomas Pryle, to have and to hold to him my said nephew and his heirs and assigns forever.

Third, I nominate and appoint my said nephew to be the executor of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June A.D. 1897.

Rose Ann her X mark Daugherty. (Seal)

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

Witness.- Patrick Pryle.
Witness.- William his A. X mark Hawthorn.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 17th day of November 1897. came John Thomas Pryle. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rose Ann Daugherty. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased and made oath in due form of law that he received the same from the hands of the testatrix: Rose Ann Daugherty. at the

time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said John Thomas Pryle. further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Rose Ann Daugherty. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession. and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 17th day of November 1897. came Patrick Pryle and William A. Hawthorn. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rose Ann Daugherty. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the testatrix: Rose Ann Daugherty. sign and seal said will by mark. 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 November 19th, 1897.

Exd.

WARN.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Jabez Warn, of Allegany County. in the State of Maryland. being of sound mind. memory and understanding. considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say;- First and principally. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item. I give. devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Annie M. Warn, all my real and personal property. which I now have, so long as she shall live, After her death. to be equally divided among my six children, to share and share alike. The heirs or representatives of any of my children who shall have died between the time of my decease, and the time of such division or distribution, to be entitled to such share or part of share as their respective ancestors would have been entitled to receive, if they were living.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Annie M. Warn and James Hanson. to be executors of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other. to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof. I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eight day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Jabez Warn, (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Jabez Warn, 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.

J. B. Warn. (Seal)
John Tiley. (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 19th day of November 1897. came Annie M. Warn. one of the executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jabez Warn. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law, that she received the same from the hands of the testator: Jabez Warn. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Annie M. Warn. further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Jabez Warn. deceased. that hath come to her hands or possession. and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 19th day of November 1897. came John Tiley. one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jabez Warn. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he (in the presence of J. B. Warn. the other witness thereto) did see the testator: Jabez Warn. 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 and the said J. B. Warn. respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto. at the request of the testator. in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

And the said John Tiley. further made oath that he was acquainted with J. B. Warn. the first subscribing witness to the said will. that he knows that his signature thereto is genuine from the fact that he was present and witnessed the said J. B. Warn. subscribe his name as such witness.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate November 19th, 1897.

Exd.

MILLER.

I. Mary Y. Miller, of the town of Westernport. in Allegany County and 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 funeral expenses. I give. devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First. I give and devise to my son John S. Miller. his heirs and assigns, my lot. and the store house thereon. situated on Main Street. in the town of Westernport, and which is now occupied by the firm of J. S. Miller & Co. and I also give and bequeath to him all my household furniture and effects. not hereinafter specifically disposed of: and one mortgage bond of The West Virginia Central Rail Road Company. for the principal sum of One thousand dollars. together with the said principal debt and the interest referred to in said bond.

Second. I give and bequeath to my son James B. Miller. twenty shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company. of the par value of One thousand dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sallie E. Wright. one mortgage bond of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company. for the principal sum of One thousand dollars. together with the principal debt and the interest referred to in said bond; all my wearing apparel; three sets of silver spoons; all my table linen; napkin ring. and my watch and chain.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to Harry T. Miller. my grandson. Fifty dollars; to Corinne Miller. my granddaughter. Fifty dollars; and to May M. Clark. my granddaughter. Fifty dollars.

Fifth. All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal. of every kind and wheresoever situated. I give. devise and bequeath to my three children. Sallie E. Wright. John S. Miller and James B. Miller. to be equally divided among them, share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint my two sons. John S. Miller and James B. Miller. 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 18th day of May. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Mary Y. Miller. (Seal)

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

C. A. Pagenhart. F. W. Rose.

Codicil.

I. Mary Y. Miller. of the town of Westernport. in Allegany County and State of Maryland. do hereby modify and change the foregoing will in the following particulars. to wit: 1st. Whereas. my son James B. Miller. has already received the portion of my estate originally inten-

-ded for him, I desire the Second item of my will shall be so changed as to give to him the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, instead of the twenty shares of stock mentioned; which said Two hundred dollars shall constitute the entire amount he shall in anywise receive from my estate.

2d, I desire to so modify the Fourth item of my will as to give to Harry J. Miller and Corinne Miller, the sum of Ten dollars each, instead of Fifty dollars each, as formerly provided. I also give and bequeath to May M. Clark, my grand-daughter, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, instead of Fifty dollars, as formerly provided. I likewise give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Lucy M. Wright, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

3d, I desire to so modify the Fifth item of my will as to provide that the residue of my estate, after the payment of specific charges and bequests, shall be divided equally between my two children, Sallie E. Wright and John S. Miller, share and share alike.

4th, I also desire to constitute and appoint my friend, Christopher Kuhnly, and my son John S. Miller, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 29th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Mary Y. Miller. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to her last will and testament, to be construed as a part thereof as fully and effectually as if embraced therein, 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.

C. F. Moore.
Z. T. Kalbaugh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of November 1897, came J. Christopher Kuhnle, and John S. Miller, the executors named in the aforegoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Mary Y. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they received the said will and codicil from C. F. Moore, one of the witnesses to the codicil aforesaid, in whose hands it was deposited for safe keeping, and the said J. Christopher Kuhnle and John S. Miller, further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of the said Mary Y. Miller, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other will and testament and codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of November 1897, came C. A. Pagenhart and F. W. Rose, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Y. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix: Mary Y. Miller, 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.

And on the said 23rd day of November 1897, came C. F. Moore and Z. T. Kalbaugh, the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Y. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix: Mary Y. Miller, 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.

Admitted to probate November 23rd, 1897.

Erd.

BEAR.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Sarah Bear, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st, I direct that my debts and funeral charges be paid.

2d, To my beloved husband, Aaron Bear, I give and devise all my property, real and personal, and wheresoever situated, for and during his natural life. 3d, And after his death, I give and bequeath to my son, Meyer Bear, all my property, both real and personal.

4th, And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Simon Rosenbaum, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, 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 second day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Sarah Bear. (Seal)

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

Witness, Susman Rosenbaum.
" David Lambert.

P. S. By her own request, Twenty five dollars of this Estate is to be kept to be devoted to the erection of a tombstone.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of December 1897, came Simon Rosenbaum, the

Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Bear. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he received the same from the hands of Sarah Bear. the testatrix. at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Simon Rosenbaum. further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah Bear. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 10th day of December 1897. came Susman Rosenbaum and David Lambert. the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Bear. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see the said testatrix: Sarah Bear. 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 December 10th. 1897.

Exd.

Anderson.

In the name of God. Amen.

I. Rachel M. Anderson, 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:- 1 Part. 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 a tombstone to be placed at the head of my grave. to be paid for from interest of a mortgage due May 1896. to the value of Fourty dollars. $40.00. I devise and bequeath as follows: 2. To my daughter Sophia. intermarried to Isaac Blocher. Fifty dollars, $50.00. 3, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal. to be equally divided among my sons. John H., Luther B., Mark W., William R. and daughter Fannie V. Mc Law.

And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John H., 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 26th day of November 1895.

Rachel M. her x mark Anderson. ——

Signed. sealed. published and declared by the above named Rache_M. Anderson, as and for her last will and testament. in our presence, who. at her request. in her presence or presence of each other, ——

Joseph Garrett.
Jno. W. Arnold.
George Britt.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit: On the 7th day of December 1897. came John H. Anderson. the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel M. Anderson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that he received the said will from the hands of Rachel M. Anderson. the testatrix. during her lifetime, to be held for safekeeping. And the said John H. Anderson. further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Rachel M. Anderson. deceased. that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test; A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit; On the 14th day of December 1897. came Joseph Garrett. John W. Arnold. and George Britt. the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel M. Anderson. late of Allegany County. Maryland. deceased. and made oath in due form of law. that they did see Rachel M. Anderson. the testatrix sign said will by mark. 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 December 14th. 1897.

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